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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1873.

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be published, under his supervision and direction, three hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session, 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 1874, 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 1, 1873. }

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 1872.

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

The roll of Senators elect, furnished by the Secretary of State, in compliance with the provisions of section twenty-one of chapter two of the revised statutes, was called by the Secretary of the Senate as follows :

FIRST DISTRICT—YORK.

JOHN E. BUTLER, Biddeford,
CYRUS H. HOBBS, Wells,
ALBERT G. O'BRIEN, Cornish.

SECOND DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

CALEB A. CHAPLIN, Harrison,
* CHARLES HUMPHREY, Yarmouth, [*2]
HENRY PENNELL, Gray,
HENRY H. BURGESS, Portland.

THIRD DISTRICT—OXFORD.

ENOCH C. FARRINGTON, Fryeburg,
JONATHAN K. MARTIN, Rumford.

* The marginal figures are the pages of of the original Journal.—S. W. LANE, Sec.

FOURTH DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.
JEREMIAH DINGLEY, Jr., Auburn,
JESSE DAVIS, Lisbon.

FIFTH DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.
FRANCIS M. HOWES, New Sharon.

SIXTH DISTRICT—SAGADAHOE.
ROBERT P. CARR, Bowdoinham.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.
JOHN MAY, Winthrop,
AMBROSE H. ABBOT, Augusta.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—SOMERSET.
ISAAC PALMER, Anson,
(Vacancy.)

NINTH DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.
CHARLES L. DUNNING, Brownville.

TENTH DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.
JOSEPH L. SMITH, Oldtown,
JOHN B. FOSTER, Bangor,
JOHN KIMBALL, Hermon,
CHARLES SHAW, Dexter.

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* ELEVENTH DISTRICT—LINCOLN.
ALMORE KENNEDY, Waldoborough.

TWELFTH DISTRICT—KNOX.
MOSES WEBSTER, Vinalhaven.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—WALDO.
JOHN G. BROOKS, Belfast,
JAMES M. COFFIN, Thorndike.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—HANCOCK.
WILLIAM E. HADLOCK, Cranberry Isles,
AVERY H. WHITMORE, Verona.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.
JOHN H. CRANDON, Columbia Falls,
HORACE HARMON, Lubec.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.
JOHN S. ARNOLD, Lyndon.

And Messrs. Butler, Hobbs, O'Brion, Chaplin, Humphrey, Pennell, Burgess, Farrington, Martin, Dingley, Davis, Howes, Carr, May, Abbot, Palmer, Dunning, Smith, Foster, Kimball, Shaw, Kennedy, Webster, Brooks, Coffin, Whitmore, Crandon, Harmon, and Arnold, a quorum of Senators elect, responded to their names.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

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 [*4] the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. May 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 suite then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Messrs. Dingley of Androscoggin, Chaplin of Cumberland, and Howes of Franklin, 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 is28

Necessary for a choice.....15

John B. Foster has.....28

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

Mr. Foster was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Farrington of Oxford, and Mr. Kennedy of Lincoln, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS:—I return to you my grateful acknowledgments for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me. I am not unmindful of the delicacy and responsibility of *the posi- [*5] tion to which you have chosen me, and it is with unfeigned

diffidence that I accept it. I pledge you my honest purpose to discharge my duties faithfully, and thus I hope to retain the confidence you have so generously reposed in me.

We have met under favorable circumstances. The country has just emerged from an important political contest, which has resulted in the triumphant vindication of principles fundamental to the perpetuity of our Republic. We may with just pride claim for our noble State the honor of doing much toward accomplishing this glorious result. True to her motto, she has led. With what emphasis the patriotic voters of the State have expressed their disapprobation of those who, under the guise of "reform," have sought the subversion of Republican principles and a wise administration of them, may be inferred from the significant fact that not a Representative of that party appears here to-day.

Since then we are politically of one mind our deliberations will not be embarrassed by party interests.

Let us enter upon and pursue our labor with a conscientious determination to serve faithfully the State, and may the blessing of Almighty God attend us.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Messrs. Humphrey of Cumberland, Hobbs of York, and Whit-
[*6] more of Hancock, 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.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Samuel W. Lane has.....	29

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. O'BRIEN, 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. O'Brien 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 1872.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

Messrs. Dunning of Piscataquis, Farrington of Oxford, and Webster of Knox, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and *count the votes for Assistant Secretary of the [*7] Senate.

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

Whole number of votes is	25
Necessary for a choice	13
Herbert M. Heath has	25

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. KIMBALL,

Messrs. Kimball of Penobscot, Harmon of Washington, and Arnold 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	25
Necessary for a choice	13
James H. Banks has	25

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

On motion of Mr. HOWES,

Messrs. Howes of Franklin, Martin of Oxford, and Brooks of Waldo, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

* Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported [*8] as follows:

Whole number of votes is	25
Necessary for a choice	13
Benjamin F. Stevens has	25

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOT, 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. John B. Foster as President, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, 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. John B. Foster as President, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., as Secretary.

Mr. ABBOT presented the following :

Ordered, That Herbert O. Jepson be appointed Folder of the Senate for the present session.

Mr. CHAPLIN moved to amend by striking out all after the word "ordered," and insert the following :

That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Folder of the Senate.

The amendment was adopted and the order passed ;

And Messrs. Chaplain of Cumberland, Abbot of Kennebec, and Farrington of Oxford were appointed said Committee.

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

	Whole number of votes is	29
[*9]	* Necessary for a choice	15
	B. Harry Hawes has	9
	Herbert O. Jepson	9
	Preston Merrill	3
	F. S. Sanborn	3
	G. P. Hopkins	3
	Hopkins	2

And accordingly there was no choice.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. DUNNING, the same Committee were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Folder of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes is	25
Necessary for a choice	13
Herbert O. Jepson has	13
Preston Merrill.....	4
B. Harry Hawes.....	4
G. P. Hopkins.....	4

The report was accepted, and Herbert O. Jepson was declared duly elected Folder of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Carll of Kennebunkport, informing the Senate that the House is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Edmund F. Webb of Waterville as Speaker and Sumner J. Chadbourne, Esq., of Dixmont as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1872 be and continue to be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate invite the *clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to [*10] officiate as Chaplains, in rotation, during the present session.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

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. O'BRIEN,

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 1872.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

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. SMITH,

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

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That the Messenger be directed to have wood fires

kept in the two fire-places in the Senate Chamber during the session.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

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.

On motion of Mr. PENNELL,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and [*11] Orders of 1872 be adopted as the Joint Rules *and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came up concurred.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

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.

Mr. HOWES presented the following:

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.

Mr. MAY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the foregoing by adding the words "and one copy of the Holy Bible."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

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

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

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. Chaplin of Cumberland, May of Kennebec, Davis of Androscoggin, Shaw of Penobscot, Crandon of Washington, Butler of York, and Martin of Oxford, were appointed said Committee.

*A communication was received from Hon. George G. Stacy, Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Governor for the current political year. [*12]

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

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. Abbot of Kennebec, Humphrey of Cumberland, Davis of Androscoggin, O'Brien of York, Carr of Sagadahoc, Shaw of Penobscot, and Harmon of Washington, 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. Wheeler of Chesterville, Rounds of Minot, Weed of Littleton, Milliken of Portland, Whitcomb of Ellsworth, Weeks of Augusta, Kalloch of Thomaston, Kenniston of Boothbay, Knight of Peru, Wood of Bangor, Brockway of Dover, Barron of Topsham, Knowlton of Skowhegan, Boardman of Belfast, Talbot of East Machias, and Lord of Saco.

Order from the House :

The Senate concurring, that a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed on the Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature, whose duty it *shall be to inquire whether any changes in said Committees be expedient and report thereon as soon as may be, with Messrs. Vinton of Gray, Dingley of Lewiston, Talbot of East Machias, Titcomb of Augusta, Hatch of Bangor, King of Lyndon, and Kenniston of Boothbay, appointed on the part of the House ;

Was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Dingley of Androscoggin, Farrington of Oxford, and Butler of York, were joined on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Adjourned at 0.30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

The Committee to which was referred the Gubernatorial Votes of 1872, for examination and report, have attended to that duty, and ask leave to report :

Whole number of votes returned is.....	127,266
Necessary for a choice.....	63,634
Sidney Perham has.....	71,888
Charles P. Kimball.....	55,343
Scattering	35

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.

Came up concurred.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

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 [*15] * year;

And Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland, Webster of Knox, and Coffin of Waldo, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Hatch of Bangor, Fessenden of Portland, Webster of Castine, Cary of Turner, Keegan of Madawaska, Haley of Kennebunk, and Reed of Waldoborough.

Mr. BURGESS, 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. May of Kennebec,
Kimball of Penobscot,
Crandon of Washington,
Whitmore of Hancock,
Coffin of Waldo,
Kennedy of Lincoln,
Webster of Knox,
Carr of Sagadahoc,
Hobbs of York,
* Burgess of Cumberland,
Martin of Oxford,
Palmer of Somerset.

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On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Dunning of Piscataquis,
Arnold of Aroostook,
Harmon of Washington,
Brooks of Waldo,
Shaw of Penobscot,
Abbot of Kennebec,
Davis of Androscoggin,
O'Brien of York,
Pennell of Cumberland,
Farrington of Oxford,
Smith of Penobscot,
Chaplin of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representa-

tives, 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 [*17] proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY of the Senate,
Messrs. Dingley of Androscoggin, Farrington of Oxford, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bisbee of Buckfield, Humphreys of Brunswick, Wentworth of Bucksport, Campbell of Cherryfield, and Wood of Bangor, 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	172
Necessary for a choice.....	87
George G. Stacy has.....	151
Joseph A. Linscott.....	21

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. SHAW of the Senate,
Messrs. Shaw of Penobscot, Butler of York, of the Senate, and Messrs. Egery of Bangor, Rollins of Albion, Smith of Stockton, Butman of Plymouth, and Brockway of Dover, 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	159
Necessary for a choice	80
Harris M. Plaisted has	138
William L. Putnam	21

The report was accepted, and Hon. Harris M. Plaisted *of [*18] Bangor, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of the Senate,

Messrs. Humphrey of Cumberland, Crandon of Washington, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wilder of Pembroke, Titcomb of Augusta, Whitcomb of Ellsworth, Thomas of Portland, and Hall of Nobleborough, 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.....	161
Necessary for a choice.....	81
Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., has.....	140
Charles W. Roberts.....	21

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

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of the Senate,

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford, Arnold of Aroostook, of the Senate, and Messrs. Randall of Island Falls, Randall of Richmond, Learned of Burnham, Putnam of York, and Fuller of Appleton, 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	166
Necessary for a choice	84
Parker P. Burleigh has.....	144
George Whitney	22

*The report was accepted, and Hon. Parker P. Burleigh [*19] was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

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

Messrs. O'Brien of York, Whitmore of Hancock, of the Senate,

and Messrs. Nash of Gardiner, Loring of Portland, Alley of Hartford, Ford of Atkinson, and Cushman of Auburn, 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 votes is	163
Necessary for a choice.....	82
E. G. Harlow has.....	148
Fred N. Dow.....	148
J. R. Pulsifer.....	148
M. V. B. Chase.....	148
Reuben W. Files	148
E. A. Thompson	148
L. L. Wadsworth, Jr.	148
A. S. Kendall	15
Melville P. Frank.....	15
Calvin Record.....	15
Artemas Libbey.....	15
Daniel F. Saunders.....	15
William H. McLellan.....	15
Charles F. Barker.....	15

The report was accepted, and E. G. Harlow, Fred N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

[*20] * On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform George G. Stacy of his election as Secretary of State, Harris M. Plaisted 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, Fred N. Dow, J. R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Mr. CARR presented the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, which was laid on the table on motion of the same Senator.

Paper from the House :

Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature, as follows :

That the Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature be and the same are hereby established as follows :

On the Judiciary,	
On Legal Affairs,	
On Financial Affairs,	
On Federal Relations,	
On Education,	
On Railroads,	
On Commerce,	
On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,	
* On Banks and Banking,	[*21]
On Manufactures,	
On Agriculture,	
On Military Affairs,	
On Interior Waters,	
On State Lands and State Roads,	
On Ways and Bridges,	
On Fisheries,	
On Counties,	
On Towns,	
On Indian Affairs,	
On Claims,	
On Pensions,	
On Insane Hospital,	
On Reform School,	
On State Prison,	
On Public Buildings,	
On Library,	

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

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 two o'clock, P. 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.

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

Adjourned at 12 M.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 o'clock.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT 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. Abbot 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.

[*23] *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. George G. Stacy, 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 :

Having again been called to the discharge of the executive duties of the State, I appear before you, the representatives of the people, to take and subscribe the oaths of office ; to return my profound thanks to those who have, for three years, honored me with their confidence and suffrages ; to renew the pledge of my most earnest efforts to promote the great interests of the State and to guard with watchful care the rights and welfare of the people ; and, in obedience to the constitution, to give information of the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as are deemed expedient.

In this spirit and with these purposes, I greet you, and welcome you to these halls, and to the high duties and responsibilities with which you are charged. Mindful of the obligations resting upon us, acknowledging our dependence on the Divine Ruler and invoking that wisdom that is from above, let us consecrate our best energies to the service of the State.

NATIONAL CONDITION.

It is proper that we should pause for a moment on the threshold of our duties, and recall some of the leading facts that characterize the present highly prosperous condition of the country. In the two questions between this country and Great Britain, involving the Alabama claims and the San Juan boundary, decisions have been made confirming fully in one case, and upon the most important points in the other, the claims of the United States. The amicable settlement of these questions is a triumph of the principles of peace over those of war in the adjustment of international differences.

The year 1873 opens with a degree of prosperity in all our national interests seldom if ever equaled in our history. Unusual activity characterizes all our industrial pursuits. Our railways, the arteries of civilization and commerce, are being rapidly extended into every part of the country where there are resources to be developed. They are opening up channels of business before unknown, and bringing to the great marts of trade the wealth heretofore too remote to be utilized, and vitalizing our entire industrial system. The locomotive stops not at the base of the Rocky Mountains, nor the confines of civilization. Intent upon its great mission, it scales the mountains, traverses vast prairies, plunges into dense forests, spreads farms, towns, cities, schools, factories and the newspaper press on its way, and opens up new highways for the commerce of the world.

Our agricultural, manufacturing, mining and commercial interests were never more prosperous. All the means of water transportation at command are not sufficient to carry our surplus agricultural products to the markets of the old world. The single State of Pennsylvania is producing more iron at the present time than England and the continent of Europe. It is reported that iron has recently been shipped to Europe with advantage; and it is confidently predicted that within a few years, instead of importing iron from England, we shall export large quantities to that country.

Our internal taxation, made necessary by the war, has been reduced nearly two hundred and fifty millions per annum; and still we have been paying the public debt at the rate of one hundred millions per annum. The duties on imports have been entirely removed from a large portion of the necessaries of life, and other-

wise greatly reduced. Soon a reasonable duty upon articles of luxury, which will be chiefly paid by the wealthy, with such modification as the protection of our own laborers demand, and the tax on spirits and tobacco, will be sufficient for revenue, and generally satisfactory to the people.

Our credit has been strengthened and the payment of our debt made absolutely certain, so that to-day our securities are eagerly sought for by capitalists for permanent investment in this and other countries. It is now understood that the balance of our debt may be funded at four and a half to five per cent. interest. All this tends to appreciate our currency and hasten the time when a specie basis can be reached. Our present banking system secures a currency which, unlike the bills of the old State banks, is equally good in all parts of the country; while the bill-holders are secured from the possibility of loss by the mismanagement or failure of the banks.

By striking the shackles from the slave, we have removed the badge of dishonor which slavery attached to labor, and lifted up and dignified human industry.

The events and results of the recent Presidential campaign indicate greater unanimity upon the leading questions of public policy than has existed since the country was divided into political parties. The constitutional amendments abolishing slavery, and guaranteeing the rights of citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States, including the right to vote; pledging the faith of the country to pay the debt incurred in the suppression of the rebellion, and pensions to disabled soldiers, and the dependents of such as died in the service; declaring illegal and void all debts and obligations created in aid of the rebellion, and giving Congress power to enforce these amendments by appropriate legislation, have all been accepted by their former opponents and approved by the platforms of both political parties. Assuming that these platforms express the sentiments of the men who made them, no party now desires the revival of slavery or the withdrawal of the rights of citizenship, the ballot or the privileges of education from those recently in servitude, and no one questions the propriety of providing that our debt shall be paid, and that no part of the debt created in aid of the rebellion shall be assumed by any State or the general government. All are in favor of such changes and reforms in the civil

service and other departments of the government as experience shall dictate and the good of the country require. Indeed, it is said that in the recent Presidential canvass, many voters heretofore republicans, were seriously puzzled to determine whether the democratic party had not become, as it claimed in some instances, more intensely and truly republican than the republican party itself; while others were so positive that such was the fact that they deemed it their duty to vote the democratic ticket in order to sustain republican principles.

The principal questions that have divided the two great political parties being substantially settled, we shall have time to devote more of our thoughts and energies to the development of our material and intellectual resources, and the achievement of the grand results which in the possibilities of the future await our efforts.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State, as appears by the report of the State Treasurer, is highly satisfactory.

The receipts for the past year have been	\$1,334,859 98
Disbursements	1,147,544 41
Debt January 1, 1873.....	\$7,187,900 00
Sinking fund in the Treasury.....	1,020,247 00
Debt, deducting sinking fund.....	\$6,167,653 00
Cash in Treasury above immediate liability.....	180,000 00
Debt, deducting sinking fund and cash in Treasury..	\$5,987,653 00
Sinking fund January 1, 1872.....	\$798,295 00
Sinking fund January 1, 1873.....	1,020,247 00
Increase of sinking fund in 1872.....	\$221,952 00
Trust funds held by the State, exclusive of sinking fund.....	\$789,078 00

The following is the statement of the public debt January 1, 1873 :

Due in 1873.....	\$50,000
“ 1874.....	50,000
“ 1875.....	30,000
“ 1876.....	60,000
“ 1877.....	51,000

Due in 1878.....	\$30,000
“ 1880, (bounty loan).....	475,000
“ 1883, (war loan).....	525,000
“ 1889, (war loan).....	2,832,500
“ 1889, (municipal war debt).....	3,084,400
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Whole amount of debt.	\$7,187,900

The sinking funds established by acts of 1865 and 1868 are rapidly accumulating, and will be amply sufficient to meet the debt as it matures.

Exclusive of the mill tax, the State tax of 1872 was reduced fifty or sixty thousand dollars from the previous year. The taxpayers will now be glad to learn that in the opinion of the Treasurer, if there are no extraordinary appropriations made by this Legislature, the State tax for the year 1873 can be reduced to five mills on a dollar, being a reduction of \$170,000 from the State tax of 1872.

While it is our duty to provide for all just and necessary expenses, we shall, I trust, exercise the most rigid scrutiny in regard to all our appropriations and disbursements.

EDUCATIONAL.

For a complete exhibit of the educational work of the State, you are referred to the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools. He makes some important suggestions that will, I trust, receive your careful consideration. Our Normal schools are doing well, but the demand for thoroughly trained teachers is greater than they can supply. In a Government like ours, where the source of power is in the people, free schools and general education are the surest guarantees of good government and the perpetuity of free institutions. The material prosperity and moral standing of the State corresponds with the degree of intelligence among the people. The State that best educates its citizens, will, other things being equal, be the strongest and most prosperous. Education lifts up the masses, and secures greater equality of wealth and influence. It creates individual strength and reliance; ignorance brings weakness and dependence. It secures progress; the neglect of it carries us backward. It brings national power and respect; through ignorance both are forfeited. Our hope is in the intelligence of the people; our

danger is in the ignorance that is controlled by corrupt men. To the forces which education has planted in the heart, the brain and the conscience of the people, we owe our success in the past, and upon them we rest our hopes of the future. This grand superstructure of free government which we are building can only rest securely upon the immovable, enduring foundation of universal public education.

We rely chiefly upon our common school system to provide for the intellectual wants of the young, and for carrying each successive generation forward to a higher plane of moral and intellectual development. Every question, then, bearing upon this subject is of vital importance. The wages of teachers are less in this than in any other State in the country. Hence many of our best teachers leave the State or engage in other pursuits. We cannot expect good schools without good teachers, and but few good teachers can be had without good pay.

I am glad to notice that the proportion of female to male teachers is gradually increasing. This is as it should be. There are some occupations open to men that are not accessible to women, but for this they are peculiarly adapted. Many of our best and most successful teachers are females. I am here reminded of what appears to me to be great injustice to female teachers. The wages of male teachers in this State average thirty-three dollars and seventeen cents per month, exclusive of board. The average wages for female teachers, exclusive of board, is fourteen dollars and forty cents per month. This is wrong. A given amount of labor, equally well performed, is worth the same, whether done by a male or female. A woman can live no cheaper than a man; it costs as much for her education as for his; she has no advantage in the cost of board, clothing, railroad, stage and hack fare, hotel bills, books, magazines or papers. Indeed, present custom in some of the most important of these items of expenditures demand more of her than of him. Why, then, must she be compelled to accept one dollar for services of equal value with those for which you pay him two dollars and thirty cents? I earnestly hope the next report of the Superintendent of Public Schools will show a large increase in the wages of female teachers.

I suggest that our present public school system is defective in that it does not, except in rare instances, furnish facilities for instruction beyond those offered in the district school. This has

created a necessity for a large number of academies and private high schools; and these have in some respects detracted from the interest so desirable in the public school. Many of our wealthiest and most intelligent citizens rely chiefly upon private institutions for the education of their children. They do this because, in their opinion, the instruction in the public school is not what it should be, or because a higher grade of studies is desired. The result is that the interest which all citizens should have in our common schools is, to some extent, at least, withdrawn, and the active efforts of many whose coöperation and advice are greatly needed, are turned into other educational channels; and this will continue until our schools are raised to the standard required by the progressive demands of the times.

Our public schools should be the best schools in the State, and should furnish opportunities not only for primary and intermediate studies, but to prepare for college, or the practical duties of life. These advantages should be as free to the children as the water they drink or the air they breathe. In most of our cities, and in some of the larger towns, public schools of the grade indicated are in successful operation. In the smaller towns it will, of course, be more difficult, but it appears to me not impracticable to establish in every town of one thousand or more inhabitants, a public high school, equal in grade to our best academies. Two or more smaller towns could unite for this purpose. This would secure equal opportunities for the children of the rich and poor and unite the interests of all classes. Many of our academies now having a feeble and precarious support, or no support at all, would furnish excellent accommodations, and in some instances good teachers for public high schools. Ample room would then be left for the many excellent institutions in the State of a grade between the high school and college. I trust the educational interest of the State will receive at your hands the careful consideration its importance demands.

INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.

The labor of the farmer during the past year has generally been rewarded with satisfactory returns. Some important crops have fallen below the average, while others have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. More interest is felt in the discussion of questions affecting this great interest than ever before. Farmers

are anxiously inquiring for the best methods of cultivation; the most approved machinery, the comparative advantage and profits of different kinds of crops, and for new and more profitable channels of agricultural industry. This spirit of inquiry, supplemented by the meetings and discussions of the Board of Agriculture, and Farmers' Clubs and the agricultural departments of the public press, cannot fail to advance materially the development of our agricultural resources. Our manufactures of cotton and woolen fabrics, leather, boots and shoes, bricks, and carriages and other articles of wood, are increasing. Many of the older manufacturing operations are being enlarged, and new establishments are starting up in various parts of the State. Our water-power, which, for constant supply and availability, is unsurpassed in the country, is being more extensively improved. Our advantages in this direction have already attracted a large amount of capital to the State, and must eventually make this one of the leading manufacturing States in the country.

Our quarries of granite, marble, slate and lime are inexhaustible. Operations in them are increasing and yielding remunerative returns. The products of these quarries have already become an important item in our industrial productions.

More than the usual amount of lumber has been cut and manufactured during the past year, and a ready sale has been found. Our timber lands are proving to be an almost inexhaustible source of wealth. Townships upon which operations have been carried on every winter for thirty years are now worth much more than their value prior to the first cutting. It is now becoming evident that, vast as is the amount of timber cut in the State, the annual growth, where the fires are kept out, is nearly equal to what is removed by the lumbermen. The timber which our fathers supposed would be entirely exhausted before this time, now promises to be an important source of income for generations to come.

There has been greater activity in our ship-yards the past year than for some years before. A demand has arisen for the smaller class of vessels for the coasting trade, which our shipbuilders have not been slow to supply. There are no more skillful builders than in Maine, and there is no place in the country where vessels can be built better or cheaper. The increasing demand for such vessels as we have usually built in Maine, with the aid Congress is giving, promises to restore, in some degree, at least, a business

that was once the dependence of important sections of the State and the pride of all. It is believed by many that as much tonnage will be built in Maine the next year as in any previous year.

The revival of shipbuilding is important in another respect. It will aid in regaining our lost commerce ; and restoring to us our share in the carrying trade. As a general rule, the people who build no vessels, sail none, while those who do build, sail them. We may reasonably expect that the new impulse given to our shipbuilding will increase the number of American owners, and multiply the number of American flags in the commercial harbors of the world.

STATE PRISON.

The State Prison has paid its expenses during the past year and seven thousand, eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents besides. The number of convicts in the prison December 1st, 1871, was one hundred and seventy-four. December 1st, 1872, there were one hundred and sixty-four. In the opinion of the Warden, the number will continue to decrease during the next year. In addition to the value of buildings, the personal property belonging to the Prison liable to destruction by fire, is valued at nearly one hundred thousand dollars. The old fire engine is, in the opinion of the Warden and Inspectors, entirely inadequate, and the purchase of a steam fire engine is recommended.

RAILROADS.

The Report of the Railroad Commissioners shows that eight hundred and sixty-eight miles of railway are in operation in the State.

Less accidents have occurred, and general improvements and efficiency, and greater vigilance have characterized the management of our railroads during the year. The suggestions of the Commissioners in regard to cases where the managers of railroads decline to repair roads deemed unsafe, and where they refuse to run them for the accommodation of the public, will, I trust, receive your attention.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

The Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital call attention to the fact that the institution is filled beyond its capacity for suitable accommodations. The important duty will devolve

upon you of determining how the increasing number of these unfortunate people shall be provided for.

The Trustees renew their suggestion of last year in regard to the abuses arising under the statute which requires the State to pay one dollar and fifty cents per week towards the support of such patients as are without means, and have no relatives liable for their support. The fact that, after the State has paid the entire expenses of forty-nine patients, three hundred and four others are receiving aid under this statute, leaving only forty who are not supported in whole or in part by the State, is strong evidence of the abuses complained of. Some legislation is required on this and other subjects referred to in the report. The suggestions of the Trustees in regard to the new chapel are commended to your consideration.

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

The State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts has been in operation four years, and graduated its first class last August. There are now seventy-one students in the college. The freshman class numbers thirty-two, and will be increased at the beginning of the next term. The number of students is increasing as the college becomes more efficient and better known, and the next class will, no doubt, be much larger than any before. The young men composing the first graduating class, though coming to the institution with the disadvantages of some two years less preparation than is required in other colleges, acquitted themselves with great credit, and gave evidence of thorough preparation for the active duties of business life. Labor is the means designed by the Creator for the development of the physical powers. The results in our college, as well as in other similar institutions, show that a few hours' labor each day, aids rather than retards the development of the intellectual powers, and that it is not inconsistent with the highest scholastic attainments.

I am glad to notice that women are being admitted to all the rights and privileges of this and other colleges in the State. It is a step in the right direction, and one in which I am proud to see the State of Maine take a leading part. The moral standard of these colleges will be elevated by the change, and other interests will not suffer. Not only the rights of women but the

most vital interests of the future, demand that she shall have opportunities for the cultivation of her intellectual faculties, equal to those enjoyed by men. The avenues of literary and scientific attainments should be open alike to all our people, male and female.

MILITARY.

The last legislature elected Joshua L. Chamberlain, Major General of Militia, to whose command the military companies of the State have been assigned.

In the report of the Adjutant General which includes the reports of the Major General and Inspector General, some important suggestions and recommendations are made in regard to our military organizations, to which I invite the attention of the Legislature.

An expensive military organization in this State is not deemed necessary. We do need however an effective force which can be relied upon to meet such emergencies as are liable to arise. You will be called upon to consider whether the necessary interest and efficiency can be sustained by the militia of the State without offering some opportunity for battalion or regimental inspection and drill.

STATE PENSIONS.

Eight hundred and thirteen applications for State pensions have been received during the year. Of these six hundred and four have been allowed and two hundred and nine rejected.

Whole amount allowed for pensions \$22,358.36, a decrease of \$4,482.92 since last year.

The distribution of this fund is a great blessing to such of our disabled soldiers and the dependents of those who lost their lives in the service as are unable, by reason of special misfortunes, to avoid destitution without the aid of charity.

Their number is gradually decreasing, but while they are with us the State will honor itself by providing for their necessities.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITORY LAWS.

All agree that intemperance is one of the greatest evils that afflict the people. How to eradicate it, is a question that addresses itself to all lovers of sobriety and good order, and involves the highest interests of the State. The legislator who is compelled to aid in

levying taxes upon his constituents for the support of criminal courts, jails, prisons, poor-houses and reformatory institutions, two-thirds of which are made necessary by the liquor traffic, cannot ignore the duty of removing, as far as possible, the cause that imposes these heavy burdens. Our State suffers greatly by this evil, and still no one can go out of the State in any direction without noticing a contrast in this regard, highly commendable to our people. It is probable that less intoxicating liquors are drank in Maine than in any other place of equal population in the country, perhaps in the civilized world. This enviable position has been reached through many years of individual and organized moral effort, supplemented by efficient prohibitory laws; neither means could have been equally successful alone. Other States have temperance men and women as devoted and as efficient as ours, but having no laws to aid them, or lacking the public sentiment necessary to sustain and enforce them, the success they deserve is not achieved.

While some doubt the wisdom of prohibition, it has been so often and so emphatically approved by the people that it may be regarded as a part of the settled policy of the State. The law of the last Legislature, making it the duty of sheriffs and their deputies to institute legal proceedings against violations of the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, has secured a more effective enforcement of these laws. The effects are perceptible in the decrease of drunkenness, and consequently in less arrests on that account; in the reduction of criminal business generally, and in thousands of comforts and blessings brought to homes where poverty and misery reigned before. If it be said that it has destroyed an important business, and left the venders of liquor without employment, and their shops unoccupied, it is answered that the money formerly paid to support their business has been turned into other and more useful channels of trade, or into the families of those whose hard earned money supported the traffic.

The law prohibiting the sale of cider the same as other intoxicating drinks, except when sold by the manufacturer, has, it is believed, failed to meet the expectations of its friends. It has, however, demonstrated the fact, (if any demonstration was necessary,) that cider in any of its forms, is no less injurious when sold by the manufacturer or his agent than when sold by any other

man. The difficulty in discriminating between cider in its harmless and hurtful condition is such that most of the temperance organizations, after much experience and careful consideration, have found it necessary to include cider with other intoxicants in their pledges. It must be remembered, however, that a majority of our people do not view the subject from this standpoint, and have not come to regard the sale of cider as an evil equal to the sale of other drinks that are held to be intoxicating by the law. It must also be remembered, that any law to be effective and permanent, must express, not simply what its friends deem to be wise, but what the aggregate moral sense of the people recognizes as right. It will not be denied that many shops where, professedly, nothing stronger than cider is sold, either in consequence of the age of the cider or of its being mixed with stronger liquors, are among the worst drinking places in the State. This is especially observable at the present time, in places where the enforcement of the law makes it difficult to obtain other liquors.

Many young men supposing the beverage sold to be harmless, take their first departure towards a life of shame and disgrace, in these places. Against the sale of cider when it is simply a harmless beverage, there is, I presume, no desire to interfere, but when by age or adulteration it becomes intoxicating, and is retailed and drank for its intoxicating qualities, and tends to educate the appetite for stronger liquors, the sale becomes a positive evil.

Conscious of the difficulties attending legislation upon this subject, I submit these suggestions for your consideration, in the hope that in your wisdom you may be able to embody the principles upon which they are based in the form of law that would be practicable in its operation, and commend itself to the judgment of the people.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The present number of Savings Banks doing business in the State is fifty-four; five having organized during the year.

Whole amount of deposits \$26,184,333.03; being an increase of \$3,366,530.58 since the last report.

The Bank Examiner states that the total amount of deposits in the Savings banks of the State exceeds the total of the capital, circulation and deposits of all the National banks in the State by nearly two millions dollars.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The management of the Reform School is generally satisfactory. The Trustees report that the farming operations have been unusually successful, the health of inmates remarkably good and the progress in the school commendable.

Whole number in the school, one hundred and forty.

SWEDISH IMMIGRATION.

The number of our Swedish immigrants has been increased during the past year by the arrival of three hundred more, who came without any promise of aid by the State, to join their countrymen.

This increases the immigration from Sweden to thirteen hundred, about one-half of whom are in New Sweden. The others are variously employed in other parts of the State. The colonists have built one hundred houses and eight barns. They have erected and put in operation one saw-mill and two steam shingle mills. They have now in the colony seventeen horses, sixteen oxen and seventy-six cows. During the year they have paid \$2,040.00 towards the supplies furnished them, in labor on the roads. Thirty miles of roads in the township are now passable. A school of seventy or eighty scholars, in which the English language exclusively is taught, has been sustained about four months of the year and is now in successful operation.

The large amount of rain and wet weather of the past season has made the clearing of land and harvesting of crops somewhat difficult in the older portions of the State; but in New Sweden, where the clearings are necessarily small and where more rain has fallen than in the southerly and westerly portions of the State, it has been with very great difficulty that land could be cleared or crops properly harvested. Two-thirds of the land intended for crops in 1872 remain uncleared on this account. They, however, succeeded in sowing one hundred and eighty-seven bushels of spring wheat, and in planting eight hundred and seventy-seven bushels of potatoes, besides winter wheat, rye, oats, barley and other crops. This is only about one-third of what they would have sown and planted if the season had been as favorable as the average. It would have been sufficient, however, to place the colonists above want, if the season had been ordinarily favorable;

but the long continued rain caused the wheat to rust and the potatoes to rot, so that not more than half crops were realized.

In a letter to me dated November 28, 1872, signed by a committee in behalf of the colonists, they express great disappointment on account of their inability to clear more land and the partial failure of their crops, but they do not appear discouraged. They acknowledge with gratitude the aid the State has given them. They say they are inured to labor and ready to work; that they are "acquiring a knowledge of our language and customs; and striving to gain a knowledge of our form of government, so that when they receive the rights of citizenship they may be men and not dependent children." They predict that New Sweden within ten years will by means of natural increase and immigration, number its citizens by thousands. A large portion of these people came on our invitation. They have done the best they could. The failure of their crops is no fault of theirs. We must not allow them to suffer. The Report of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration, containing a complete statement of the condition of the colony, will be laid before you at an early day.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The report of the Land Agent makes a complete exhibit of the business of that office. In my last annual address, I called attention to the claim made by the European and North American Railway Company to certain lands set apart for settlement. I also stated that parties were cutting timber on a portion of these lands under permits from said Railway Company. These parties were, after due notice, proceeded against as trespassers, according to the provisions of law. This was followed by actions against the Land Agent and the sheriff of Aroostook county. Two of these cases, involving the questions at issue between the State and the Railway Company, are to be argued at the law term to be holden in Bangor in June next.

FISHERIES.

The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries will be read with interest. Important suggestions are made for the restoration of valuable species of fish into waters where they were formerly abundant, but from which they have been expelled by artificial

obstructions. The protection of this important interest on our shores, and in our bays and inland waters, is of great importance to the State. I commend the suggestions of the Commissioners in regard to certain amendments to the law, to your consideration.

INSTRUCTION FOR DEAF MUTES AND THE BLIND.

We are now supporting in the American Asylum for deaf and dumb at Hartford, Conn., fifty-six pupils at a cost of \$175 each per annum. We are also paying the same sum in part support of three pupils in the Clark Institution for deaf mutes at Northampton, Massachusetts.

The Asylum in Hartford is under efficient management and the teaching appears to be thorough and practical, both in the school-room and work-shop. I have not had the pleasure of visiting the school at Northampton where articulation and lip-reading are taught, but am informed that it is in all respects an excellent institution. We also have eight students in the Perkins Institution for the Blind at South Boston, who appear to be making good progress towards the ability to support themselves.

ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN.

The orphans of soldiers and seamen have continued to receive the fostering care of the State. The fathers of these children gave their lives in defence of the country, and the least we can do is to adopt their orphans as children of the State. No obligation is more sacred than this and none will be more cheerfully performed. The number in the Orphans' Home at Bath is now fifty-seven. Too much credit cannot be given to the friends of this institution for their substantial aid, and their devotion to the welfare of these children. The thanks of the State are especially due to Mrs. C. A. L. Sampson, who without compensation has devoted almost her entire time to this work of love.

By the terms of an appropriation to the Orphan's Home in Bangor, that Institution is to support such orphans of soldiers and seamen as may be placed in its charge, not exceeding twenty. Ten such orphans have been in the Home during a portion of the year. There are now three. The management of this Home appears to be all that could be expected or desired, evincing great devotion and sacrifice on the part of those who have the management of its affairs.

The Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen is charged with the duty of aiding such of these orphans outside of the institutions here referred to as their necessities require. This duty, often embarrassing, and always requiring careful discrimination, the Board has endeavored to perform in that spirit of tender regard for these wards of the State which prompted the appropriation for their benefit. Four hundred and nine orphans have been aided in this manner during the year.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

The attention of the last legislature was called to the importance of providing for the collection and publication of the industrial statistics of the State. No man has attempted to study this subject without being convinced of the great need of reliable statistical information. A knowledge of what we are expending and doing in every branch of our widely varied industries, with the products of each, and the aggregate of all, would be valuable to our own people, and attract attention to our undeveloped resources. The expense of collecting and publishing these statistics would be insignificant when compared with the advantages that would be secured. I hope you will provide for the performance of this work by one of the State departments, or by the appointment of an officer for this special duty.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The last legislature incorporated the Maine Industrial School for Girls. The incorporators have held one meeting and organized by the choice of Hon. Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., of Portland, President, and Hon. E. R. French of Chesterville, Secretary. A benevolent lady in Hallowell, who is interested in this subject, offers to the State a donation of real and personal estate valued at ten thousand dollars, on condition that there be established in the city of Hallowell, by public or private benefactions, or both combined, an industrial school for girls belonging to this State, for the purpose of training them up in industry and virtue. Another lady in the same city proposes to donate a lot of land valued at two thousand dollars, on the same conditions. The interests of morality and humanity are pleading most eloquently for an institution of this kind. A small beginning would test its utility and answer for the present.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.

The last legislature appropriated three thousand dollars to aid the town of Gilead in building a bridge across the Androscoggin river in that town, on condition that should the bridge cost less than eight thousand dollars, the amount paid should not exceed three-eighths of the whole expense. The bridge has been economically but substantially built at a cost of about \$4,000, of which \$1530.-84 has been paid from the State Treasury, agreeably to the provisions of the resolve, leaving in the Treasury the unexpended balance of the appropriation, amounting to \$1469.16.

OUR JAIL SYSTEM.

For the third time, I deem it my duty to call the attention of the legislature to the pernicious and demoralizing system that characterizes the management of our jails. I am not aware that there is any occasion for complaint against those who have the charge of these institutions. They no doubt do the best they can with their opportunities. The fault is in the system itself. Crowding together the most hardened criminals with persons of all ages and guilty of all grades of crimes, including those who are only suspected and awaiting trial, with nothing to do but to study wickedness, devise plans for other crimes, and poison still more the minds of each other, is promotive rather than preventive of crime. I will not repeat the suggestions I have heretofore made on this subject, but will call your attention to the able report of the Commissioners upon the jail system of the State, made to the legislature in 1871, and the bill which accompanied it. I earnestly hope you will inaugurate a system that will furnish for those confined in our jails, some industrial employment, and better opportunities for intellectual improvement.

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING AT CASTINE.

The last Legislature appropriated twenty thousand dollars for erecting, furnishing and warming a suitable school building for the Eastern Normal School. The contract was awarded to Foster and Dutton of Bethel, who have, in the opinion of competent judges, erected a thoroughly substantial building, and one every way adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. The building is an ornament to the place, and a credit to the State.

MONUMENT TO MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM KING.

In accordance with a resolve of the last Legislature, the Governor and Council have made such repairs on the foundation of the monument, erected by the State at Bath to the memory of the late Major General William King, and on the grounds and fence enclosing the same, as were found necessary to put them in good condition. The expense incurred was one hundred and fifteen dollars.

PENOBSCOT TRIBE OF INDIANS.

The trust funds of this tribe now amount to about \$73,000, which is deposited in the State Treasury. The interest, amounting to nearly \$4,400, is expended by the Indian Agent for support of the poor, and for other necessities of the tribe.

By the terms of the existing treaty the State is bound to furnish certain articles amounting to about \$2,000 annually. The State has also made annually a further appropriation of about the same sum. The rents of the shores and islands owned by the tribe have been largely increasing, and now amount to about \$5,000 annually. This is added to the Trust Fund, as the law provides. The Indians see no reason why they may not have the proceeds of the rents for their present use. As there is no special occasion for the increase of this trust fund, I suggest that it would be well to allow this income to be used for the benefit of the tribe; the State could then be relieved from the special appropriation usually made, leaving only the obligations of the treaty to be provided for.

INSURANCE.

The Insurance Commissioner, in his last annual report, makes some suggestions in regard to important changes in the insurance laws, to which I invite your attention.

This is a subject in which all classes of our people are deeply interested. No wise man deems it prudent to invest the means on which he and his family depend for support in property liable to be destroyed, or in business without some form of insurance.

The great fires in Chicago and Boston, which carried down so many insurance companies, and by which many of our own citizens have suffered severely, have attracted attention to the general management of insurance companies, and their failure to meet their obligations in emergencies, when the insured most need

the relief for which they supposed they had provided. The failure of an insurance company to meet its obligations affects not only the person who is compelled directly to suffer the loss, but he may in consequence fail to meet his own liabilities, and carry many others down with him. Besides this, it is no little annoyance, when one supposes he is insured, to find his policy worthless, whether his property has been destroyed or not. It would seem that as fire and marine insurance companies doing business in this State only pay back for losses a little more than fifty per cent. of what they receive from the insured, they should be able to accumulate enough to meet any liabilities that business men of ordinary prudence would assume in a single city. If my judgment is not at fault, no company should have been allowed to take risks in Boston, or any other city, beyond what they could meet if the whole city had been destroyed.

The people expect to pay large rates for insurance, but, having done that, they very properly desire to know that they are absolutely insured. After a man has paid one or two thousand dollars a year for fifteen or twenty years for insurance, and then meets a loss by which he is entitled to one-half what he has paid the companies in which he is insured, it is hard for him to be informed that he must settle for fifty cents on a dollar, and yet such cases are not uncommon. It would certainly be wise to limit the amount of risks which companies are allowed to take, to their ability to meet any liability that could arise in the ordinary course of events. The amount paid by life insurance companies on account of losses is so small, compared with what they receive from the insured, (being less than sixteen per cent.) that they can hardly fail to be in condition to meet their liabilities.

The State of Maine pays to life insurance companies out of the State, nearly a million dollars annually more than is received for losses. This, for the present at least, is so much capital removed from the State every year, and suggests whether it would not be advisable to require a portion of this capital to be invested in the State, where it would aid our own business enterprises.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

I deem it my duty to renew my previous recommendation relating 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. My convictions in regard to the advantages of these changes have been strengthened since the recommendation was made two years ago. The passage of appropriate laws providing for the organization of railroad and all other corporations, where only the power and rights usually granted are sought for,—which I hope will not be delayed beyond this session,—will make annual sessions entirely unnecessary except in special emergencies, when the legislature can be convened by the executive. This would save one-half of the time and expense of elections and the political campaigns that precede them; and some fifty thousand dollars of legislative expenses every two years. The interests of law and order will not suffer by the change; and the legislature, being relieved of many exciting and sometimes demoralizing questions in which large monied corporations are interested, would be at liberty to devote more time with greater singleness of purpose to necessary legislation.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The question of renewing the geological survey of the State will be presented for your consideration. It is believed that such a survey would bring to light treasures that now lie buried or unappreciated within the State. The amount of wealth already found in the partially developed condition of the State justifies the expectation that great advantage will be gained by a complete knowledge of our hidden resources.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

Your attention will be called to the propriety of establishing a State Board of Harbor Commissioners. I am not prepared to make any recommendations on the subject, but many whose business and observation lead them to its consideration, are of the opinion that such a board would be of great advantage to the commercial interests of the State.

BATTLE FLAGS AND TROPHIES.

The last legislature made an appropriation "to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council in providing suitable cases for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the rotunda of the capitol." Suitable cases have been provided and the colors and trophies appropriately arranged.

It is fitting that, as we and those who come after us, enter this building, our eyes shall first rest upon these silent but eloquent reminders of our great national struggle. They will bring to remembrance the price this generation has paid for the preservation of our national union, and inspire devotion to its principles.

The soldier as he gazes upon the old regimental flags under which he fought so bravely and triumphed so gloriously, and reads the names of the battles inscribed upon their folds, and calls freshly to remembrance the trying scenes attending them, will drop a tear for the memory of comrades lost, and breathe a prayer for the country he loves better than life. Every star, every stripe, every color and letter of these battle torn flags are sacred to him who loves the cause they represent. Let them be faithfully protected and sacredly preserved.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

A centennial exhibition in commemoration of our independence is to be held in Philadelphia in 1876. The Commissioner for the State of Maine has attended all the meetings of the Commissioners, and reports that the preliminary arrangements are progressing favorably. Maine should be especially interested in this exhibition, as it will give our citizens an opportunity to bring the products of our industry to the attention of the people of our own and other nations. It is fitting that this State should respond promptly to any demands for the promotion of this great national enterprise.

IMPROPER LEGISLATION.

My duty on this occasion would be but partially performed if I should fail to renew the suggestions made to your predecessors in regard to special and private legislation. An inspection of the acts of the last legislature shows that the number of public laws passed was eighty-seven, and that they were printed on fifty-five pages of the volume in which they are published by the State; while the private and special acts number one hundred and ninety-one, and cover two hundred and eight pages. Some of these latter acts are for the organization of companies, for which ample provisions are already made by law. One-half, at least, of this legislation could be saved by appropriate laws, based upon general principles, with suitable limitations and restrictions. This

would save delay and expense to the parties interested, and secure more exact justice and greater uniformity in the application of the law. It would also save much time of the Legislature, and reduce the expenses of the State.

Great caution should also be used by legislators to prevent the public laws from being incumbered by acts designed to meet some special case in which some one happens to be interested, without reference to their bearing upon the general administration of justice. Such acts are not unusual, but always pernicious.

One of the most dangerous, as well as most common evils of legislation, is the practice of postponing many of the most important questions until the hurry and confusion of the last hours of the session. Maine legislators have been no more at fault in this regard than other similar bodies, State and National. But it is better to disregard than to perpetuate a bad precedent. May we not hope that this Legislature will not commit this common sin against the demand for well considered legislation? There is more danger in too much, than in too little legislation. Our Revised Statutes, with a few amendments and additions, now contain the laws of the State. It is hoped they will not be unnecessarily changed.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I assure you that I shall be happy to coöperate with you in all proper measures calculated to develop the resources of the State, and to advance the moral and intellectual growth of the people.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

* Having delivered the foregoing address, the Governor [*41] and suite withdrew, and the Convention dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

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

On motion of Mr. BUTLER,

Adjourned at 3:25 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

Communications were received from E. G. Harlow, Fred N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance ;

Which were severally read and sent down.

Mr. WHITMORE announced the attendance of Hon. William E. Hadlock, Senator elect from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Whitmore was directed by the PRESIDENT to conduct Mr. Hadlock to the Governor and Council for that purpose ; who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Mr. Hadlock had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to [*43] qualify him *to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Hadlock thereupon appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

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 10:40 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of administering to E. G. Harlow, Fred N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., 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. BUTLER of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify E. G. Harlow, Fred N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., 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 dis- [*44] charged 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, Fred N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., 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. HATCH of Bangor, of the House,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of E. G. Harlow, Fred N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, M. V. B. Chase, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

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IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

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

Mr. FARRINGTON presented bill "an act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 1,) which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. HOWES,

Adjourned at 11:5 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment at 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

The Journal of Friday was read.

Communications were received from Harris M. Plaisted, Attorney General elect, and Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., Adjutant General elect, signifying their acceptance of the respective offices, which were read and sent down.

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, 1872, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, on motion of Mr. CARR.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

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

Mr. BURGESS presented the following :

Ordered, The House concurring, that all petitions, orders or bills referred to the various Committees, where the object sought may be secured under general laws, shall be reported on by them "leave to withdraw," * "legislation inexpedient," or [*46] "ought not to pass."

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

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. Chaplin of Cumberland,
Butler of York,
Webster of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Vinton of Gray,
Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Titcomb of Augusta,
Dingley of Lewiston,
Mortland of Rockland,
Bisbee of Buckfield,
Mathews of Hampden, *of the House*.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln,
May of Kennebec,
Farrington of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Thomas of Portland,
King of Lyndon,
Keegan of Madawaska,
Barron of Topsham,
Haley of Kennebunk,
Mason of Biddeford,
Adams of Anson, *of the House*.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Davis of Androscoggin,
[*47] * O'Brien of York,
Carr of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Hatch of Bangor,
Milliken of Portland,
Reed of Waldoborough,
Cushman of Auburn,
Hobson of Wiscasset,
Weeks of Augusta,
Moffitt of Rockland, *of the House*.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Butler of York,
Hadlock of Hancock,
Webster of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Corthell of Calais,
Fessenden of Portland,
Reed of Waldoborough,
Brewer of Freeport,
Twombly of Harrison,
Remick of Elliot,
Mayberry of Windham, *of the House*.

On Education.

- Messrs. Farrington of Oxford,
Kennedy of Lincoln,
Chaplin of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Dingley, of Lewiston,
Corthell of Calais,
Gifford of Vassalborough,
Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Hatch of Bangor,
Lord of Saco,
Webster of Castine, *of the House*.

** On Railroads.*

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Messrs. Dingley of Androscoggin,
Butler of York,
Smith of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Fessenden of Portland,
Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Egery of Bangor,
Bennett of Parsonsfield,
Bisbee of Buckfield,
Winslow of Chelsea,
Littlefield of Lyman, *of the House*.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Webster of Knox,
Humphrey of Cumberland,
Kennedy of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Hobson of Wiscasset,
Nash of Gardiner,
Robinson of Bath,
Boardman of Belfast,
Paul of Kittery,
Loring of Yarmouth,
Kalloch of Thomaston, *of the House*.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Humphrey of Cumberland,
O'Brien of York,
Abbot of Kennebec, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Loring of Portland,
Robinson of Bath,
Wood of Bangor,
Wheeler of Chesterville,
Hawes of Deering,
Harmon of Buxton,
* Campbell of Cherryfield, *of the House*.

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On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Brooks of Waldo,
Burgess of Cumberland,
Davis of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Nash of Gardiner,
Milliken of Portland,
Hatch of Bangor,
Humphreys of Brunswick,
Rounds of Minot,
Coffin of Fairfield,
Carll of Kennebunkport, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Hobbs of York,
Dingley of Androscoggin,
Shaw of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Brockway of Dover,
Webb of Lowell,
Came of Standish,
Locke of Fryeburg,
Pressey of Lewiston,
Croswell of Farmington,
Atwood of Cape Elizabeth, *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Shaw of Penobscot,
Abbot of Kennebec,
Pennell of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Knight of Rumford,
Ford of Atkinson,
Hubbard of Berwick,
Jordan of Lisbon,
[*50] * Jones of St. Albans,
Sturtevant of Fayette,
Davis of Jefferson, *of the House*.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Hadlock of Hancock,
Farrington of Oxford,
Chaplin of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Folsom of Oldtown,
Howard of Lewiston,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Whitcomb of Ellsworth,
Peaks of Charleston,
Lincoln of Dennysville,
Getchell of Jackson, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,
Crandon of Washington,
Humphrey of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Bailey of Auburn,
Whitcomb of Ellsworth,
Perry of Bridgton,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Oak of Exeter,
Webster of Orono,
Webster of Vinalhaven, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Dunning of Piscataquis,
Arnold of Aroostook,
Martin of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Randall of Island Falls,
Weeks of Augusta,
* Thomas of Portland, [*51]
Gregg of Andover,
Richardson of Presque Isle,
Kimball of Patten,
Scolfield of Harpswell, *of the House*.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Abbot of Kennebec,
Palmer of Somerset,
Howes of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Weed of Littleton,
Greene of Athens,
Stephens of Eastport,
Alley of Hartford,
Pendexter of Denmark,
Thompson of Newfield,
Martin of Sebago, *of the House*.

On Fisheries.

- Messrs. Whitmore of Hancock,
Harmon of Washington,
Carr of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Trefethen of Portland,
Treworgy of Surry,
Sargent of Brewer,
Hinkley of Georgetown,
Smith of Stockton,
Pendexter of Denmark,
Clark of Tremont, *of the House*.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Pennell of Cumberland,
Hobbs of York,
Crandon of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
[*52] * Messrs. Rollins of Albion,
Howard of Lewiston,
Trefethen of Portland,
Torrey of St. George,
Randall of Richmond,
Totman of Clinton,
Mason of Searsmont, *of the House*.

On Towns.

Messrs. May of Kennebec,
Kimball of Penobscot,
Martin of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Butman of Plymouth,
Rounds of Minot,
Coburn of Kingman,
Learned of Burnham,
Rand of Greenwood,
Mortland of Rockland,
Robbins of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Harmon of Washington,
Arnold of Aroostook,
Shaw of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Wilder of Pembroke,
Dennison of Machiasport,
Patten of Carmel,
Folsom of Newburg,
Ellis of Brooks,
Ricker of Biddeford,
Ouilette of Frenchville, *of the House*.

On Claims.

Messrs. Kimball of Penobscot,
* Howes of Franklin,
Dunning of Piscataquis, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Prentiss of Greenbush,
Mower of Greene,
Rand of Greenwood,
Files of Gorham,
Treat of Winterport,
Walker of Brighton,
Crocker of Machias, *of the House*.

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On Pensions.

- Messrs. Carr of Sagadahoc,
Whitmore of Hancock,
Pennell of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Richards of Camden,
Yates of Bristol,
Winslow of Chelsea,
Carvill of Freeman,
Stevens of Gouldsborough,
Warren of Westbrook,
Wheeler of Corinth, *of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. O'Brien of York,
Brooks of Waldo,
Burgess of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Paul of Kittery,
Talbot of East Machias,
Lincoln of Dennysville,
Severance of Limerick,
Haselton of Albany,
Manson of Pittsfield,
Whipple of Solon, *of the House.*

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** On Reform School.*

- Messrs. Howes of Franklin,
Kimball of Penobscot,
Coffin of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Putnam of York,
Weston of Belgrade,
Cutting of Weld,
Alley of Hartford,
Foss of Dexter,
Mayhew of Mt. Vernon,
Wentworth of Bucksport, *of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland,
Smith of Penobscot,
Davis of Androscoggin, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Cary of Turner,
Neal of Farmingdale,
Greene of Athens,
Croswell of Farmington,
Hinch of Bancroft,
Pierce of Monmouth,
Lake of Jay, *of the House*.

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Coffin of Waldo,
Hadlock of Hancock,
Palmer of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Mayhew of Mt. Vernon,
Robbins of Guilford,
Hall of Nobleborough,
Herrick of Sedgwick,
Fuller of Appleton,
Witherly of Lincolnville,
* True of Sanford, *of the House*.

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On Library.

- Messrs. Martin of Oxford,
Brooks of Waldo,
Dunning of Piscataquis, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,
Gifford of Vassalborough,
Loring of Portland,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Cutting of Weld,
Kalloch of Thomaston,
Ray of Harrington, *of the House*.

Mr. CHAPLIN, 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 submit the following report :

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	12,651
Necessary for a choice.....	6,326
John E. Butler has.....	6,839
Cyrus H. Hobbs.....	6,910
Albert G. O'Brion.....	6,915
Ichabod Cole.....	5,718
James R. Haley.....	5,697
John W. Lane.....	5,663
Scattering.....	32

And John E. Butler, Cyrus H. Hobbs and Albert G. O'Brion, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

[*56] * In the Second District—Cumberland County, entitled to four Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	16,183
Necessary for a choice.....	8,092
Caleb A. Chaplin has.....	8,499
Charles Humphrey.....	8,515
Henry Pennell.....	8,517
Henry H. Burgess.....	8,506
Nathan Cleaves.....	7,670
Eben C. Andrews.....	7,644
Otis C. Nelson.....	7,669
Oliver P. Haskell.....	7,638
Scattering.....	5

And Caleb A. Chaplin, Charles Humphrey, Henry Pennell and Henry H. Burgess, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	7,890
Necessary for a choice.....	3,946
Enoch C. Farrington has.....	4,197
Jonathan K. Martin.....	4,271
David R. Harding.....	3,620

Alden B. Sevey.....3,583

Enoch Farrington..... 55

And Enoch C. Farrington and Jonathan K. Martin, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was.....7,458

Necessary for a choice..3,730

Jeremiah Dingley, Jr., has.....4,551

* Jesse Davis4,562 [*57]

Nahum Morrill.....2,890

Lee Strickland.....2,844

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

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

Whole number of ballots was.....3,795

Necessary for a choice.....1,898

Francis M. Howes has.....2,368

Reuben Cutler.....1,427

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

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

Whole number of ballots was.....3,653

Necessary for a choice.....1,827

Robert P. Carr has.....2,327

Josiah Merrow.....1,326

And Robert P. Carr, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was.....11,626

Necessary for a choice..... 5,814

John May has 7,419

Ambrose H. Abbot..... 7,426

George Fuller..... 4,179

Francis Jones..... 4,176

Scattering 1

[*58] And John May and Ambrose H. Abbot, having *a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	7,591
Necessary for a choice.....	3,796
Obed Foss has	3,749
Isaac Palmer	3,900
James R. Hilton	3,696
Sullivan Lothrop.....	3,825

And Isaac Palmer and Sullivan Lothrop, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	3,125
Necessary for a choice.....	1,563
Charles L. Dunning has.....	1,956
Benjamin B. Vaughn	1,169

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

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	15,223
Necessary for a choice.....	7,612
Joseph L. Smith has.....	9,291
John B. Foster	9,286
John Kimball.....	9,302
Charles Shaw.....	9,288
Wyatt Weed.....	5,918
Timothy Fuller	5,917
Isaac M. Russ.....	5,916
John Benson.....	5,907

[*59] *And Joseph L. Smith, John B. Foster, John Kimball and Charles Shaw, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	5,043
Necessary for a choice.....	2,522

Almore Kennedy has.....	2,739
George S. Berry.....	2,303
Scattering.....	1

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

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	6,399
Necessary for a choice.....	3,200
Moses Webster has.....	3,390
Henry Spaulding.....	3,008
Scattering.....	1

And Moses Webster, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

In the Thirteenth District—Waldo County, entitled to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	7,436
Necessary for a choice.....	3,719
John G. Brooks has.....	4,095
James M. Coffin.....	3,983
Daniel S. Gould.....	3,141
John M. Harmon.....	3,191

And John G. Brooks and James M. Coffin, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

* In the Fourteenth District—Hancock County, entitled [*60] to two Senators.

Whole number of ballots was.....	6,528
Necessary for a choice.....	3,265
William E. Hadlock has.....	3,628
Avery H. Whitmore.....	3,663
John Moore.....	2,844
Isaac Partridge.....	2,873

And William E. Hadlock and Avery H. Whitmore, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was.....	8,171
Necessary for a choice.....	4,086
John H. Crandon has.....	4,513

Horace Harmon	4,447
Giles M. Wentworth	3,716
James C. Nash.....	3,628
John H. Milliken.....	10

And John H. Crandon and Horace Harmon, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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

Whole number of ballots was	3,600
Necessary for a choice.....	1,801
John S. Arnold has.....	2,115
Alexis Cyr	1,463

And John S. Arnold, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

[*61]	CALEB A. CHAPLIN,	} Committee.
	JOHN MAY,	
	JESSE DAVIS,	
	*CHARLES SHAW,	
	JOHN H. CRANDON,	
	JOHN E. BUTLER,	
	J. K. MARTIN,	

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform Sullivan Lothrop that he is duly elected Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

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. Humphrey of Cumberland,

Kennedy of Lincoln,

Kimball of Penobscot,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PALMER announced the attendance of Hon. Sullivan Lothrop, Senator elect from the Eighth Senatorial District, and that he is ready to be qualified.

Mr. Palmer was directed by the PRESIDENT to conduct Mr. Lothrop to the Governor and Council for that purpose; who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Mr. Lothrop 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 [*62] duties.

Mr. Lothrop thereupon appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book;

And Messrs. Chaplin of Cumberland,
Lothrop of Somerset,
Dunning of Piscataquis,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,
Adjourned at 3:35 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders:

That all business of the last Legislature, referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate Committees, was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further legislation by which vaccination may be made compulsory whenever the municipal authorities of cities, towns or plantations in the State shall deem it advisable, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Willard P. Harriman of Belfast, for authority to build a wharf into tide waters in Belfast, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Waters and others of Patten;

Petition of E. Myrick and others of Mount Chase;

Petition of S. S. Thompson and others;

Petition of John Gardner and others,—severally to have certain [*64] territory set off from the county of Penobscot *and annexed to the county of Aroostook;

Were each referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Keene and others, for authority to build a wharf in Bremen, with bill;

Petition of P. D. Yates and others, for authority to build a wharf in Bristol, with bill;

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

Petition of John C. Caldwell and others, for incorporation of Maine Conference of Unitarian Churches, with bill, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Canaan, for reduction of State valuation of said town, was referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill (House Doc. No. 1,) "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Stevens and others, for incorporation of the town of Vanceborough, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Hayward, and others, for an act prohibiting the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Dennyville and Edmunds;

Petition of Daniel Billings and others, for an act authorizing the filling of a certain channel between Little Deer Isle and Deer Isle;

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

Petition of R. Libby and others, for an act to institute port wardens in the city of Belfast, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

* A message was received from the House, by Mr. [*65] Chadbourne, its Clerk, requesting a return to that branch of bill (House Doc. No. 1,) "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations."

The vote referring the bill to the Committee on Railroads was reconsidered, and the bill returned to the House.

Mr. SMITH presented petition of the Madagascal Dam Company, for amendment of charter, with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER presented the petition of the United States Government, for jurisdiction over certain lots of land in the city of Augusta, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARR,

Petition of John Hayden and others, for charter for railroad

from Bath to Portland, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Bill (Senate Doc. No. 1,) "an act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS,

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company," was taken from the files of 1872, and referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

[*66] * Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK,

Bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of lobsters," was taken from the files of 1872, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

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," was taken from the files of 1872, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the following order:

The House concurring, that all petitions, orders and bills referred to the various Committees, where the objects sought may be secured under general laws, shall be reported on by them "leave to withdraw," "legislation inexpedient," or "ought not to pass," was taken from the table.

On the question of giving the order a passage, on motion of of Mr. CHAPLIN the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Burgess,	Coffin,	Carr,
Davis,	Dunning,	Hadlock,
Kennedy,	Kimball,	Lothrop,
Martin,	May,	Smith,
Webster,	Whitmore—17.	

NAYS—Messrs. Butler,	Chaplin,	Crandon,
* Dingley,	Farrington,	Foster, [*67]
Harmon,	Hobbs,	Humphrey,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw—12.

So the order passed.

Mr. DUNNING moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, and on this question, on motion of Mr. BURGESS, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Butler,	Chaplin,	Davis,
Dingley,	Dunning,	Foster,
Harmon,	Hobbs,	Humphrey,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Burgess,	Carr,	Coffin,
Hadlock,	Kennedy,	Kimball,
Martin,	May,	Smith,
Webster,	Whitmore—14.	

So the motion was lost.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of Benjamin Ryerson and others, for "an act to incorporate the Auburn Central Manufacturing Company," with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Adjourned at 11:25 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ecob of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :

The Senate concurring, that all petitions for private legislation, except those for redress of wrongs and grievances, which shall be presented to this Legislature after the first day of February next, be referred to the next Legislature, and that this order be published in the Daily Kennebec Journal, Daily Lewiston Journal, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Portland Daily Press, and Daily Eastern Argus, until that date ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 56 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to attachment of real estate, that no lien shall be created until the attachment be actually recorded ;

That the Committee on Education inquire whether any legislation is needed to secure greater efficiency in our system of school supervision and improve the work and enlarge the usefulness of our public schools ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

[*69] *Petition of S. F. Gibson for extension of close-time for land-locked salmon, trout and togue, in certain waters ;

Petition of James H. DeCoster and others for the same ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Mayor of Rockland in behalf of citizens of said city ;

Petition of J. L. Jordan and others of Thomaston ;

Petition of Samuel Watts and others,—severally for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

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

Petition of George W. Ayer of West Waterville, for State aid, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of Bates College," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill (House Doc. No. 1,) "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

A communication was received from the * Secretary of [*70] State, transmitting the annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the year 1872, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Fisheries on motion of Mr. WHITMORE.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Trustees and Resident Officers of the Maine Insane Hospital for the year 1872, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration for the year 1872, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on motion of Mr. DUNNING.

Sent down for concurrence.

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, came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows:

Messrs. Gifford of Vassalborough,
Talbot of East Machias,
Fessenden of Portland,
Kingman of Waltham,
Haselton of Albany,
Humphreys of Brunswick,
Pierce of Monmouth.

[*71] *The order providing for a Joint Select Committee to negotiate for the "Maine State Year Book," came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows:

Messrs. Trefethen of Portland,
Nash of Gardiner,
Wheeler of Chesterville,
Keegan of Madawaska,
Barron of Topsham,
Yates of Bristol,
Ellis of Brooks.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring every railroad company in this State to establish uniform rates of tariff or compensation per mile for each class of goods, merchandise or property transported over its road, or roads controlled by it, as lessee or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER,

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. Butler of York,

Humphrey of Cumberland,
Martin of Oxford,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*72] *On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of

the Senate, with such as the House 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.

And Messrs. Chaplin of Cumberland,
Brooks of Waldo,
Kimball of Penobscot,
Butler of York,
Farrington of Oxford,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 8, section 21 of the revised statutes, relating to discontinuance of town and private ways, that in cities a hearing to all parties interested shall be had before such discontinuance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire whether legislation is necessary to define what shall be considered "pauper supplies" under the laws of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAY presented bill "an act to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for certain purposes," which was laid on the table and ordered printed, on motion of the same Senator.

* Mr. BUTLER presented the petition of the Boston and [*73] Maine Railroad, for "an act to confirm their present location from Berwick to Portland, and for an extension of time within which to file amendments thereto," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY presented the petition of F. L. Carney and others of Newcastle, in aid of the petitions for a railroad from Bath to Portland, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of the Judge and Register of Probate of Androscoggin county, for increase of salary, which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of G. W. Manson, for charter to run a steamboat on the Androscoggin river between Lewiston and Lisbon, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRANDON presented the petition of Samuel G. Worcester and others, for repeal of law prohibiting the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Addison and Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*74] Same Senator presented the petition of *Charles A. Wilson and others, for repeal of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across Pleasant river in Addison, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ARNOLD presented the petitions of Isaac Hacker and others;

Petition of Calvin B. Roberts and others;

Petition of Nathan S. Lufkin and others;

Petition of W. H. M. Stickney and others;

Petition of W. S. Dwinal and others;

Petition of Frank H. Gould and others;

Petition of O. A. Hardison and others,—severally to have one term of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Lyndon in the county of Aroostook.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to amend section 25 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of cider," which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,

Adjourned at 11:35 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*

*THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1873. [*75]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SMITH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of a geological survey of the State;

* That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of altering or amending chapter 223 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to excursions or return tickets, where the same are sold at a less price than the regular fare;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what additional authority to administer oaths and affirmations should be conferred upon Justices of the Peace;

The same Committee inquire if any legislation is needed to compel the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company to run its trains at all seasons of the year, and in case such company neglects or refuses so to do, whether the charter of said company shall not be annulled and dissolved;

* That the same Committee inquire into the expediency [*76] of repealing chapter 715 of the private and special laws of 1871, relating to the powers of the constable of the town of Whitefield;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the several Judges of Probate throughout the State, or some other proper tribunal, be authorized to change the names of persons;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of a law relieving towns from all liability for accidents on public highways, and only holden for defects in highways by indictment and fine ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the pauper law, so that it shall be the duty of counties to support the poor ; also what alterations are necessary in said pauper law ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, by substituting in lines four and five, "Their returns have been placed on file," instead of "It has been entered on record ;"

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 42, section 8 of the revised statutes, relating to damages caused by the lodging of timber on the banks of streams and on lands adjacent to streams, as to better protect the rights of owners of such lands ;

[*77] *That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 91, sections 34, 35, and 36 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber for the personal services of laborers on logs and lumber, as to better protect the rights of said laborers ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, Agriculture, Education and Military Affairs, be authorized to visit the several institutions which they represent, and report thereon during the present session, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," by striking out all after the word "Ordered," and inserting the following :

"That the several Joint Standing Committees on State institutions are hereby authorized to visit the several institutions under their charge, by a sub-committee, by them appointed, consisting of three members thereof."

House amendment "A" was rejected and the order passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Assessors of Clinton Gore plantation, for division of said plantation and annexation to Burnham and Clinton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company ;"

* Petition of B. Brastow and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river in Orrington; [*78]

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

Bill "an act to admit to probate the will of the late Nancy Hanson of Cumberland county;"

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates;"

Petition of Thomas M. Reed and others, for authority to sell the Free Meeting-House at Dromore in Phipsburg, with bill;

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

Petition of I. P. Stinson and others, for amendment of the prohibitory liquor laws, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Franklin to reassess certain taxes;"

Petition of Simeon Pool and others, for an act to incorporate the Union Hall Company;"

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Fire Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and
* Insurance in concurrence. [*79]

Petition of E. W. Mitchell and others;

Petition of G. W. Duncan and others;

Petition of Alfred Lemont and others;

Petition of Joseph E. Davis and others,—severally in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland;

Petition of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railroad Company, for extension of time to locate and complete their railroad, with bill;

Petition of Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company, for amendment of charter;

Petition of inhabitants of Charleston, for authority to loan the credit of said town in aid of the Penobscot Central Railroad ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of John Gardiner, to be relieved from performing settling duties on lot numbered ninety-three in Mount Chase, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of McCrillis plantation, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Kingman ;

Petition of Reuben T. Jones and others, to have certain islands in Cobbosseecontee lake set off from Manchester and annexed to Winthrop ;

Remonstrance of legal voters of Limerick, against setting off a [*80] part of Limerick and * annexing the same to Limington ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Gove and others, for an act prohibiting the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the town of Perry ;

Petition of John F. Sprague and others, for an appropriation to repair road in Shirley, from Monson to Greenville ;

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

The following :

Ordered, The House concurring, that all petitions, orders or bills referred to the various Committees, where the objects sought may be secured under general laws, shall be reported on by them "leave to withdraw," "legislation inexpedient," or "ought not to pass," passed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the year 1872, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs on motion of Mr. HARMON.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Trustees, Farm Superintendent and Treasurer of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, which *was read, and the reports referred to the Committee on Agriculture on motion of Mr. PENNELL.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER presented bill "an act providing for the additional safety for railway passenger travel," which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented a communication of the Waldo County Educational Association, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of Moses Williams and others, for "an act to incorporate the Williams Slate Quarry Company of Brownville," with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL presented bill "an act to continue in force chapter five public laws of 1872, authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARR presented the petition of G. C. Goss and others, in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented the petition of Zebedee *Perry [*82] for law to prevent the casting of saw-dust and shavings into Mill brook in Waterford, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ARNOLD presented petition of Dwinal Libby and others;
Petition of Henry Tilly and others;
Petition of J. W. Gammon and others;

Petition of William E. Leonard and others,—severally that a term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook county may be held at Lyndon ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire into the propriety of transforming the building lately erected for chapel purposes into rooms for the accommodation of private boarders.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on an order relating to amending section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of lobsters, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

That so much as relates to national affairs, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations ;

[*83] * So much as relates to financial affairs, to the Committee on Financial Affairs ;

So much as relates to education, to the Committee on Education ;

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 Commerce ;

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

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

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

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

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 temperance and enforcement of the prohibitory law, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

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

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

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

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

* So much as relates to fisheries, to the Committee on [*84] Fisheries;

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

So much as relates to orphans of soldiers and seamen, and board of guardians of indigent orphans of soldiers and seamen, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

So much as relates to industrial statistics, to the Committee on Manufactures;

So much as relates to our jail system, to a Joint Select Committee;

So much as relates to Industrial School for Girls, to the Committee on Education;

So much as relates to biennial elections, and sessions of the Legislature, and change of day of the annual election, to a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House, to be selected by the several County Delegations;

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

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

So much as relates to geological survey, to the Committee on Manufactures;

So much as relates to harbor commissioners, to the Committee on Federal Relations;

So much as relates to centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, to the Committee on Manufactures;

[*85] * So much as relates to special and private legislation, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CHAPLIN proposed amendment marked "A" to amend by striking out the word "Judiciary" and inserting the words "Joint Select Committee on Temperance," in that portion of the report relating to the suggestion of the Governor on temperance, which was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator the report was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

The order providing for the appointment of a Committee on Printing and Binding, passed by the Senate, came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows:

Messrs. Dingley of Lewiston,
Titcomb of Augusta,
Whitcomb of Ellsworth,
Egery of Bangor,
Randall of Richmond,
Wilder of Pembroke,
King of Lyndon.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER,
Adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1873. [*86]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. QUINBY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways, that the chapter may provide for an appeal from the decision of a joint board of county commissioners, respecting a way in two or more counties ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 84 of the laws of 1870, relating to granting letters of administration in special cases ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 59 of the revised statutes that regular ordained ministers of the gospel, and every person licensed to preach, in good standing, may be authorized to solemnize marriages in the State of Maine ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 22, chapter *24 of the revised statutes, [*87] relating to State paupers, that towns furnishing aid to said paupers may be reimbursed for their services ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 38, chapter 24 of the revised statutes, that the words " or plantation " may be inserted after the word " town " in said section ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary in regard to the formation and management of fire insurance companies, in order to afford the greatest possible security to policy holders ; also as to the necessity of requiring stock companies to retain as assets, to meet losses, the profits arising from business, except current expenses, and a dividend not exceeding four per cent. semi-annually to actual stockholders,

on the amount of stock paid in or secured, came from the House read and passed.

Mr. HUMPHREY proposed amendment "A," to amend by striking out the words "the Judiciary," and inserting the words "Mercantile Affairs and Insurance."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire what amendments may be required to chapter 26 of the revised [*88] statutes, *relating to engine men, fires and preventions of fires; also to chapter 49, relating to insurance and insurance companies;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of changing or repealing sections 2 and 5 of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, entitled "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks;"

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendment of the laws relating to liens is necessary to better secure mechanics and persons furnishing materials;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to damages for lands taken by railroad companies;"

Bill "an act concerning railroads;"

Petition of Directors of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, for authority to increase capital stock, with bill;

Petition of A. S. Bangs and others, in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others, for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland;

Petition of Alexander Rowe and others, in aid of the same;

Petition of Thomas Quinby and others, for a charter for a horse railroad from some point in the city of Portland to the village of Stundwater in the town of Deering;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

[*89] *Petition of Nahum Warren and others, for amendment of the fish laws;

Petition of E. H. Torrey and others, for change of porgie laws;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, for pension ;

Petition of Charles W. Cobb, for increase of pension ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for authority to reassess certain taxes, with bill ;

Petition of Israel Dean and others, for a reform in the laws relating to litigants and lawyers ;

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

Petition of C. Black and others, to have certain territory set off from Penobscot county and annexed to the county of Aroostook, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Charles D. Bryant, agent for proprietors of Rose Place, for authority to extend a wharf and booms into tide waters at Bangor ;

Petition of Bradford Thompson and others, for authority to extend a wharf into the waters of Rutherford's Island Gut ;

Petition of James C. Cheeseman, for amendment of charter of the Kennebec Ice Company ;

* Were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence. [*90]

Petition of C. Holyoke and others, for an act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company ;

Petition of Elizabeth Johnson, for authority to build a wharf in Hampden ;

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

Bill "an act in aid of free high schools," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence,

Petition of Alden Call and others, for a law requiring all voters to pay a poll tax previous to voting at any election ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (House Doc. No. 2 ;)

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

Petition of T. C. Billings, for State bounty, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Addison J. Brown, for relief from performance of settling duties, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of H. L. Smith and others, for the removal of the gates and bars from the highways in the town of North Haven, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John C. Caldwell and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the [*91] Maine *Conference of Unitarian Churches," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of conferring police powers upon conductors of railway trains.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of appropriating the funds derived from the shore rents of the Penobscot Indian tribe, a portion for the support of their schools, the payment of the salaries of the Governor, Lieut. Governor and Priest, and the balance to be equally divided among the members of said tribe.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARR presented the petition of J. C. Ledyard and 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks," which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

* Mr. BROOKS presented bill "an act to incorporate [*92] and prescribe the duties and powers of the Maine State Poultry Association," which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS presented the petition of citizens of Durham, that counties may be required to build certain bridges instead of towns, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP, from the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book, on an order, reported "resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual."

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the Madagascal Dam Company, reported bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Madagascal Dam Company, approved February 6, 1871."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of G. W. Manson, reported bill "an act to authorize George W. Manson to clear the channel and navigate the Androscoggin river between Lewiston and Lisbon Falls."

* Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, [*93] on the petition of Benjamin Ryerson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Auburn Central Manufacturing Company."

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

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for the consideration of the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Address, relating to a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

Mr. DINGLEY moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate adopted amendment "A" to the report.

Pending this motion, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the report was laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,
Adjourned at 11:15 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TILTON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of so changing chapter 43, section 1 of the public laws of 1872, entitled "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," that said section one shall read "five mills" instead of "one," and of repealing section 5, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, compelling every city, town and plantation to raise a per capita tax for the support of schools, was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire as to the expediency of amending section 22 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1872, by inserting before the word "wine," in the fourth line of said section, the word "and;" also by striking out after "wine," in the same line, the words "and cider;" also to amend section 25 [*95] of said chapter to *conform to the provisions of section 22 when amended, came from the House read and passed.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment "A," to amend by striking out the words "the Judiciary" and inserting the word "Temperance."

The amendment was adopted, and the order laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if legislation is necessary to enable coroners to summon witnesses and compel their attendance ;

That the same Committee inquire what amendments are necessary to chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks, to enable the State Treasurer to collect the taxes of banks which neglect or refuse to make returns as required by said act ;

That the same Committee inquire whether a change is necessary in the wording of section 4 of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks, in order to make its meaning certain ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, that boards of selectmen of towns shall consist of three members, who shall hold office for the term of three years, one member to be chosen each year ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

* The Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn [*96] without day on the 14th of February next at 10 o'clock A. M., came from the House read and passed, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. KENNEDY.

Petition of Simon F. Walker, for payment for services rendered by him as an officer in a criminal case ;

Petition of F. E. Lufkin and others, for authority to the State Treasurer to place one hundred twenty-six dollars and interest to the credit of the school fund of Woodland plantation ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of M. W. Levensaler and others, for an act for the protection of trout in Bellscopec Meadow brook, in the town of Waldoborough, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Rodney C. Barker, for an act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act in reference to the cancelling of mortgages and attachments of real estate," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. Lincoln, for amendment of the charter of the Bangor Insurance Company, with bill, was referred to the [*97] *Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Chase, of township No. 6, range 5, Aroostook county, for repayment of money paid by him for stumpage, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Carleton and others ;

Petition of Joseph Clark and others ;

Petition of N. T. Talbot and others ;

Petition of E. G. Knight and others ;

Petition of Andrew Tarbox and others,—severally in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of No. 4 plantation, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Lakeville ;

Petition of Henry W. Lyons and others of No. 9, range 4, Washington county, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Eaton ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to amend the charter of Bates College," with the same under the title of "an act granting a new charter to Bates College," and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

[*98] * On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of a law authorizing trustees of any academy (by a majority vote of such trustees living in the State) to surrender the property or funds belonging to such academy to the town where such academy is located for a high school.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented the petition of P. G. Blanchard and others of Yarmouth, for amendment of chapter 74 of the

public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

“An act to amend ‘an act to incorporate the Madagascal Dam Company,’ approved February 6, 1871;”

“An act to incorporate the Auburn Central Manufacturing Company;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“An act to authorize George W. Manson to clear the channel and navigate the *Androscoggin river between Lewiston [*99] and Lisbon Falls,” which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“An act to incorporate the Maine Conference of Unitarian Churches,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O’BRION,

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

On motion of the same Senator,

Adjourned at 9:50 A. M.

SAMUEL W LANE, *Secretary.*

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* MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment at 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :-

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending charters of railroads granted since March 17, 1831, so that they be required to establish uniform rates of tariff per mile for persons, and for each class of freight, under authority given in chapter 46, section 17 of the revised statutes ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to division of partition fences, so that an aggrieved party shall have a lien upon the land occupied by the delinquent party for the satisfaction of his damages ;

That the same Committee inquire if legislation is expedient to require the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, immediately after making a decision upon any question submitted to them, to [*101] send down a rescript * to the Clerk of the Court in the county where the case is pending, stating briefly the points of law or ground of such decision ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of passing a law providing for deputy town and county treasurers ;

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the legality of sales of land in Indian township, in the county of Washington ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize A. Judson Ray and Charles W. Ray to build and maintain a dyke across Cole's creek in the town of Harrington," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of John Sterling, for title to lot of land ;

Petition of Dennis Getchell, for reimbursement for timber cut on his land ;

Petition of William Small and others, for aid on State road through township F, in Aroostook county;

Petition of J. E. Cochrane and others, for an appropriation to complete the road through township F, range 1, Aroostook county;

Petition of Amos B. Libby and others of Fort Fairfield, in aid of the foregoing petition of J. E. Cochrane and others;

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

* Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the [*102] petition of Daniel Keene and others, with bill "an act authorizing Daniel Keene and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bremen;"

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Philip D. Yates and others, with bill "an act authorizing Philip D. Yates and others to maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to the administration of oaths," (House Doc. No. 3,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Franklin to reassess certain taxes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to repeal chapter 715 of the private and special laws of 1871, relating to the duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow * assigned for their second reading. [*103]

Communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting sundry claims filed in the office of the Treasurer of State, for allowance for bounties on wild animals, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

The order providing for a Joint Select Committee on Temperance, came from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows :

Messrs. Wheeler of Chesterville,
Nash of Gardiner,
Dingley of Lewiston,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Randall of Island Falls,
Fessenden of Portland,
Corthell of Calais,
Richards of Camden,
Coffin of Fairfield,
Locke of Fryeburg,
Peaks of Charleston,
Brockway of Dover,
Hinkley of Georgetown,
Smith of Stockton,
Kingman of Waltham,
Thompson of Newfield.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of J. L. Field and others, for an amendment of the several acts relating to the Wiscasset and Kennebec Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*104] * On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of encouraging and sustaining our members of Congress in the use of all honorable measures to secure the passage of bill (S. No. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the necessity of taking measures to revise and correct the State valuation, and institute some method by which the valuation shall be more equal and more in accordance with cash values.

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

"An act granting a new charter to Bates College," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOWES,
Adjourned at 3 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

*TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1873. [*105]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 13, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees of witnesses ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of requiring the Superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital to make his report to the Trustees, from whom he receives his appointment ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapters 51 and 52 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads and steam navigation ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the State of Maine Trust Company ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, concerning the rights of married women ;"

* Petition of William B. Clymer and another, for relief [*106] in mode of establishing the title of the Bingham estate of Philadelphia to certain lands.

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

Petition of the City Council of Ellsworth for amendment of the charter of said city;

Petition of Directors of the Bangor House Proprietary, for amendment of charter;

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

Petition of D. M. Torrey and others, for an act incorporating the Dixfield Cheese Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "an act to empower Joseph Oaks to extend a wharf into tide waters of the Penobscot at Brewer," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of H. F. Eaton and others, for repayment of money paid to the State, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Abner Stetson and others;

Petition of George A. Pierce and others,—severally in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland;

[*107] Were each referred to the Committee on * Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Albert Ball, for lot of land;

• Petition of Charles O. Higgins, for lot of land;

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

Petition of Henry T. Knowles and others of No. 7, range 5, to be annexed to Moro plantation, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to administration of oaths," (House Doc. No. 3) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARR presented the following:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate take from the files of 1872 the petition of John Hayden and others, together with all

petitions in aid of the same, relating to a charter of a railroad from Bath to Portland, and the report of the Committee thereon, presented to the last Legislature, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

Mr. KENNEDY, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Mr. Lothrop * of Somerset was appointed to the vacancy. [*108]

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of Thomas Wigglesworth and others, for an act to increase the capital stock of the Laconia Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS presented bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,'" which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY presented the petition of Jacob H. Keene, for authority to extend and maintain a wharf into tide waters of Medomak river, with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARR presented the petition of Josiah Merrow and 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMORE presented remonstrance of S. T. Hinks and others, against the incorporation of the Winterport Ferry Company, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY, petition of Hiram Fifield and others, to have certain territory * set off from Belgrade and [*109] Readfield and annexed to Manchester, was taken from the files of 1872, and referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ARNOLD presented the petition of Jesse Drew for a lot of land, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

The question being on the motion of Mr. DINGLEY to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adopted amendment "A," the motion was lost.

Mr. HUMPHREY proposed amendment marked "B," to amend that part of the report relating to "Biennial Elections," by striking out the words "to be selected by the several county delegations," which was adopted.

Mr. SHAW proposed amendment marked "C," to amend that part of the report relating to the Agricultural College, by striking out the word "Education" and inserting the word "Agriculture," which was adopted.

The report was accepted.

The PRESIDENT announced the Joint Select Committees on the part of the Senate, which were appointed as follows :

On Immigration.

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,
Dingley of Androscoggin,
* Arnold of Aroostook.

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On Jail System.

Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland,
Martin of Oxford,
Lothrop of Somerset.

On Biennial Elections.

Messrs. Butler of York,
Howes of Franklin,
Palmer of Somerset,
Shaw of Penobscot,
Coffin of Waldo.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK, bill "an act to authorize George W. Manson to clear the channel and navigate the Androscoggin river between Lewiston and Lisbon Falls," was taken from the table.

Mr. DINGLEY proposed amendments marked "A," "B," and "C," which were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to repeal chapter 715 of the private and special laws of 1871, relating to the duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield;"

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

"An act authorizing Philip D. Yates and *others to [*111] maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol;"

"An act authorizing Daniel Keene and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bremen;"

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 granting a new charter to Bates College," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Adjourned at 11:35 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLEY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :

That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the matter of transporting public documents, books, etc., to ascertain if some mode cannot be adopted to save the large expense now incurred by the present mode, and if so, to report a bill ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 7, section 3, also chapter 8, section 3 of the revised statutes, that the votes for Registers of Deeds and County Treasurers be counted by the Governor and Council at the same time, and certificate of election issued in the same manner, as for County Commissioners and other county officers ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending sections 21, 26 and 27 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, in relation to citations in poor debtors' disclosures ;

[*113] * That the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary relating to the Chaplain of the Insane Hospital, and report accordingly ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill whereby a statute law may be enacted for the special punishment of persons placing obstructions on railroads, came from the House amended per sheet "A," by adding the following: "if in their opinion existing statutes are insufficient to protect the rights of the public or of individuals or for the punishment of crime."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Morrill and others, for an act to incorporate the Buckfield Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of A. H. Woodcock and others, for repayment of money expended by John Gabriel of the Passamaquoddy Indians, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to Hell Gate Pilot Law," was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to free text-books in public schools;"

Petition of L. A. Wadsworth, for a law for the better protection of the public health, especially of children;

Petition of John Gardner and others, for *aid to Patten [*114] Academy;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. N. Tillock and others, in aid of the Winterport Ferry Company;

Petition of E. B. Dinsmore and another, for authority to build and maintain a dyke in the town of Harrington, and for an act creating a lien on the land benefitted by said dyke for the proportional part of the expense of the same;

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

Bill "an act to establish the settlement of paupers;"

Memorial of George M. Weston, for repeal of resolve passed in 1850, in relation to his account with the State;

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

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 80 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' bonds;"

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Deering, for adjustment of State valuation;

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

Petition of Howard Frost and others, for an amendment of section 25 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, so as to prohibit the sale of cider in less quantities than one barrel, was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

[*115] Remonstrance of the Portland, Saco and *Portsmouth Railroad Company, against the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad at North Berwick ;

Petition of Henry Ingalls and others, for amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company ;

Petition of C. S. Pennell and others ;

Petition of William P. Lennox and others ;

Petition of A. M. Wetherbee and others ;

Petition of Frank O. Moses and others ;

Petition of J. B. Ham and others ;

Petition of T. J. York, Jr., and 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 in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Georgetown, for reduction of State valuation, was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “an act in addition to an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes ;”

Petition of C. H. Crossman and others of Letter E plantation, for an act requiring the inhabitants of that part of Madrid set off from said Letter E by act of 1872, chapter 102, to pay their proportion of the public debt of said E plantation ;”

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

[*116] *Petition of the town of Cape Elizabeth, for an appropriation for building a bridge across Long creek, near the State Reform School in said town, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of taking measures to revise and correct the State valuation, and institute some method by which the valuation shall be more equal and more in accordance with cash value.

This order, passed by the Senate, came from the House amended by striking out the word “Legal” and inserting “Financial.”

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Address came from the House accepted in concurrence, with the Joint Select Committees recommended therein joined by that branch as follows:

On Immigration.

Messrs. Milliken of Portland,
Randall of Island Falls,
King of Lyndon,
Haley of Kennebunk,
Reed of Waldoborough,
Coburn of Kingman,
Rand of Greenwood.

** On Jail System.*

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Messrs. Mortland of Rockland,
Gifford of Vassalborough,
Vinton of Gray,
Alley of Hartford,
Egery of Bangor,
Putnam of York,
Cushman of Auburn.

On Biennial Elections.

Messrs. Lord of Saco,
Cary of Turner,
Keegan of Madawaska,
Croswell of Farmington,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Webb of Lowell,
Barron of Topsham,
Robbins of Deer Isle,
Mayhew of Mt. Vernon,
Jones of St. Albans,
Mason of Searsmont.

Mr. SMITH presented the petition of Gov. Neptune and others of Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for an appropriation, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING presented the remonstrance of R. A. Monroe and others ;

Also the remonstrance of A. H. Jenks and others,—severally against any change in the law relating to the yearly close-time on land locked salmon, trout and togue.

[*118] Which were each *referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of James Fuller and others ;

Also the petition of Joseph Barrett and others,—severally for an amendment of the acts relating to the Wiscasset and Kennebec Railroad Company.

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARMON, report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William Duren and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of saw-dust into the St. Croix river, was taken from the files of 1872 and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “an act to amend an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river, chapter 22 special laws of 1842,” 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill :

“An act to incorporate the Maine Conference of Unitarian [*119] Churches,” 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. DUNNING,
Adjourned at 11 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1873. [*120]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. COUSENS of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 8, chapter 4 of the revised statutes, so that Selectmen of towns containing more than five hundred and less than one thousand voters, can add to the list of the voters on the day of election, by certificate or otherwise ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 167 of the laws of 1870, as to allow jailors and officers connected with the jails to take acknowledgments and administer affidavits in certain cases ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing section 2 of chapter 38 of the public laws of 1872, relating to insolvent estates ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

* Petition of the Trustees of Limerick Academy, for [*121] aid to rebuild said academy, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish a board of harbor commissioners," was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of Robert R. Crosby and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of trout in Rangely outlet, Kennebago, Cupsuptic and Dennis streams, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Gabrielle, against the right of Peter Sepsis to represent the Passamaquoddy Indians ;

Credentials of Joseph Nicolar, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Petition of Saul Neptune and others, for an appropriation for agricultural purposes ;

Petition of Saul Neptune, for an act regulating the leasing the shores of the Penobscot Indians;

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

Petition of the city of Lewiston, for a charter to take water from Wilson's pond for domestic and fire purposes;

Petition of J. M. Johnson and others, for authority to extend a wharf at Bailey's island;

[*122] Petition of Moses T. Cross and other, for an *act incorporating the Cambridge Dam Company;

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

Bill "an act relating to indecent exposure;"

Bill "an act relating to disturbing public meetings;"

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;"

Petition of John H. Gray and others of Wesley, for repeal of an act changing the time and place of holding the term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county, approved March 12, 1869;

Petition of A. Nourse, for amendment of chapter 75 of the revised statutes;

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

Petition of E. A. Chadwick, for increase of justices' fees in certain criminal cases, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of I. V. Grindal and others, for an act incorporating the Penobscot Brick Company;

Petition of M. A. Phillips and others of Weld, for an act incorporating the Weld Corner Cheese Factory;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Francis Cobb and others, for an amendment of the [*123] charter of the Lime Rock *Railroad Company, with bill;

Petition of I. A. Stinson and others;

Petition of A. L. Loring and others;

Petition of Israel Simpson and others ;

Petition of J. M. Studley and 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 in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel T. Sewall, for deed of lot of land ;

Petition of Charles O. Donham, for deed of lot of land ;

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

Petition of Ansel Moody and twelve others, inhabitants of Hamlin's Grant plantation ;

Petition of citizens of Woodstock,—severally for the annexation of Hamlin's Grant to Woodstock ;

Petition of inhabitants of Dayton, for an act of incorporation into a town ;

Remonstrance of Thaxter Shaw and others, against the incorporation of Vanceborough ;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Madrid, against the petition of C. H. Crossman and others of Letter E plantation ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Judge of Probate of Washington county, for increase of salary, was referred to the Washington County Delegation * in concurrence. [*124]

Petition of inhabitants of Littleton, for an appropriation to build a road through Long swamp in Littleton, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the petition of Joseph Harding and others, for an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Harding's pond in town of Baldwin, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of James Dingley and others, for an act to incorporate the Auburn Fire Insurance Company, with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to amend sections 55 and 56 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, which was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

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. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law defining the true lines between cities and towns, where said lines are bounded on rivers or streams.

[*125] * Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Joint Select Committee on Immigration, on bill "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public land," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the bill and accompanying statement of facts were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, submitted the following report:

That the Treasurer has assisted said Committee in the production of records, papers and vouchers, and has by himself and his clerks, given all necessary information in order to enable your Committee to arrive at a just and correct conclusion;

And would report that from all the evidence produced and shown, that they have not been able to detect any errors in the exhibit made by the Treasurer in his said report, and all agree that the said report is correct.

Your Committee, agreeably to the requirements of law, have destroyed, by burning, all bonds and coupons paid by the Treasurer the past year. The amount of the former being \$46,000.00, and of the latter, \$348,698.00; and the interest paid on registered bonds amounts to \$84,301.89; total, \$432,999.89.

[*126] And your Committee would further report, *that they have destroyed, by burning, bonds surrendered and cancelled, amounting to \$354,000.00 for which registered bonds have been

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

The cash on hand, \$379,762.08, is deposited in banks entirely satisfactory to your Committee.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

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 quarter 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. O'BRIEN of the Senate,

Messrs. O'Brien of York, Lothrop of Somerset, of the Senate, * and Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta, Hatch of Bangor, and [*127] Fessenden of Portland, 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.....	165
Necessary for a choice.....	83
William Caldwell has.....	142
J. Fred Merrill.....	20
Charles Hill.....	3

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOT of the Senate,

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

William Caldwell that he has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

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

"An act to amend an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river, chapter 22, special laws of 1872," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

[*128] *Adjourned at 11:35 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HEATH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House. Orders :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any legislation is expedient to define the duties of Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court in relation to charging juries ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the necessity of making an appropriation for the repair of the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Haynesville, in the county of Aroostook ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of George Parcher and others, for an act to incorporate the Hancock County Savings Bank, with bill ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris Savings Bank ;"

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

Petition of Solomon Hamilton and others, *to be set off [*130] from the town of Deer Isle and annexed to the county of Knox, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of the President of the Children's Home at Bangor, for aid in the support of the orphans of soldiers and seamen, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph F. Gray and others, for an act prohibiting the taking of eels in Bagaduce river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the town and plantation officers of Madawaska territory, for an act relating to the vaccination of the inhabitants of said territory, was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of C. Butman and others, for an act for the preservation of water fowl in the town of Plymouth, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution conferring right of suffrage on women, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Bangor House Proprietary;"

Petition of the Recorder of the Police Court of Bangor, for increase of salary, with * bill; [*131]

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Petition of Isaac Smith and others, for an act incorporating a town insurance company in Litchfield;

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

Petition of William Hill and others of North Berwick, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, for confirmation of their location, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Enoch Hall, for deed of land, waiving settling duties;

Petition of George W. Rust of Island Falls, for lot of land;

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

Petition of Henry Hawes and others, for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in Mattawamkeag;

Petition of Joseph Libbey and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Molunkus stream;

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

[*132] Report of the Committee on Education, on *the petition of L. A. Wadsworth, for an act for the better protection of the public health, especially of children, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of A. Judson Ray and another, with bill "an act to authorize A. Judson Ray and Charles W. Ray to build a dyke across Cole's creek in the town of Harrington;"

Report of the same Committee on the petition of B. Brastow and others, with bill "an act authorizing B. Brastow and others to extend a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of the Penobscot river;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (House Doc. No. 2,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

(The new draft inserts in line 5, section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "real," the words "estate on the Kennebec and Sheepscot rivers and their tributaries." Also inserts after the word "on" in the 7th line of section 3, the word "all.")

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of inhabitants of McCrillis *plantation, with bill "an act to incorporate the town of Kingman;"

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Bangor Insurance Company of Bangor," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber this afternoon be tendered to the Editors' and Publishers' Convention, now in session in this city.

Same Senator presented bill "an act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland Junction and Portland;"

Mr. BROOKS presented bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of John Hayden and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad *Com- [*134] pany."

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

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to incorporate and prescribe the duties and powers of the Maine Poultry Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Commerce, on "resolve relating to Hell Gate pilot law," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Auburn Central Manufacturing Company ;"

[*135] * "An act authorizing Philip D. Yates and others to maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol ;"

"An act authorizing Daniel Keene and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bremen ;"

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. PENNELL,

Adjourned at 11:35 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

*SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1873. [*136]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine State Pomological Society ;"

Petition of citizens of Brooklin, asking for bounty on certain wild animals, with bill ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Lolah, Jr., and others of the Penobscot Indians, for an act regulating the leasing of the shores of said tribe, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Rhodes and others, for an act establishing the rates of the Rockland Water Company ;

Petition of C. F. Moulton and others, for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Scarborough, *relating to railroad [*137] bridges, with bill ;

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 29 of the laws of 1869, concerning the militia," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of William P. Lennox and others, for an amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Gary, for deed of land, waiving certain settling duties ;

Petition of George B. Sprague and others of Vanceborough, for aid in building a bridge across the St. Croix river ;

Petition of Stephen Thorn and others of Crystal plantation, for aid on road ;

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

Petition of Samuel Kimball and others, for an act requiring plans of division of towns, and a vote of the inhabitants on such division, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Austin, for amendment of act concerning the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Addison and Columbia, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of C. H. [*138] Crossman and others of Letter *E plantation, for an act to assess certain taxes on the town of Madrid, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending chapter 61 of the revised statutes concerning the rights of married women, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending section 13 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of witnesses, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Israel Dean and others, for reform in the law relating to litigants and lawyers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "an act in addition to an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of W. P. Harriman, with bill "an act to authorize Willard P. Harriman to extend a wharf into tide waters in the city of Belfast ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of M. W. Levensaler and others, with bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout in Bellscopec Meadow brook, in the town of Waldoborough ;"

* Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each [*139] read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, and of the Physician and Chaplain, for the year 1872, which was read, and the reports referred to the Committee on State Prison on motion of Mr. SMITH.

Bill "an act to amend an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river, chapter 22, special laws of 1842," which originated in the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Titcomb of Augusta, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker the House has made choice of Hon. S. C. Hatch of Bangor as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. BROOKS presented the petition of Leander J. Griffin and others, for charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented the petition of the town of Yarmouth for an act authorizing *the said town to loan its [*140] credit in aid of manufactures therein, with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 3 of the revised statutes as to authorize towns and cities to raise and collect money to pay for buildings that may be destroyed by fire in said towns or cities.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the Land Agent's report be printed for the use of this Legislature, in addition to the number now printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, bill "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands," (Senate Doc. No. 4,) was taken from the table, read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company," taken from the files of 1872, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "an act to incorporate the Winterport and Bucksport Ferry Company," and that it ought to pass.

[*141] Same Senator, from the same Committee, to * which was recommitted bill "an act to amend an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river," (chapter 22 special laws of 1842,) reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Moses Williams and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Williams Slate Quarry Company of Brownville."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Thomas Wigglesworth and others, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Laconia Company."

Mr. HADLOCK, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on the petition of the United States Government, reported "resolve ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve 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 incorporate the Coburn Land Company," which was laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to authorize A. Judson Ray and Charles W. Ray to [*142] build a dyke across Cole's * creek in the town of Harrington;"

"An act authorizing B. Brastow and others to extend a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of the Penobscot river;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Kingman ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve relating to Hell Gate pilot laws," 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 amend the charter of the Bangor Insurance Company ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Madagascal Dam Company,' approved February 6, 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. WHITMORE,

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

* On motion of the same Senator,
Adjourned at 10:20 A. M.

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SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HARDING of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the propriety of reducing the valuation of township No. 5, range 3, north of Bingham Kennebec purchase, in the county of Somerset;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 4, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, by striking out the words "at least five days," in the third line, so that said section, when amended, shall read, "all residents of this State intending to be joined in marriage, shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which each resides, before a certificate of such intentions is granted;"

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of amending section 28, chapter 5 of the revised statutes relating to local land agents, so that it shall be the duty of selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations to [*145] perform the duties of such local *agents, said selectmen and assessors to be paid as said local agents now are;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Francis Low and others, against the annexation of a part of Clinton Gore to Clinton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Penobscot Indians, for annual division of shore rents among the members of the tribe, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of H. M. Prentiss, for an act incorporating the East Branch Log Driving Company, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of William McGilvery and others ;

Petition of J. Frank Frye and others ;

Petition of David Howe and others,—severally in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

“Resolve in aid of road in Crystal plantation 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 to amend chapters 51 and 52 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads and steam navigation,” (House Doc. No. 5,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and recommitted
* in concurrence. [146]

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill “an act to amend section 2 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to the administration of oaths,” (House Doc. No. 3,) with the same in a new draft, under title of “an act to authorize justices of the peace to administer oaths and affirmations,” and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Simeon Pool and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Union Hall Company of Southport ;”

Report of the same Committee on bill “an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to reassess certain taxes,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of citizens of No. 9, range 4, with bill, “an act to incorporate the town of Eaton ;”

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

Bill “an act to repeal chapter 715 of the private and special laws of 1871, relating to the duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield,” which originated in the House, and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per

sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

Subsequently the bill was taken from the table, and the Senate [*147] receded and concurred * with the House.

Bill (Senate Doc. No. 5,) "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds," was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Trustees of the American Asylum for the Blind, for the year 1872.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Bill (Senate Doc. No. 2,) "an act to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for certain useful purposes," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon," was taken from the files of 1872, (No. 17 of Package No. 5,) and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of Johnson Fish and others ;

Also the petition of Edward Gray and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of John Page and others for the same.

These petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*148] * Same Senator presented the petition of inhabitants of Fairfield Village Corporation, for authority to raise money for certain purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY presented bill "an act to continue in force an act for the preservation of trout in the town of Waldoborough," which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BROOKS presented the petition of William Pitcher and others, for an act establishing uniform rates per mile for transportation of freight and passengers on railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures, and in the improvement of water powers in this State," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire whether any lands or interests in lands have escheated to the State, and if so, to report what measures should be taken to dispose of them.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize Willard P. Harriman *to extend [*149] a wharf into tide waters in the city of Belfast;"

"An act to prevent the taking of trout in Bellscopec Meadow brook, in the town of Waldoborough;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve and bills:

"Resolve ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Laconia Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Winterport and Bucksport Ferry Company;"

"An act to amend an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river;"

“An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands,” (Senate Doc. No. 4;)

“An act to incorporate the Williams Slate Quarry 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 bill:

“An act to authorize George W. Manson to clear the channel and navigate the Androscoggin river between Lewiston and Lisbon Falls,” which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,

Adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LEFFINWELL of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 27 of the public acts of 1872, by striking out the words “by attachment,” in the fifth line thereof;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending sections 52 and 53 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes so as to give towns authority to elect, at their annual meeting, or the municipal officers of towns authority to appoint inspectors of pressed hay; and also that if any amendment be deemed expedient by said Committee they further inquire into the propriety of attaching a penalty for any neglect of such inspectors in the performance of their duty;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislation whereby a penalty shall be placed upon town officers and other persons for using the school * mill money, for other purposes than that for which it [*152] was intended by act of the Legislature ;

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

That there be printed for the use of the Legislature and Warden of the State Prison, one thousand additional copies of the report on State Prison for 1872 ; also one thousand copies of the State Treasurer's report ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. O. Keyes and others, for "an act to incorporate the North Jay Cheese Company, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Hupper and others, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters of Georges river in St. George, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 155 of the private laws of 1869, entitled 'an act to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison,' " was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Stillman Wallace and others ;

Petition of Henry Stevens and others,—severally for repeal of an act changing the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington, approved March 12, 1869 ;

Were each * referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs [*153] in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Monson ;

Petition of citizens of Guilford,—severally for amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company ;

Petition of G. M. Porter and others, for amendment of chapter 363 of the private laws of 1870, relating to the Calais Railway Company ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Benedicta," was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Columbia, against amendment of chapter 95 private laws of 1872, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Addison and Columbia, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of the inhabitants of Dayton plantation, with bill "an act to incorporate the town of Hersey," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the following order was taken from the table:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire as to the expediency of amending section 22 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1872, by inserting before the word "wine," in the fourth line of [*154] *said section, the word "and;" also by striking out after "wine," in the same line, the words "and cider;" also of amending section 25 of said chapter to conform to the provisions of section 22 when amended.

This order, passed by the House, and amended by the Senate by striking out the words "the Judiciary," and inserting the word "Temperance," was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, so that deputy sheriffs may serve the warrants named and provided for in said section.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Cumberland County Delegation inquire whether there should be any change in the salary of the County Commissioners of that county.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of changing the laws relating to the legal settlement of

paupers, so that all paupers shall be supported by and at the expense of the town, city or plantation where such paupers fall into distress, or provide for the support of such paupers by the county in which such town, city or plantation is situated, and establish farms, workshops and houses of correction in said counties.

These orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented the petition of Samuel *Ding- [*155] ley and others, for an act to incorporate the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. HARMON presented the petition of S. H. Bradbury and others of Lubec ;

Also, petition of M. M. Foster and others,—severally for repeal of an act to change the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These petitions were sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act to authorize justices of the peace to administer oaths and affirmations ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Union Hall Company of Southport ;”

“ An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Penobscot county to reassess certain taxes ;”

“ An act to incorporate the town of Eaton ;”

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 16 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds,” (Senate Doc. No. 5 ;) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

*Adjourned at 11 A. M.

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SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THOMAS of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of superintending school committees, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Gouldsborough, for an act authorizing said town to regulate the running at large of cattle therein;

Petition of inhabitants of Sedgwick, for bounty on wild animals;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of the town of Alexander, for reimbursement of money, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob McLellan and others, for an act to provide for the appointment of Port Wardens, with bill;

Communication from A. Watson, relating to marine telegraph;

[*158] * Petition of Nathaniel L. Thompson and others, for authority to maintain a wharf in Kennebunk river at Kennebunk;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Orrin Smith and others, against the annexation of a part of Clinton Gore to Clinton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide suitable text-books for the public schools;"

Petition of N. Fessenden, for aid to the Fort Fairfield high school;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H. Winslow and others ;

Petition of Zenas Thompson and others,—severally for change of close-time for taking trout in the Androscoggin river and its tributaries ;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Brooklin, against any change of the porgie law ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Sabates Newell and others, Penobscot Indians, for commutation of goods in money, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Eli Bickmore and others, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters in Friendship, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill “an act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine, and giving further powers to *the courts and officers in [*159] in criminal cases,” was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jail System in concurrence.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Franklin Land and Lumber Company ;”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Ligonias Iron Works ;”

Petition of R. B. Clark and others, for repeal of an act to change the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

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

Petition of inhabitants of Castle Hill ;

Petition of Sidney Cook and others,—severally for an amendment of the statutes relating to highway taxes ;

Petition of A. J. Buckman and others of Minot, for an act to legalize the doings of said town ;

Petition of J. L. Little and others, for an act imposing a fine on citizens voting with two or more years' taxes against them unpaid ;

Petition of Willard Carver, for amendment of city charter of Bangor, relating to election of street commissioner;

Remonstrance of Henry R. Downes and others, against the holding of a term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook county at Lyndon;

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

Petition of Samuel C. Niles, for State bounty, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

[*160] *Petition of Samuel Appleton and others, for division of the town of Waterville;

Remonstrance of Samuel Kimball and others;

Remonstrance of Ephraim Merrill and others;

Remonstrance of John H. Hubbard and others;

Remonstrance of Stephen Herson and others;

Remonstrance of F. P. Haviland and others,—severally against the division of the town of Waterville;

Were each referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order, with bill (House Doc. No. 8,) “an act to amend section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners,” 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 the city council of Ellsworth, with bill “an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city, approved February 8, 1869,” was accepted in concurrence, and the bill laid on the table and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of H. L. Smith and others, with bill “an act to remove gates and bars from the highways in North Haven;”

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Daniel Billings and others, with bill “an act authorizing the filling of a [*161] channel between *Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle;”

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1872, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Railroads, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented the petition of F. J. Littlefield, for an act authorizing the town of Bridgton to take stock in a railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of the Mayor of Auburn, for an act to authorize the taking of water from Wilson pond for domestic purposes;

Mr. HUMPHREY presented the petition of Giles Loring, for authority to extend his wharf into tide waters of Royals river in Yarmouth;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence, the petitions of Henry Stevens and others, and Stillman Wallace and others,—severally for repeal of an act to change the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate *non-con- [*162] curred with the House in the reference of the foregoing petitions to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to prevent persons from playing at base-ball or foot-ball in the streets of any town or city in the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 26 of the revised statutes."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies."

These report were severally accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Hersey," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

[*163] The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as *truly and strictly engrossed the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Portland Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Kingman;"

"An act to authorize A. Judson Ray and Charles W. Ray to build a dyke across Cole's creek in the town of Harrington;"

"An act authorizing B. Brastow and others to extend a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of the Penobscot river;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

The hour assigned for the consideration of bill "an act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (House Doc. No. 2,) having arrived, the same was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out all after the word "fabrics" in the eighth line, which was adopted.

Mr. BUTLER proposed amendment marked "B," to amend section 2 by striking out the word "four," and inserting the word "one," which was adopted.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "C."

Mr. BROOKS proposed amendment marked "D," as a substi-

tute for amendment "C," to amend the bill by striking out the third section, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, the bill was recommitted * to the Committee on the Judiciary. [*164]

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 6,) was taken from the table and read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. KENNEDY proposed amendments marked "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," as follows:

To amend the bill as printed, (Senate Doc. No. 6.)

"A."

Amend section 2, line 11, by adding after the word "railroad" and before the word "or" the words "and thence to Bath."

"B."

Amend section 3, line 7, by striking out the words, "prevent navigation," and inserting the words "unnecessarily obstruct the navigation of."

"C."

Amend section 3, line 19, by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "six."

"D."

Amend section 3, by adding to the section, after the thirty-fourth line, the words "*provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the road bed and lands within the limits of their actual location by purchase or otherwise, or necessary depot grounds of other railroads, without the written consent of such companies, except in case of crossing such roads."

"E."

Amend section 4, line 6, by inserting the word "five" after the word "twenty" and before the word "thousand."

"F."

Amend section 5, line 12, by inserting after the word "may" the words "take and hold a," and after the word "lease," in the same line, the word "of."

Pending the adoption of these amendments, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the bill was laid on the table, the amendments ordered to be printed, and to-morrow at 11 A. M. assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER,
Adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CHILDS of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Financial Affairs consider the expediency of reporting a bill for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1873;

That the same Committee inquire what sum is necessary to be appropriated on account of expenses of commissioners appointed under chapter 58 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines, and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State;"

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the pauper law that organized plantations shall be required to furnish aid to paupers within the limits of their organizations, and be subjected to all the penalties and liabilities that towns now are;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of further legislation relative to liens on animals;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

[*166] *Petition of Isaiah Chick and others, for an act to incorporate the Madrid and West Phillips Cheese Company, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Bangor Water Power Company, for extension of charter, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Frenchville and Fort Kent, for aid to the Frenchville high school;

Petition of John Robbins, Jr., and others, for aid to procure a library for the Norridgewock high school;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to legalize the acts of the Selectmen of Wiscasset and the votes of the town," was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Frenchville, against holding a term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Lyndon in Aroostook county, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Clinton;

Petition of S. L. Tobey and others,—severally for amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company;

Petition of A. C. Spaulding and others, for uniformity of rates on railroads;

Petition of Mayor of Rockland, in aid of the petition of the Lime Rock Railroad Company;

* Were severally referred to the Committee on Rail- [*167] roads in concurrence.

Petition of S. E. Benjamin and others, for an appropriation to repair the East Branch road through Mount Chase;

Petition of Samuel Harvey, to be relieved from settling duties on lot of land;

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

Petition of Joseph Barrett and others, for an act regulating the sale of cider, was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on the petition of the Judge of Probate of said county for increase of salary,

that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, with bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," (House-Doc. No. 6,) 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 John Gardner, with "resolve in favor of John Gardner," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of William Conner and others;

[*168] * Also, the petition of Charles E. Horn and others;

Also, the petition of J. F. Buzzell and others,—severally that the question of removal of the shire town of Somerest county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan be submitted to a vote of the people of the county.

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARMON presented the petition of the Selectmen of Lubec, for reimbursement of money, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS presented memorial of Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., with "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and bill "an act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of providing for the survey of the State line, or part of the same, between this State and New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 205 of the public laws of 1871, relating to the liability of stockholders in corporations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of *John Sterling for pay for lot [*169] of land, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of inhabitants of Charleston, for an act authorizing said town to loan its credit in aid of the Penobscot Central Railroad, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Directors of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company."

Mr. DAVIS, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on the petition of the Judge and Register of Probate of said county, reported bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate in the county of Androscoggin."

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Henry Harrington and others, reported bill "an act to continue in force 'an act for the preservation of trout and other fish in Gross pond in the town of Waldoborough.'"

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of John B. Stevens and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned * for their second reading. [*170]

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of school committees."

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to remove gates and bars from the highways in North Haven;"

"An act authorizing the filling of a channel between Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle;"

"An act to amend section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners," (House Doc. No. 8;)

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 repeal chapter 715 of the private and special laws of 1871, relating to the duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield;"

"An act to authorize Willard P. Harriman to extend a wharf [*171] into tide water in the *city of Belfast;"

"An act to prevent the taking of trout in Bellscopec Meadow brook, in the town of Waldoborough;"

"An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve relating to Hell Gate pilot laws," 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 hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the time assigned for the consideration of "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company," (Senate Docs. Nos. 6 and 7,) the same was taken from the table.

Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. KENNEDY withdrew amendment "B," to amend section 3, line 7, by striking out the words, "prevent navigation," and inserting the words "unnecessarily obstruct the navigation of."

Amendment "C" was adopted.

Mr. KENNEDY withdrew amendment "D," to amend section 3, by adding to the section, after the thirty-fourth line, the words "*provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the road bed and lands within

the limits of their actual location by purchase or otherwise, or necessary depot grounds of other railroads, without the written consent of such companies, except in case of crossing such roads."

Amendments "E" and "F" were adopted.

Mr. KENNEDY proposed amendment marked "G," to amend section 3 by adding to the section, after the thirty-fourth line, the words: "*Provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the land of other railroads within the limits of their actual way location acquired by purchase or otherwise, *or their necessary depot grounds, [*172] without the written consent of such companies, except in case of crossing such roads, and except as provided by the general laws of the State," which was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HUMPHREY, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Butler,	Carr,	Chaplin,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Davis,
Dingley,	Dunning,	Farrington,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Howes,	Humphrey,	Kennedy,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	May,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Smith,	Webster,	Whitmore—27.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOWES,

Adjourned at 11:15 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. JONES of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Education inquire what appropriations are necessary to carry on the operations of, and increase the interest in, the normal schools of this State;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of further legislation relating to the moose, deer and caribou law;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Knox, for reimbursement for land taken by United States Government, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of A. H. Abbott, for charter for Abbott Family School at Little Blue, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of John M. Woods and others, for amendment of chapter 581, private laws of 1868, relating to taking trout;

[*174] *Petition of J. J. Emery and others, for repeal of chapter 20, laws of 1872, relating to spawn or egg lobsters;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to the compensation of members of the Executive Council, Senate and House of Representatives;"

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

Bill "an act relative to the fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford;"

Bill "an act to prevent prize fights and fights among game animals ;"

Petition of David Stevens and others, for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county ;

Petition of the town of Danforth, to have its doings legalized, in exempting certain property from taxation ;.

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

Petition of Walker Darling, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Jason M. Carleton and others ;

Petition of citizens of Abbott,—severally for amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad ;

* Petition of the Directors of the Bangor and Calais [*175] Shore Line Railroad, for amendment of charter ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of P. Coburn, for amendment of the charter of the Moosehead Lake Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Shaw and others of Dennysville ;

Petition of John Allan and others of Dennysville,—severally for an act requiring the use of wide rimmed wheels in the streets of said town ;

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

Petition of Granville E. Carleton, for authority to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Rockport harbor, in Camden, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order, with bill "an act to promote the efficiency of the public schools of Maine," (House Doc. No. 7,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Trustees of Limerick Academy for aid to rebuild, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of E. H. Torry and others, for change of porgie law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

[*176] Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition * of inhabitants of Limington to have certain territory set off from Limerick and annexed to Limington, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of J. F. Gove and others, for an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the town of Perry, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of C. Holyoke and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Mat-tanawcook Dam Company ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Oakes and others, with bill "an act to empower Joseph Oakes to extend a wharf or wharves into tide waters of the Penobscot river at Brewer ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Elizabeth Johnson and others, with bill "an act authorizing Elizabeth Johnson to extend a wharf at Hampden into tide waters of Penobscot river ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William B. Clymer and others, with bill "an act for the relief of William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing, as Trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased, and for the relief of persons claiming under them ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of James Dingley and others, with bill "an act to [*177] incorporate the * Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Isaac Smith and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Litchfield Fire Insurance Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Henry T.

Knowles and others, with bill "an act to set off a part of township No. 7, range 5, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to Moro plantation and school district number two;"

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 8;)

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 26 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 10;)

Were each read once, and Tuesday next at 11 A. M. assigned for their second reading, on motion of Mr. HUMPHREY.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, bill (Senate Doc. No. 9,) "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city,' approved February 8, 1869," was taken from the table.

This bill, which originated in the House, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BROOKS presented "resolve in relation to the repeal of the bankrupt law," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to *be engrossed. [*178]

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY presented the petition of Reuben Merrill and others, for an act authorizing trustees of academies to surrender the property or funds of academies to towns for high school purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of Reuel Bates and others of Fairfield;

Also, the petition of Alden Sawyer and others of Smithfield.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of Samuel Hartwell and others.

These petitions, severally for an act submitting the question of removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county, were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented bill "an act to provide for the better supervision of common schools," which, on motion

of the same Senator, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Reform School inquire into the expediency of a change in the law relating to the Reform School, so that parents and guardians can place unruly boys in that institution on paying a stipulated price.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

[*179] *Ordered*, That the State Superintendent of * Schools be requested to present to the Legislature an exhibit of school taxes of the several towns as required to be raised by existing legislation.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to the legal settlement of paupers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on an order relating to sustaining our members of Congress in aid of a bill for the endowment of agricultural colleges, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for certain useful purposes," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of John Gardner," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to amend the charter of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company;

[*180] *An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate in the county of Androscoggin;"

"An act to continue in force 'an act for the preservation of trout and other fish in Gross pond in the town of Waldoborough;'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough;"

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 and prescribe the duties and powers of the Maine Poultry Association;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Eaton;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Hall Company of Southport;"

"An act to authorize justices of the peace to administer oaths and affirmations;"

"An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Penobscot county to reassess certain taxes;"

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. MAY,

Adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TILTON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House : Orders :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing a compensation for witnesses unable to give sureties when required, and committed to prison in order to secure their attendance on court as witnesses ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire whether any appropriation is necessary to repair the bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Bancroft, county of Aroostook ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Dayton, for abatement of county tax, was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of William N. Quinn and others of Eagle Island, for reimbursement of money, was referred to the Committee on Claims [*182] in * concurrence.

Remonstrance of Leonard Gray and others, against the petition for an act to prevent the taking of eels in Bagaduce river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of E. H. Tolman and others, for an act to prevent the casting of edgings, trimmings and shavings into the waters of Moose brook in Denmark ;

Petition of F. S. Gibson and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and sawdust in mill pond in Perry ;

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

Petition of inhabitants of Whitneyville, for repeal of the law changing the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial

Court in Washington county, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of school district No. 8, in the town of Bristol, to have the doings of said district legalized ;

Petition of Ziba Burrill and others ;

Petition of A. L. Gerrish and others ;

Petition of James H. Hilton and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county ;

Petition of Arno Wiswell and others, for an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on *Legal [*183] Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Farwell Manufacturing Company,” was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of A. Hayford and others of Belfast ;

Petition of Joseph Bean and others of Belfast,—severally praying that in extending the charter of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company, said company may not be allowed to build a bridge across Belfast harbor below the present lower bridge, so called, were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Oxbow plantation, for aid to build a bridge across Umcolcus stream ;

Petition of E. E. Glidden and C. C. Record, for deed of land ;

Petition of J. Sleeper and others, for deed of land ;

Petition of D. Harmon, for deed of land ;

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

Bill “an act additional to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor bridge,’ approved February 16, 1828,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill “an act to legalize the acts of the Selectmen of Wiscasset, and the votes

of the town," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

[*184] * Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of George W. Ayer for State aid, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to liens on animals, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of C. H. Crossman and others of Letter E plantation, for an act to compel the inhabitants of said plantation set off by act of the last Legislature, to assume a portion of the plantation debt, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 80 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' bonds," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Jacob H. Keen of Bremen, with bill "an act to authorize Jacob H. Keen to repair, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Medomak river;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Bradford Thompson and others, with bill "an act authorizing Bradford Thompson to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut;"

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Jesse Drew, with "resolve in favor of Jesse Drew," [*185] was accepted *in concurrence, the resolve read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, bill (Senate Doc. No. 3,) "an act providing for the additional safety of railway passenger travel," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of William P. Winslow and others;

Also, the petition of Nathan Wood and others,—severally for

an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, to a vote of the people of said county;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP presented "resolve for a revision of treaties with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any change is necessary in chapter 74, section 4 of the laws of 1872, to authorize Assessors of cities, towns and plantations to tax bank stock to persons pledging such stock to savings banks as collateral security for loans.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating *to amending section 28, [*186] chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relative to local land agents, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Samuel G. Worcester and others, for change in the law relating to the use of wide rimmed wheels in Columbia, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Charles O. Higgins, reported "resolve in favor of Charles O. Higgins."

Mr. ARNOLD, from the same Committee, on the petition of J. E. Cochrane and others, reported "resolve in aid of building a road in township F, range 1, in the county of Aroostook."

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

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to confirm the location of the railroad of the Boston and Maine Railroad through the towns of Berwick and North Berwick, subject to certain restrictions."

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

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill [*187] "an act in aid of free high schools," *reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

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

"An act for the relief of William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing, as trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased, and for the relief of persons claiming under them," which was read a second time, laid on the table, and Monday assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city,' approved February 8, 1869," (Senate Doc. No. 9 ;)

"An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company ;"

"An act to empower Joseph Oaks to extend a wharf or wharves into tide waters of the Penobscot river at Brewer ;"

"An act authorizing Elizabeth Johnson to extend a wharf at Hampden into tide waters of Penobscot river ;"

"An act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Litchfield Fire Insurance Company ;"

[*188] "An act to set off a part of township No. 7, range * 5, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to Moro plantation and school district No. 2 ;"

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 Williams Slate Quarry Company of Brownville ;"

"An act to amend an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river ;"

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Laconia Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Winterport and Bucksport Ferry Company;”

“An act to incorporate the town of Hersey;”

“An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,” (House Doc. No. 6;)

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

“Resolve ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta;”

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

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. DUNNING,
Adjourned at 11:15 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. NUTTING of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 3 of the laws of 1872, relating to the powers of cities and towns to take land for location of school houses;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 12 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to jury fees;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Hines, for pay for lot of land, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Francis Wheeler and others, for an act to incorporate the Saco Steamboat Company, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of D. W. Campbell and others, for an act to establish [*191] a State board of Harbor * Commissioners, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of Albert Lyon and others;

Petition of Ezra Boynton and others,—severally for repeal of an act to change the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

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

Petition of John Robbins and others, for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Assessors of Unity plantation, for aid to repair bridge, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of A. H. Woodcock and others, to have money refunded to John Gabriel, that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Rodney C. Barker, with bill "an act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of C. F. Moulton and others, with bill "an act relative to the town of Scarborough;"

*Report of the same Committee, on the petition of [*192] the Directors of the Bangor House Proprietary, with bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor House Proprietary;"

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 the Recorder of the Police Court of Bangor, with bill "an act to amend an act providing for the appointment and duties of a Recorder of the Police Court of Bangor, approved March 14, 1856;" was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

"Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received and read:

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 88.

"An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands."

Approved January 25, 1873.

CHAPTER 89.

"An act authorizing Justices of the Peace to administer oaths and affirmations."

Approved January 25, 1873.

Mr. ABBOT presented bill "an act to legalize the doings of the East Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of appropriating money to cover the bridge across the Aroostook river at Caribou.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK, bill "an act for the relief of [*193] William Bingham Clymer and *Charles Willing, as trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased, and for the relief of persons claiming under them," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize Jacob H. Keen to repair, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Medomak river;"

"An act authorizing Bradford Thompson to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Charles O. Higgins;"

"Resolve in aid of building a road in township F, range 1, in the county of Aroostook;"

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 filling of a channel between Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle;"

"An act to remove gates and bars from the highways in North Haven;"

"An act to amend section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners," (House Doc. No. 8;)

* "An act to amend section 16 of chapter 30 of the [*194] revised statutes, relating to birds," (Senate Doc. No. 5;)

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. KIMBALL,
Adjourned at 11 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1873. [*195]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BARTLETT of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law respecting the calling of the annual and other meetings of parishes, or other religious societies, so that they may be called by the clerks in the mode prescribed by law, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. Wiggin, Jr. and others, for increase of salary of Judge and Register of Probate of Aroostook County, was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 of the laws of 1872, relating to savings banks," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition D. M. Belcher and others for aid to Charles S. Page ;

Petition of A. S. Ray, for reimbursement of money to the town of Harrington ;

[*196] Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims * in concurrence.

Petition of the Clark Island Granite Company, for authority to build and maintain a causeway from Clark's Island to the mainland, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of John L. Allen, to have a portion of his farm set off from Bowdoin in Sagadahoc county, and annexed to Litchfield in Kennebec county, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Bunker, to have his island set off from Benton and annexed to Fairfield ;

Petition of S. S. Brown and others ;

Petition of A. Thompson and others,—severally in aid of the petition of Daniel Bunker ;—severally came from the House referred to the Committee on Counties.

The Senate non-concurred, and on motion of Mr. HADLOCK the petitions were each referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. E. Benjamin and others of Patten, against setting off the town of Patten from Penobscot county, and annexing the same to Aroostook county, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to schools in the Madawaska territory," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. A. French and others, against extending the close-time of trout in the Androscoggin river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

[*197] *Bill "an act to incorporate the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association ;"

Bill "an act explanatory of section 83 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes ;"

Bill "an act in relation to attachments in certain cases ;"

Bill "an act additional to section 38 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes ;"

Petition of inhabitants of Machiasport, for repeal of the act changing the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

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

Communication relative to the power of trial justices in criminal cases ;

Petition of Jared C. Nash, to have his doings as a justice of the peace legalized ;

Petition of Joseph Clemens and others ;

Petition of D. L. Getchell and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county ;

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

Petition of Obed Town and others, for an act to incorporate the East Dover Cheese Factory, with bill ;

Petition of A. M. Robinson and others, for an act to incorporate the Earl Slate Company ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of M. F. Hanley and others, for an *act to [*198] incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to sell the gun house at Milo,” was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “an act for the extension of the Georges Valley Railroad ;”

Bill “an act to prevent the loss of life and injury to property by railroad accidents ;”

Petition of citizens of Benton ;

Petition of citizens of Greenville,—severally for amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad ;

Petition of J. B. Trafton and others, for charter for the Aroostook River Railroad ;

Petition of Isaac Hacker and others ;

Petition of P. T. Nickerson and others,—severally in aid of the foregoing petition of J. B. Trafton and others ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

“ Resolve in favor of John B. Farrell ;”

Petition of James Doyle for lot of land ;

Petition of Otis Holden and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across Moose river ;

Petition of inhabitants of Hamlin plantation, for aid to rebuild bridge carried off by freshet in October 1871 ;

Petition of inhabitants of Mapleton and Castle Hill, for aid in [*199] opening a road from Mapleton * to Dalton ;

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

Petition of Theodore Wyman and others, for aid to construct a road in the town of Barnard, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Lapham and others, in aid of the petition of Ansel Moody and others, to have Hamlin grant in Oxford county annexed to the town of Woodstock ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Cummings and others ;

Remonstrance of E. Stevens and others,—severally against the same ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill “ an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Abbott Family School at Little Blue,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill “ an act to incorporate the town of Benedicta,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John H. Whiting and others, with bill “ an act to incorporate the town of Lakeville ;”

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

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 1872, which was read, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL the report was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received and read :

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

I have the honor to lay before you the following title of public act of the present Legislature which has received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ALDEN JACKSON, *Dep. Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 90.

"An act to amend section 16 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds."

Approved January 27, 1873.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Weeks of Augusta, *informing the Senate that [*200] in the absence of the Speaker the House has made choice of Hon. D. N. Mortland of Rockland as Speaker *pro tempore*.

The following bills :

"An act to amend chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of school committees," (Senate Doc. No. 11 ;)

"An act in aid of free high schools," (Senate Doc. No. 14 ;)

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, bill "an act to amend an act providing for the appointment and duties of a Recorder of the Police Court of Bangor, approved March 14, 1856," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Jesse Drew," which originated in the House, and was passed to be engrossed by that branch, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, memorial of Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., relating to the State Industrial School for Girls, (Senate Doc. No. 13,) with "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and bill "an act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*201] * On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to provide for the better supervision of common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 12,) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP, "resolve for a revision of treaties with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Doc. No. 15,) was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of John L. Field and others, for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented the petition of A. S. Kimball and others, for an act to incorporate the Waterford Hotel Company.

Mr. BURGESS presented the petition of the Mercantile Library Association of Portland, for amendment of charter.

These petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBSTER presented the petition of the Selectmen of Vinalhaven, for reimbursement of money, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of inhabitants of Littleton, reported "resolve in aid of [*202] repairing the *road through Long swamp, in the town of Littleton."

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

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order relating to misappropriation of the school mill fund by town officers, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on an order, reported the following contract:

Articles of Agreement made this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, witnesseth:

That Alden Sprague, Howard Owen and Charles E. Nash, co-partners, agree to execute the printing for the State of Maine for the current political year, beginning on the 31st day of January, 1873, and until otherwise ordered by the Legislature, promptly and in a workmanlike manner, on the following terms and conditions, namely:

For composition, plain, fifty cents per thousand ems, and double that price for rule and figure and tabular work.

For press work per token of two hundred and fifty sheets of book work, with sixteen pages of octavo or twenty-four pages of duodecimo, printed on each side, one dollar; but every excess of a token shall be charged pro rata.

For blanks, for composition, for space actually *cov- [*203] ered, fifty-five cents per thousand ems for plain, and double price for rule and figure and tabular work; but no blank shall be reckoned less than one thousand.

For press work not otherwise provided for in preceding sections of this contract, one dollar per token; but any excess of a token shall be charged pro rata.

And the Joint Special Committee, in behalf of the State, agree to pay the prices above stipulated; and it is further agreed, that in the execution of the work provided for in this contract, the following rules and regulations shall be observed, to wit:

That in printing bills, resolves, &c., when a saving may be properly effected in the amount of composition by adopting half-title pages, and including the order for printing or other matter on a page containing other matter, instead of a full title, such mode shall be adopted; that in all cases where blank leaves shall occur in the work to be executed, the printer shall not be entitled

to charge for composition on the pages of such blank leaves; that in all cases where the two Houses of Legislature shall order the printing of the same document the printer shall be entitled to charge for but one composition, unless the type used in the printing of such document shall have been actually distributed; that in printing blanks where immaterial alterations shall be necessary, there shall be a charge for one composition only.

The price for making alterations in forms of type different from the copy furnished, after the type have been set and made into [*204] book form by *the printers in accordance with copy, shall be at the rate of forty cents per hour for each hours' labor actually required to make such alterations.

It is understood that the copy to be furnished the printers shall be legibly written and properly prepared. It is also expressly understood and agreed that all printed sheets of book-work shall be delivered promptly into the hands of the Binders to the State, and that after such delivery the responsibility of the printers for such printed sheets shall cease. It is also expressly understood and agreed that this contract shall apply to all printing not otherwise provided for by the revised statutes for which the State is held to pay.

Paper shall be furnished at cost without bonus or commission.

(Signed)

J. E. BUTLER,
CHARLES HUMPHREY,
J. K. MARTIN,

} *On the part
of
the Senate.*

(Signed)

NELSON DINGLEY, Jr.,
SAMUEL TITCOMB,
JOHN F. WHITCOMB,
THOMAS N. EGERY,
HATHERLY RANDALL,
JOSEPH WILDER, Jr.,
L. R. KING,

} *On the part
of
the House.*

The undersigned agree to do the work specified in written contract to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Governor and Council, both as to time and manner of executing the same; and for any part of the work which by decision of the Governor and [*205] Council *is not done according to the terms of the contract, the undersigned agree to submit to such reduction of compensation or forfeiture as in the opinion of the Governor and Council the interests of the State require.

(Signed)

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH.

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

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

"An act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 8;)

"An act in addition to chapter 26 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 10;)

Which were each read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company;"

"An act relative to the town of Scarborough;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor House Proprietary;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell;"

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 Portland, Bath and *Sea [*206] Shore Railroad Company;"

"An act for the relief of William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing, as trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased, and for the relief of persons claiming under them;"

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. BURGESS,

Adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House : Order :

That the Committee on Education inquire what legislation is necessary to better carry out the operations of, and increase the interest in, the normal department of the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. H. Nealley and others, for an act incorporating the Monroe Cheese Factory, came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee on Manufactures, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Bradley for reimbursement ;

Petition of Victor Beauboncher, for repayment of moneys advanced to Jaffa colonists ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

[*208] * Petition of J. H. Gould and others, relative to the preservation of fish in Mower's, Weymouth's, Gould's and Half Moon ponds ;

Petition of H. G. Mowers, for an act to give him control of a trout brook in Corinna ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Greenough Church Edifice Association ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Women's Christian Association ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 717 of the private acts of 1871, relating to drains and sewers in the cities of Portland and Bangor ;"

Petition of the Union Meeting-house Association of Bristol, for an act legalizing the doings of their several meetings since October 14, 1869 ;

Petition of D. A. Sewall and others, for amendment of statutes relating to roads ;

Petition of John Libby and others, for a law providing that the Attorney General and County Attorneys shall not be directors in or act as attorneys for any railroad corporation ;

Petition of Morris Keene and others of Palmyra, for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, to a vote of the people of said county ;

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

Bill "an act relative to the Androscoggin Pulp Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

* Petition of A. F. Bradbury and others, with bill "an [*209] act to incorporate the Central Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Petition of inhabitants of Chesterville, with bill "an act to incorporate the Chesterville Fire Insurance Company ;"

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

Petition of Orren Tufts and others, for aid to repair road from Kingfield to Eustis ;

Bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to C. T. Daniels, waiving settling duties ;"

Remonstrance of G. L. Boynton and others of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of John Appleton and others,—severally against the petition of P. Coburn and others, for amendment or extension of the charter of the Moosehead Lake Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of David Hammond and others, for an act to incorporate the Androscoggin and Oxford Railroad Corporation ;

Petition of John B. Rand and others ;

Petition of J. H. Lovejoy and others ;

Petition of J. A. Dinsmore and others ;

Petition of C. H. Haskell and others,—severally in aid of the foregoing petition of David Hammond and others ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Reuben S. Smart and others of Cape Elizabeth and [*210] vicinity, for the establishment * of a public ferry landing in Portland opposite Ferry village in said town ;

Petition of legal voters of Charleston, for a change of law relative to choosing highway surveyors ;

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

“Resolve in relation to the repeal of the bankrupt law,” passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House non-concurred, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

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,” and bill “an act to change the name of Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., and to make him the heir of Sumner Handy ;”

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of E. B. Dinsmore and Arthur W. Webb, with bill “an act authorizing the building of a dyke across Flat Bay stream in the town of Harrington, county of Washington ;”

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill “an act additional to chapter 29 of the laws of 1869, concerning the Militia,” (House Doc. No. 11,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill “an act to amend chapter 118, section 6 of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty of placing obstructions on railroads,” (House Doc. No. 10 ;)

[*211] * Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill “an act relating to damages for land taken for railroad purposes,” (House Doc. No. 9,) 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 set off a part of township No. 7, range 5, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to Moro plantation and school district No. 2," which originated in the House, and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House re-committed to the Committee on Towns.

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. DAVIS the bond was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Liquor Commissioner for the year 1872, which was read, and the report referred to the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

Mr. CRANDON presented the petition of John T. Allen, for reduction of State tax of Centerville, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

* Mr. WHITMORE presented the petition of Davis [*212] Bennett and others, for extension of time for taking smelts, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of Edward Nason and others, for authority to employ steam power for the purpose of navigation upon Pleasant river, with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. CRANDON presented the petition of J. T. Allen and others, for repeal of an act changing the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of S. L. Lincoln and others;

Also, the petition of Columbus Hilton and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerest county to a vote of the people of said county;

Mr. HUMPHREY presented the petition of James J. Humphrey and others, for an act to incorporate the Cumberland Royal Arch Chapter, with bill;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DINGLEY presented the petition of Nathaniel French, for an amendment of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

[*213] These several petitions were sent down *for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending article 6, section 1, chapter 24 of the revised statutes as to require eight years' residence in order to acquire a pauper settlement.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of further legislation to protect administrators in the sale of insolvent estates.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of placing the Indian school on Oldtown island under the jurisdiction of the superintending school committee or supervisor of the town of Oldtown, so far as the employing of teachers and examining the school is concerned.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act for the improvement of the jail system of this State," reported that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jail System.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of T. C. Billings for State bounty, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*214] Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on *Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of M. F. Hanly and others,

reported bill, "an act to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of I. V. Grindal and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Brick Company."

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

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was recommitted bill "an act in addition to chapter 26 of the revised statutes," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order, reported "resolve in favor of an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 58, public laws of 1869, in relation to the establishment of meridian lines."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills and resolve each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

The contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash, to do the State Printing for the current year, *came up from the [*215] House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

"An act to amend chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of school committees," (Senate Doc. No. 11,) which was read a second time.

Mr. COFFIN proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the bill as printed, by striking out the word "three" before "dollars," in the thirteenth line, and insert instead the word "two."

And the question being divided, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the question of striking out the word "three," resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Coffin,
Davis,	Dingley,	Dunning,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Humphrey,
Lothrop,	Martin,	May,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Webster,	Whitmore—17.	

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Butler,
Carr,	Chaplin,	Crandon,
Farrington,	Hobbs,	Kennedy,
O'Brien,	Smith—11.	

So the word "three" was stricken out.

Pending the question of inserting the word "two," on motion of Mr. MAY the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*216] * The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to confirm the location of the railroad of the Boston and Maine Railroad through the towns of Berwick and North Berwick, subject to certain restrictions."

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Burgess,	Butler,	Carr,
Chaplin,	Coffin,	Crandon,
Davis,	Dingley,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Hadlock,	Harmon,
Hobbs,	Humphrey,	Kennedy,
Lothrop,	Martin,	O'Brien,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Webster,	Whitmore—26.	

NAYS—Mr. May—1.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolve :

"An act in aid of free high schools," (Senate Doc. No. 14;)

"Resolve in aid of repairing the road through Long swamp, in the town of Littleton;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

*The same Committee also reported the following bills: [*217]

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Abbott Family School at Little Blue;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Benedicta;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Lakeville;"

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 Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to empower Joseph Oakes to extend a wharf or wharves into tide waters of the Penobscot river at Brewer;"

"An act authorizing Elizabeth Johnson to extend a wharf at Hampden into tide waters of the Penobscot river;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city,' approved February 8, in the year 1869," (Senate Doc. No. 9;)

"An act to incorporate the Litchfield Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of John Gardner," which was finally passed in concurrence.

*And these several bills and resolve, having been [*218] signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN,

Adjourned at 0:15 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TILTON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House : Orders :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization, that persons solemnizing marriages may be required to make returns thereof to the clerk of towns where the parties receive their certificates ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of purchasing additional volumes of Maine Reports, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the revised statutes, chapter 34, relating to the licensing of auctioneers ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees of constables for the serving of venires ;

[*220] That the Committee on State Lands and State * Roads inquire into the expediency of repairing or rebuilding bridges over streams between Patten and Chamberlain lakes ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of H. H. Clark and others, for an act to incorporate the Tremont Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Solon, for reimbursement of money ;

Petition of Selectmen of Fort Fairfield, for reimbursement ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Norton & Leavitt, for authority to erect a wharf in York river, near their brick yard ;

Petition of Norton & Leavitt, for authority to erect a wharf in York river, near Swing bridge, so called ;

Petition of Norton & Leavitt, for authority to erect a wharf in York river, near the Barrell mill privilege ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of L. A. Wadsworth and others, for an act requiring bookkeeping to be taught in public schools, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Memorial of inhabitants of Orland, relative to obstructions in Eastern river ;

Petition of William A. Wells and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide * waters in Bristol, with bill ; [*221]

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

Petition of S. C. Andrews and others, for an act to compel railroad corporations to operate and run their trains at all times, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent trespasses on islands ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the State Publishing Association ;"

Petition of Samuel W. Tinkham and others ;

Petition of John H. Allen and others ;

Petition of Edmund Coolidge and others ;

Petition of Orin Libby and others ;

Petition of Daniel H. Pooler and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county ;

Petition of Josiah H. Drummond and others, for an act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association ;

Petition of Elkanah Spear and others ;

Petition of George Palmer and others ;

Petition of Tilden Thomas and others ;

Petition of H. A. Knight and others ;

Petition of A. Young and others ;

Petition of Charles H. Cilley and others ;

Petition of H. P. Hutchinson and others ;

Petition of James W. Pratt and others ;

Petition of Ibra W. Holbrook and others ;

Petition of Silas Farrington and others,—severally for an act to [*222] regulate the rates of *the Rockland Water Company;

Petition of Samuel R. Chapman and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other waste into the east branch of Ellis river;

Petition of the Judges of the Municipal Courts of Hallowell and Augusta, for increase of fees of judges of municipal and police courts and of trial justices;

Petition of inhabitants of Yarmouth, for charter for Casco Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons;

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

Bill “an act to incorporate the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company;”

Petition of William Toothaker and others, for an act to incorporate the Phillips Building Company, with bill;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Hartford, for correction of an error in the number of polls in said town, was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Bessey and others, for an amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of John Richards and others, for an act to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

[*223] Petition of citizens of Brewer, for an act authorizing *said town to lay out and establish a highway in said town to the tide waters of Penobscot river, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, on the petition of Selectmen of Canaan, for reduction of State valuation of said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of J. W. Hines, for pay for lot of land deeded to another person by the State, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Counties, on the petition of C. Black and others of Stacyville, to have certain territory set off from Penobscot county and annexed to Aroostook county, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of the Selectmen of Deering, for an adjustment of State valuation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice on the town of Westbrook;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The official bond of Hon. William Caldwell, State Treasurer elect, came from the House referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of J. O. Keyes and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the North Jay Cheese Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Isaiah Chick and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Madrid and West Phillips Cheese * Company;" [**224*]

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on credentials of Peter Sepsis and John Gabriel, with "resolve in favor of Peter Sepsis," and "resolve in favor of John Gabriel;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, with bill "an act additional to an act to establish the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Samuel Harvey, with "resolve in favor of Samuel Harvey;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Charles O. Donham, with "resolve in favor of Charles O. Donham;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Samuel T. Sewall, with "resolve in favor of Samuel T. Sewall;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Charles A. Chase, with "resolve in favor of Charles A. Chase;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Stephen Thorn, with "resolve in aid of a road in Crystal plantation;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Jesse Drew," which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from [*225] the * House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. King of Lyndon,
Weeks of Augusta,
Thomas of Portland,

appointed conferees on the part of that branch.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed conference and joined

Messrs. Kimball of Penobscot,
Butler of York,
Kennedy of Lincoln,

as conferees on its part.

Mr. KENNEDY, at his request, was excused from serving on the foregoing Committee, and Mr. Burgess of Cumberland was appointed to the vacancy.

The following communication was received and read :

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

I have the honor to lay before you the following title of public act of the present Legislature which has received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 91.

"An act to amend section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners."

Approved January 29, 1873.

Mr. DINGLEY presented bill "an act for the consolidation of certain railroads."

Mr. HADLOCK presented the petition of Henry H. Clark and others, for charter for a railroad from Ellsworth to Tremont.

This bill and petition were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of Henry S. Toby and others ;

Also, the petition of William H. Brown and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

* Sent down for concurrence. [*226]

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. King of Lyndon, asking a return to that branch of the report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of J. W. Hines for reimbursement for loss of lot of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, the vote of the Senate accepting the report in concurrence was reconsidered, and the report returned to the House.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Nathan Warren and others, for an amendment of the fish laws, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of C. T. Daniels, for lot of land, waiving settling duties, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to lands or interests in lands escheated to the State, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Sarah E. Sabine and others, reported " resolve in favor of the Bangor Childrens' Home."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of D. M. Belcher and others, reported " resolve in favor of Charles S. Page, a * partially blind person." [*227]

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the

petition of Joseph Harding and others, reported bill "an act to prevent fishing in Harding's pond."

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company," reported the same in a new draft and that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Charles E. Hayward and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds."

These reports were severally accepted, the resolves and 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 Penobscot Brick Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

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 118, section 6 of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads," [*228] (House Doc. No. 10,) which was read a second *time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act relating to damages for land taken for railroad purposes," (House Doc. No. 9,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to change the names of certain persons;"

"An act to change the name of Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., and to make him the heir of Sumner Handy;"

"An act authorizing the building of a dyke across Flat Bay stream in the town of Harrington, county of Washington;"

"An act additional to chapter 29 of the laws of 1869, concerning the Militia," (House Doc. No. 11;)

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

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting a return to the Senate of bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of school committees," (Senate Doc. No. 11.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAY, the vote whereby *the Senate [*229] recommitted the bill to the Committee on Education was reconsidered.

The question returning on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Coffin, to insert the word "two" before the word "dollars," Mr. HADLOCK proposed amendment "B" as a substitute, as follows :

Amendment "B."

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following :

Chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes are hereby amended by striking out "one dollar and fifty cents," and inserting "two dollars," so said section, as amended, shall read :

SECT. 59. Superintending School Committees and Supervisors shall be paid for their services, on satisfying the municipal officers that they have made the returns to the Superintendent of Common Schools required by law, "two dollars" a day and all necessary travelling expenses, and no more, unless ordered by the town.

Amendment "B" was rejected.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment "C," by substituting the words "two dollars and seventy-five cents," for the word "two," and on this question, on motion of Mr. BURGESS, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Burgess,	Butler,	Chaplin,
Crandon,	Farrington,	Hadlock,
Hobbs,	Kennedy,	O'Brion,
Webster,	Whitmore—11.	

* NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks, [*230]
Davis,	Dingley,	Harmon,

NAYS—Messrs. Kimball, Lothrop, Martin,
May, Palmer, Pennell,
Shaw, Smith—14.

So amendment "C" was rejected.

Mr. Coffin's proposed amendment "A," to insert the word "two," was rejected.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing Bradford Thompson to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut;"

"An act to authorize Jacob H. Keen to repair, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Medomak 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. SMITH,

Adjourned at 0:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1873. [*231]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: . Orders:

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to provide a bell for the Indian chapel on Peter Denis point, near Princeton;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further legislation for the protection of the rights of married women;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of aiding in the construction of roads in township No. 11, range 3;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of re-appropriating money, as per chapter 61 of the resolves of 1872;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation in aid of repairing the New England road in the town of Kingsbury in the county of Piscataquis;

That there be printed for the use of the Legislature, 2,000 additional copies of the report of the Railroad Commissioners;

* Were severally read and passed in concurrence. [*232]

Petition of J. S. Bennock and others, for repeal of part of section 3, chapter 362 special laws of 1867, relating to the election or appointment of the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;

Petition of Sewall Goff and others, for an act incorporating the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manufacturing Company;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

• Petition of Levi T. Coombs and others, for a charter for the Lisbon Savings Institution, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh and another, to have money expended on road refunded to the county of Aroostook;

Petition of Margaret Nedean and others, for title to land;

Petition of Francis B. Lane and others, for reimbursement of money paid for war purposes;

Petition of Sophia Baker, for pension;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of James Atkins and others, for an act establishing a State board of harbor commissioners, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "an act to protect fishing in Chase's pond;"

Petition of inhabitants of Weld, for *preservation of [*233] fish in Webb's pond;

Petition of B. B. Murray and others, for the same;

Petition of Thomas Clark and others, for protection of fish in Alfred and Lyman;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Boom Company," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec and New York Steam Navigation Company;"

Bill "an act relating to the election of Directors of the Village School District in the city of Augusta;"

Petition of John K. Ames and others;

Petition of James Barnard and others,—severally for repeal of an act to change the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

Petition of the city of Lewiston, for an act giving additional remedies for collecting sewer taxes;

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

Petition of John Collins and others;

Petition of R. Tripp and others;

Petition of Amos Williams and others;

Petition of William H. Hanson and others;

Petition of Jesse Hilton and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county ;

Were each *referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs [*234] in concurrence.

Bill “an act amending an act authorizing any railroad company to locate and construct branches in the towns through which it passes ;”

Petition of S. A. Todd and others ;

Petition of F. O. Brazeard and others,—severally for an amendment of the acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad ;

Petition of W. A. Vaughn and others ;

Petition of D. F. Adams and others ;

Petition of W. S. Dwinal and others,—severally for a charter for the Aroostook Railroad ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of James C. Shaller and others, for aid in opening a road in Oakfield and Smyrna, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Washington Martin, for an act to set off a part of Minot and annex the same to Auburn, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of J. W. Hines, for pay for lot of land deeded to another person by the State, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, came from the House recommitted, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on a *com- [*235] munication of A. Watson, relating to Marine Telegraph, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Joseph F. Gray and others, for an act prohibiting the catching of eels in Bagaduce river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Samuel G. Worcester and others, for change in the law relating

to the use of wide rimmed wheels in Columbia Falls, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to so amending section 56 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments of real estate, that no lien shall be created until the attachment is entered of record, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the vote accepting the foregoing report was reconsidered.

Mr. PENNELL moved to amend the report by substituting therefor the report of the minority of the Committee, submitting bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate."

Pending the adoption of the amendment, on motion of Mr. PALMER, the report was laid on the table.

[*236] Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, *on bill "an act to authorize the building and extension of a wharf in Camden," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. M. Johnson and others, with bill "an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of C. Butman and others, with bill "an act for the preservation of water fowl in the ponds and streams of town of Plymouth;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Ligonía Iron Works," that the same ought to pass;"

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

Mr. SMITH presented the petition of Charles H. Gilbert and others, for an act to incorporate the Universalist Society of Old-town, and for authority to sell their meeting-house, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARMON presented the petition of Albert Lewry and others, for an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Indians, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. CARR presented bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Company," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOWES presented the petition of J. F. Storer and others, for an act to incorporate the New Sharon Cheese Manufacturing Company, * which was referred to the Committee on [*237] Agriculture.

Mr. CARR presented the petition of J. H. P. Merrow, for authority to construct a wharf in the Cathance river in Bowdoinham.

Mr. WHITMORE presented the remonstrance of Richard S. Barnard and others, against the petition of the town of Orland, for improvement in the navigation of Orland river.

This petition and remonstrance were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of Albert H. Ware and others ;

Also, the petition of J. J. Parlin and others,—severally in aid of the petition of John U. Hubbard and others, for charter for a railroad from West Waterville through Sidney to Augusta ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 22, section 39 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of fence viewers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of Gov. Neptune and others, for an appropriation for the Penobscot Indians, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Gov. Neptune and others, for * an appropriation for the [*238] Penobscot Indians for agricultural purposes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the remonstrance of John Gabriel, against the right of Peter Sepsis to represent the Passamaquoddy Indians, reported that the remonstrant have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of

Sebates Newell and others, for commutation of goods due the Penobscot Indians, in money, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the legality of the sales of land in Indian township, in the county of Washington, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOWES, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of H. F. Faton and others, reported "resolve in favor of Henry F. Eaton, Charles H. Eaton and T. W. Baldwin."

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of A. H. Woodcock and others, reported "resolve in favor of John Gabriel;"

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order, reported "resolve establishing the valuation of No. 5, range 3, Somerset county."

These reports were severally accepted, the resolves each read [*239] once, and to-morrow * assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, bill "an act relating to damages for land taken for railroad purposes," (House Doc. No. 9,) was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act additional to an act entitled 'an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,'" (Senate Doc. No. 23,) which was read a second time.

Mr. DINGLEY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the words "Brckett street," and insert the words "along or upon any portion of the highway and county bridge between Brckett street in said Portland and Cape Elizabeth."

Pending the adoption of this amendment, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds;"

"An act to prevent fishing in Harding's pond;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor Childrens' Home;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles S. Page, a partially blind person;"

Which were each read a second time and passed *to [*240] be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act additional to an act to establish the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the North Jay Cheese Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Madrid and West Phillips Cheese Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon;"

"Resolve in favor of Peter Sepsis;"

"Resolve in favor of John Gabriel;"

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Harvey;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles O. Donham;"

"Resolve in favor of Samuel T. Sewall;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Chase;"

"Resolve in aid of a road in Crystal plantation;"

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 confirm the location of the railroad of the Boston and Maine Railroad through the towns of Berwick and North Berwick, subject to certain restrictions."

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor House Proprietary;"

"An act to continue in force 'an act for the preservation of trout and other fish in Gross pond in the town of Waldoborough;"

* An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and [*241] Register of Probate in the county of Androscoggin;"

"An act relative to the town of Scarborough;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company ;"

"An act to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for certain useful purposes," (Senate Doc. No. 2 ;)

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell," 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. WEBSTER,

Adjourned at 0:15 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of establishing a Board of Trustees for the State Normal Schools ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that in all life policies of insurance hereafter issued in this State, no misrepresentations made by the assured in his application for insurance, shall render the policy void, unless such misrepresentation materially affects the risk ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac S. Bangs, Jr., and others, for authority to clear the channel of the Kennebec river between Augusta and

Waterville, and navigate the same, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

* Petition of Selectmen of Hebron, for reduction of [*243] valuation, was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing Ira D. Sturgis to build piers and wharves and drive piles and maintain booms in tide waters at Wiscasset, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "an act respecting free ticket passengers on railroads;"

Petition of Mayor of Hallowell and another, for amendment of the charter of said city, with bill;

Petition of George E. Brickett and others, for an act to incorporate the State Reform Temperance Association;

Petition of inhabitants of Oxford, for authority to raise money to establish and maintain a public library;

Petition of Nahum Moore and others, for an act affording better protection of existings wrongs and grievances regarding railroads;

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

Petition of G. O. Brackett and others, for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, to a vote of the people of said county;

Remonstrance of E. W. McFadden and others;

Remonstrance of H. C. Burleigh and others;

Remonstrance of Isaac Winslow and others;

Remonstrance of Daniel Allen and others;

Remonstrance of Silas Hoxie and others;

* Remonstrance of M. L. Parsons and others; [*244]

Remonstrance of Nicholas Folsom and others;

Remonstrance of C. E. Smith and others;

Remonstrance of William Goodwin and others;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Brighton;

Remonstrance of S. C. Hanson and others,—severally against the foregoing petition of G. O. Brackett and others;

Communication of E. G. Pratt, in relation to the same;

Petition of E. M. Stillwell and others, for change of law in relation to killing of moose and deer, with bill;

Petition of County Commissioners of Aroostook county, for an act defining the boundaries of plantations;

Petition of R. O. Linsley and others, for an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys at Topsham, Maine, with bill ;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the South Newburg Cheese Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Petition of H. N. Bolster and others, for an act to incorporate the South Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

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

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the public [*245] laws of 1869, relating to the militia," * was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of D. Randall and another, for increase of pension for Anne O. Burnham, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Harmony, for amendment of acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad ;

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad ;"

Bill "an act in addition to the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

"Resolve making valid the acts of the Warden of the State Prison in making sale and conveyance of certain lands and granite quarries to James Sharkey, Garrett Coughlin, Patrick McNamara and Charles W. Payson," was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

“Resolve relative to the purchase of proprietors' lands in certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county, now in the possession and occupation of settlers;”

Petition of inhabitants of Van Buren plantation, for aid in building road from Van Buren to Violette settlement;

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

Petition of China Reform Club, for modification of cider clause of the prohibitory law, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on * Temperance in concurrence. [*246]

Petition of Albert S. Bradley, that Bradley's island be set off from China and annexed to Vassalborough, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to a change in section 4, chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks, that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, so as to enable the State Treasurer to collect the tax of banks neglecting or refusing to make returns, that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of poor, so as to require counties to support the poor, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 22 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to State paupers, so that towns furnishing aid may be reimbursed, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 59 of the revised statutes, so that every regularly ordained minister of the gospel may solemnize marriages, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 38 of chapter 24 of * the revised statutes, by [*247] inserting the word “plantation” after “town,” that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 4 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to intentions of marriage, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways, so as to provide for an appeal from joint boards of county commissioners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act in reference to cancelling mortgages and attachments of real estate," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act authorizing Josiah Hupper to build a wharf in tide waters in St. George, that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Moses P. Cross and others, for an act incorporating the Cambridge Dam Company, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of H. M. Prentiss and others, for an act incorporating the East Branch Log Driving Company, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of E. A. Austin, for an act to amend an act approved February 16, 1872, chapter 95, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels [*248] in *Addison and Columbia, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Bangor Water Power Company, with bill "an act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Water Power Company," was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Chesterville Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to sell the gun-house at Milo," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on

bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company," which originated in the House and was 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. KIMBALL the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of *school committees, [*249] (Senate Doc. No. 11,) which originated in, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "B," (by inserting the word "two" before "dollars," and striking out "including" and inserting "and" in the thirteenth line of the bill as printed,) and passed to be engrossed.

On the question of receding and concurring with the House in the adoption of House amendment "B," on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Butler,	Chaplin,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Hadlock,
Harmon,	Kennedy,	Webster,
Whitmore—10.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Howes,	Kimball,
Lothrop,	Palmer,	Pennell,
Shaw,	Smith—8.	

So the Senate receded and concurred with the House in the adoption of amendment "B."

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 26 of the revised statutes, (Senate Doc. No. 16;)

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 58, public laws of 1869, in relation to the establishment of meridian lines," (Senate Doc. No. 17;)

* Were each read once, and Monday assigned for their [*250] 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 Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. KIMBALL presented bill "an act to authorize the Border Publishing Company to do business."

Mr. COFFIN presented the petition of C. B. Haseltine and others, for an act incorporating the Belfast Hotel Company."

Mr. PALMER presented the petition of N. Whittier, 2nd, and others;

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of K. H. Marble and others;

Also, the petition of L. D. Cole and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerest county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county.

The bill and petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOWES presented the petition of Luther Curtis and others, for bounty on hawks, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HARMON presented bill "an act additional to chapter 9 of the revised statutes."

Same Senator presented "resolve in addition to chapter 103 of the resolves of 1867, relating to Indian Affairs."

[*251] * Which were each referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COFFIN presented the petition of Joseph Williamson and others, for an act incorporating the Belfast Water Company, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. ARNOLD presented the petition of Selectmen of Lyndon, for aid to repair bridge across Aroostook river, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the

expediency of amending chapter 18, section 47 of the revised statutes, relating to highways, so as to make it imperative upon the highway surveyors or road commissioners to take down fences upon the line of public highways, when deemed necessary by the municipal officers, to prevent the drifting of snow; also inquire whether it is expedient to replace such fences, when they were within the limits of such highways.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be published, under his supervision and direction, three hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session, and cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of this Senate, *one copy to each of the [*252] Senators of 1874, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments, and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "resolve for a revision of treaties with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Doc. No. 15,) reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, and the petition of Saul Neptune and others, reported bill "an act providing for division of rents of island shores to the Penobscot Indians, and for other purposes."

Mr. SHAW, from the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "an act to amend an act providing for the appointment and duties of the Recorder of the Police Court of Bangor, approved March 14, 1856," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

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

"An act to authorize the building and extension of a wharf in Camden;"

"An act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell;"

"An act for the preservation of water fowl in the ponds and streams of the town of Plymouth ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ligonias Iron Works ;"

[*253] * Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Henry F. Eaton, Charles H. Eaton and T. W. Baldwin ;"

"Resolve in favor of John Gabriel ;"

"Resolve establishing the valuation of No. 5, range 3, 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 to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Abbott Family School at Little Blue ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Benedicta ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Lakeville ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Charles O. Higgins ;"

"Resolve in aid of building a road in township F, range 1, in the county of Aroostook ;"

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

[*254] * On motion of Mr. HOWES,

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,

Adjourned at 10:45 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1873. [*255]

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Paper from the House : Order :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the town of Island Falls, the proceeds to be expended on roads in said town, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of S. Green and others, for an act to protect the picking of high land cranberries in Deer Isle, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve relative to the State tax of Van Buren plantation," was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of S. A. Chute, for authority to build weirs in tide waters of Penobscot river at Stockton, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. D. Murry and others ;

Remonstrance of J. Durgin and others ;

Remonstrance of Joel Colby and others ;

* Remonstrance of E. W. Parlin and others ; [*256]

Remonstrance of Thomas Buswell and others ;

Remonstrance of William D. Hayden and others ;

Remonstrance of Abner Coburn and others ;

Remonstrance of G. M. Melcher and others ;

Remonstrance of D. H. Bartlett and others ;

Remonstrance of Albert Leavitt and others,—severally against further legislation in regard to the shire town of Somerset county;

Petition of G. W. Smith and others, for an act to incorporate the Central Hall Company ;

Petition of John A. Waterman, for passage of "resolve in behalf of the library of the Probate Court of Cumberland county ;"

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

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

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

Bill "an act to extend the time for locating, building and constructing the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad;"

Petition of T. F. Boothbay and others, in aid of the petition for charter for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta;

Petition of James M. Stone and others, for charter for the Union Horse Railroad in Biddeford and Saco;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Buckfield * and Andro- [*257] scoggin Valley Railroad Company;"

Petition of John J. Perry and others, in aid of the petition of David Harmon and others, for charter for the Androscoggin and Oxford Railroad;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Katharine S. Brown, for deed of land;

Petition of D. F. Adams, for deed of land;

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

Remonstrance of Clark Piper and others;

Remonstrance of John O. Brackett and others;

Remonstrance of Hiram Hodgkins and others,—severally against the petition of Daniel Bunker to have his island set off from Benton and annexed to Fairfield;

Were each referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of L. T. Brown and others, for aid to build a bridge across Magalloway river in township No. 5, range 1, Oxford county;

Petition of Henry Kelley and others, for amendment of the charter of the Fairfield Bridge Company;

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

Petition of E. C. Spinney and others, for reduction of the valuation of Kittery, was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Francis Miller and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Steamboat Company ;"

* Report of the same Committee, on the petition of [*258] Clark's Island Granite Company, with bill "an act to authorize the Clark's Island Granite Company to build and maintain a causeway from said island to the main land ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William A. Wells and others, with bill "an act to authorize William A. Wells and others to erect a wharf in tide waters in Bristol ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to the will of Nancy Hanson," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act relative to the fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Weld Corner Cheese Company," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Earl Slate Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Phillips Building Company," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "an act to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation," * that [*259] 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 additional to the building loan of the city of Portland," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received and read :

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 92.

"An act to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for certain useful purposes."

Approved February 1, 1873.

CHAPTER 93.

"An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate in the county of Androscoggin."

Approved February 1, 1873.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, requesting a return to that branch of bill "an act to incorporate the town of Lakeville."

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return of the before mentioned bill.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the bill was returned to the House.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of John Smith and others, for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan to a vote of the people of said county, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HADLOCK presented bill "an act to change *the [*260] laws of divorce," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Supreme Judicial Courts of this State to appoint Assistant County Attorneys, or in lieu thereof to provide by law for the appointment of such officers by the Governor and Council, and if in their opinion a general law is not necessary, then to inquire if the appointment of such officer is not necessary in the counties of Cumberland and Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

Ordered, That the Senate hold two sessions on Saturdays and Mondays of each week until otherwise ordered, commencing on Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Education, on an order, reported bill "an act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns or plantations for the benefit of free high schools."

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

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

"An act in addition to chapter 26 of the revised statutes, (Senate Doc. No. 16,) which was read a second time.

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

* The bill passed to be engrossed.

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Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act providing for division of rents of island shores to the Penobscot Indians, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend an act providing for the appointment and duties of the Recorder of the Police Court of Bangor, approved March 14, 1856;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 58, public laws of 1869, in relation to the establishment of meridian lines," (Senate Doc. No. 17 ;)

"Resolve for a revision of treaties with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Doc. No. 15 ;)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve :

"An act to incorporate the Chesterville Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to sell the gun-house at Milo ;"

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

On motion of Mr. CHAPLN, the vote whereby the Senate assigned Tuesday next for the second reading of bill "an act [*262] additional to chapter *49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 18,) was reconsidered, and the bill read a second time, the rules being suspended.

Mr. HUMPHREY proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were adopted.

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 change the names of certain persons ;"

"An act to change the name of Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., and to make him the heir of Sumner Handy ;"

"An act additional to chapter 29 of the laws of 1869, concerning the Militia," (House Doc. No. 11 ;)

"An act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Water Power Company ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in favor of Peter Sepsis,” 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. HADLOCK,
Adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1873. [*263]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of an act authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to frame issues of fact to be tried by a jury in equity cases, when requested by a party, and to direct the same to be tried in the county where such cause is pending at the bar of the Supreme Judicial Court ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of changing chapter 83, section 7 of the revised statutes, in relation to the return of justices' actions ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending sections 4 and 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill “an act for the better preservation of horse records,” was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

*Petition of B. F. Higgins, for reimbursement, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence. [*264]

Petition of Isaac C. Young and others, for an act to prohibit fishing in Madison pond at certain seasons, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to lands of deceased persons leaving no heirs ;"

Petition of Sheriff of Washington county, for increase of fees for travel ;

Petition of Seward B. Hume and others, for an act to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company ;

Petition of I. R. Clark and others, for an act to incorporate the Eastern Land and Improvement Company ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Danforth, against having the doings of said town legalized ;

Petition of J. P. Langley and others ;

Petition of Isaac Pottle and others ;

Petition of Joseph Thomas and others ;

Petition of M. P. Hanson and others ;

Petition of William Leavitt and others ;

Petition of N. F. Weymouth and others ;

Petition of F. E. Parks and others ;

Petition of Phillip Powers and others ;

Petition of D. W. Libby and others ;

Petition of J. H. Davis and others ;

Petition of P. H. Tracey and others ;

Petition of William Bean and others ;

Petition of Ivory Lowe and others ;

Petition of T. B. Weston and others ;

[*265] *Petition of Samuel Bunker and others ;

Petition of William Allen and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county to a vote of the people of said county ;

Remonstrance of A. J. Moore and others ;

Remonstrance of John Drew and others ;

Remonstrance of D. H. Bartlett and others ;

Remonstrance of John Russell and others ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Totman and others ;

Remonstrance of V. D. Sweetland and others ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Whitney and others ;

Remonstrance of Benjamin Dunton and others ;

Remonstrance of Asher Davis and others ;

Remonstrance of Benjamin Steward and others ;

Remonstrance of E. Bachelder, Jr. and others ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Millett and others ;

Remonstrance of A. Merrill and others ;
 Remonstrance of Rufus Viles and others ;
 Remonstrance of Mortimer Bodwell and others ;
 Remonstrance of S. Lord and others ;
 Remonstrance of S. Myron and others ;
 Remonstrance of John S. Sanborn and others ;
 Remonstrance of Thomas J. Adams and others ;
 Remonstrance of James Cyphers and others ;
 Remonstrance of Charles H. Skinner and others ;
 Remonstrance of John F. Lyford and others ;
 Remonstrance of Charles B. Stackpole and others ;
 Remonstrance of J. D. Moore and others,—severally against
 any legislation in relation to the shire town of Somerset county ;
 Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in
 concurrence.

* Petition of J. S. Haines and others ; [*266]

Petition of S. D. Lindsey and others,—severally in aid of the
 petitions of T. U. Hubbard and others, for charter for a rail-
 road from West Waterville to Augusta ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concur-
 rence.

“Resolve authorizing the sale of land connected with the State
 Prison,” was referred to the Committee on State Prison in con-
 currence.

Petition of C. F. Houghton and others, in aid of the petition of
 R. K. Dunham and others, for the annexation of Hamlin Grant
 plantation to the town of Woodstock ;

Remonstrance of F. M. Cole and others, against the same ;

Resolve of H. P. Bean and others ;

Resolve of Jefferson Jackson and others,—severally in aid of
 the remonstrance of F. M. Cole and others ;

Remonstrance of James Plummer and others, against the peti-
 tion of Daniel Bunker, to be set off from Benton and annexed to
 Fairfield ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in con-
 currence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with
 bill “an act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1870,
 relating to letters of administration.” (House Doc. No. 15.)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization," (House Doc. No. 16;)

[*267] Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill * "an act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association," 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 incorporate the town of Lakeville," which originated in the House and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Towns.

The Senate receded, and the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1872, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the report was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ARNOLD presented the petition of John W. Brown, for reimbursement, which was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented bill "an act to incorporate the Canton Manufacturing Company," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, the rules being suspended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS presented the petition of William Small, Jr., and others, for an act to incorporate the Granite and Lumber Manufacturing Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*268] * On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY,

Ordered, That all Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees be requested to report on or before the 15th day of February, 1873, on all matters referred to them for legislation.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so changing the law, that counties shall be liable for the expenses of paupers having no known residence in the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, bill "an act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company," was taken from the table.

The Senate receded, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "an act to continue in force chapter 5, public laws of 1872, an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of William Pitcher and others, for an act establishing uniform rates of fares on railroads, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the official bond of *Hon. William Caldwell, [*269] State Treasurer elect, reported that having examined said bond, they find it correctly drawn, that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and recommend its approval.

The report was accepted and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation;" 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 incorporate the Farwell Manufacturing Company," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

“ An act additional relating to the building loan of the city of Portland ;”

“ An act to incorporate the East Dover Cheese Factory Association ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Phillips Building Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Earl Slate Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Saco Steamboat Company ;”

“ An act to authorize the Clark’s Island Granite Company to build and maintain a causeway from said island to the main land ;”
[*270] “ An act to authorize William A. Wells and others * to erect a wharf in tide waters in Bristol ;”

“ An act relating to the will of Nancy Hanson ;”

“ An act relative to the fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Weld Corner Cheese 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 resolves :

“ Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon ;”

“ Resolve in favor of Samuel T. Sewall ;”

Which were each laid on the table, on motion of Mr. SMITH.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“ Resolve in aid of a road in Crystal plantation,” which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

“ An act additional to an act to establish the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the North Jay Cheese Company ;”

“ An act authorizing the building of a dyke across Flat Bay stream in the town of Harrington, county of Washington ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Madrid and West Phillips Cheese Company ;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

[*271] The same Committee also reported the * following resolves :

“ Resolve in favor of Charles O. Donham ;”

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Harvey;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Chase;"

"Resolve in favor of John Gabriel;"

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. WHITMORE,

Adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1873. [*272]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 77, section 23 of the revised statutes, relating to interest on reports of referees and auditors;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 6 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, by inserting after the word "taken," in the first line of said section, the words "and lands or property injuriously affected by the location or construction of any railroad;"

That the same Committee inquire into the necessity of amending chapter 91, section 3, line 7, of the revised statutes, by striking out the word "mortgager," and inserting instead thereof the word "mortgagee;"

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 80, section 42 of the revised statutes, so that coroners may have the same power to serve and execute writs and *precepts, in the same manner as sheriffs and their [*273] deputies;

That the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire into the regulations of that institution, so far as relates to claims for damages against individuals or towns, in consequence of any destruction of property by patients ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association," came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Luther M. Kennedy and others, for an act to incorporate the East Jefferson Cheese Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of A. E. Ricker, for refundment of money, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John D. Lord and others, against any change in the manner of electing port wardens, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Ricker and others, for repeal of an act for the preservation of fish in Range ponds and Tripp pond in Poland, came from the House referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the next Legislature.

[*274] *Petition of John Patten and others, for repeal of section 6 of "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company ;"

Petition of Hiram Ricker, for extension of charter to navigate the Androscoggin river from Canton Point to Rumford Falls ;

Came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petitions to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 84 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes and for other purposes," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes;"

Bill "an act to amend section 87 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 43 of the public laws of 1872, relating to lands in unincorporated townships;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 717, special laws of 1871, relating to drains and sewers;"

Petition of J. G. Hopkins and others;

Petition of Calvin Bigelow and others;

Petition of P. C. Packard and others,—severally for an act submitting the question of the removal of the shire town of Somerset county to a vote of the people of said county;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Conala and others;

Remonstrance of L. C. Webb and others,—severally against any legislation relating to the shire town of Somerset county;

* Petition of J. W. Porter, for change of law relating [*275] to killing of deer;

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

Petition of Hiram Ricker and others, for extension of time for locating the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad from Mechanic Falls to Portland, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Nathaniel L. Thompson, with bill "an act to authorize Nathaniel L. Thompson to build a wharf on the western side of Kennebunk river in Kennebunk;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act relating to the change of names of persons," (House Doc. No. 17;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities," (House Doc. No. 14;)

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pondicherry Company," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received and read :

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the following title of public act of the present Legislature which has received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 94.

"An act additional to chapter 29 of the laws of 1869, concerning the militia."

Approved February 4, 1873.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies."

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

[*276] * Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Edward Nason and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant River Steamboat Company."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of H. N. Bolster and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Directors of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto."

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

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of John Gardner and others, for aid to Patten Academy, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company," reported that * the same ought not to pass. [*277]

Mr. CRANDON, from the same Committee, on the petition of the municipal officers of Orland, for removal of obstructions in Eastern river, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of F. W. Brown and others, for an act to incorporate the East Piscataquis Agricultural Society.

The rules were suspended, and the petition referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization," (House Doc. No. 16;) which was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. HUMPHREY proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1870, relating to letters of administration," (House Doc. No. 15;)

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall * Asso- [*278] ciation;"

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 amend chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of school committees," (Senate Doc. No. 11,) which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. MARTIN.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough," which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. SHAW.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell ;"

"An act for the preservation of water fowl in the ponds and streams of the town of Plymouth ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ligonía Iron Works ;"

"An act to authorize the building and extension of a wharf in Camden ;"

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Brick Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the following resolves were taken from the table :

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon ;"

[*279] * "Resolve in favor of Samuel T. Sewall ;"

These resolves were 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. DINGLEY, bill "an act to incorporate the Farwell Manufacturing Company," 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. BURGESS, bill "an act to amend chapter 118, section 6 of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads," (House Doc. No. 10,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed the following amendments to the bill as printed :

“ A.”

Strike out in the sixth line the words “by changing the word ‘thirty’ to ‘sixty.’”

“ B.”

Strike out in twentieth line, after the word “punished,” the words “by solitary confinement not less than sixty days and afterwards.”

Pending the adoption of these amendments, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN the bill was laid on the table.

The hour assigned for the consideration of bill “an act additional to an act entitled ‘an act to establish the *Portland, [*280] Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,’” (Senate Doc. No. 23,) having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

Amendment marked “A,” proposed by Mr. DINGLEY, was adopted.

Mr. BUTLER proposed amendment marked “B,” which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER the bill was laid on the table.

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.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK,
Adjourned at 0:5 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That the Committee on Commerce inquire into the expediency of enacting a special law to prevent the throwing or depositing of ballast in that portion of the Kennebec river known as Parker flats, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Linneus, for reimbursement;

Petition of Selectmen of Lexington, for reimbursement;

Came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petitions to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the Maine Central Institute," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of James Roberts and others, for authority to extend [*282] their wharf into tide waters *in the town of Vinalhaven, came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of A. O. Field and 66 others of Falmouth, for an amendment of the Constitution requiring persons to pay their taxes before voting, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Waldo County Law Library, for copies of the Maine Reports;

Petition of Allen Lambard and others, for a law exempting poor widows and others from taxation;

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

Petition of Henry M. Todd and 23 others, citizens of Georgetown and Arrowsic, in aid of the petition of John Patten and others, relative to the ferry at Bath, came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Moses A. Currier, for land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Theodore Hill and 17 others;

Remonstrance of Horatio U. Hall and 96 others,—severally against the petition of Samuel Appleton and others, for a division of the town of Waterville;

Were each referred to the Committee on Towns *in [*283] concurrence.

Remonstrance of Levi B. Patten of Bangor, against the rates of toll allowed by the act incorporating the Mattanawcook Dam Company, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to conferring police powers upon conductors of railway trains, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Francis S. Gibson, for an act to prevent the casting of slabs and sawdust into the mill-pond in the town of Perry, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Counties, on the petition of John L. Allen, that a portion of his farm be set off from Bowdoin and annexed to Litchfield, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John H. Gray and others, for the repeal of an act to change the time and place of holding the term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county, approved March 12, 1869, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Hiram Fifield and Sanborn T. Fifield, for an act setting off their lands

from Belgrade and Readfield and annexing the same to Manchester, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to amend chapter 30, section 5 of the revised statutes, in relation to [*284] bounty on wild * animals, that the same ought to pass, (House Doc. No. 20 ;)

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Samuel C. Niles, with "resolve in favor of Samuel C. Niles ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve in favor of John B. Farrell," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Albert Ball, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed a lot of land to Albert Ball ;"

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Reuben T. Jones and others, with bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Manchester and annex the same to the town of Winthrop ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 13,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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 the Gould Engine Company," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and referred to the next Legislature, on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following bills :

"An act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns or plantations for the benefit of free high schools," (Senate Doc. No. 19 ;)

[*285] . * "An act to continue in force chapter 5, public laws of 1872, an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," (Senate Doc No. 20 ;)

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented remonstrance of M. Gould and others;

Also, remonstrance of John P. Perley and others;

Also, remonstrance of E. F. Fessenden and others;

Also, remonstrance of Henry Ham and others,—severally against authorizing the town of Bridgton to take railroad stock to the amount of ten per cent. of its valuation;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of Charles Davison and others, for an act to incorporate the Cove Slate Company.

The rules were suspended, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOT presented the remonstrance of C. H. Nelson and others, against setting off a part of China and annexing the same to Vassalborough, which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to incorporate the Moose Branch Steamboat Company," which was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of John M. Woods and others for *extension of [*286] time for taking trout in the vicinity of Moosehead lake, amendment of chapter 581, private laws of 1868, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Robert R. Crosby and others for an act to prevent the taking of trout in Rangely outlet, Rangely inlet, and other waters, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CARR, from the same Committee, on the petition of H. G. Mower, for control of a trout brook in Corinna, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of George B. Sprague and others for an

appropriation to build a bridge across the St. Croix river, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Joseph Gary for deed of land, reported "resolve in favor of Joseph Gary."

Mr. ARNOLD, from the same Committee, on an order, reported "resolve in favor of appropriating money for the repair of the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the plantation of Haynesville."

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

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

[*287] * "An act to incorporate the Pleasant River Steamboat Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"An act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto;"

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 relating to the change of names of persons," (House Doc. No. 17;)

"An act to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities," (House Doc. No. 14;)

"An act to authorize Nathaniel L. Thompson to build a wharf on the western side of Kennebunk river in Kennebunk;"

"An act to incorporate the Pondicherry 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 prevent fishing in Harding's pond in Baldwin;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company;"

"An act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Dennysville * and Edmunds;" [*288]

"An act to incorporate the Chesterville Fire Insurance Company;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to sell the gun-house at Milo," 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. BUTLER, bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company," (Senate Doc. No. 23,) was taken from the table.

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "C," to amend the bill by inserting after amendment "A," previously adopted, the words: "unless the said railroad company shall construct a suitable overhead bridge, with convenient landings on Commercial and Brackett streets, acceptable to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Portland."

Mr. BUTLER proposed amendment "D," to amend amendment "C" by adding the words: "In the construction and expense of keeping in repair of said bridge, all railroads so using shall contribute pro rata to the amount of business done for such usage of said tracks."

Pending the adoption of these amendments, on * motion [*289] of Mr. FARRINGTON the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, with the proposed amendments.

On motion of Mr. PALMER, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to so amending section 56 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments of real estate, that no lien shall be created until the attachment is entered of record, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PENNELL to amend the report by substituting therefor the minority report, submit-

ting bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate." On this question, on motion of Mr. PENNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Carr,	Davis,	Dingley,
Hadlock,	Hobbs,	Howes,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	Palmer,
Pennell,	Shaw,	Webster,
Whitmore—16.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Butler,	Chaplin,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Humphrey,	Kennedy,
Martin,	May—11.	

So the amendment was adopted. The report was accepted.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved a reference of the bill to the next Legislature, and on this question, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL, [*290] *the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Butler,	Chaplin,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Humphrey,	Kennedy,
Martin,	May,	Palmer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Carr,	Davis,	Dingley,
Hadlock,	Hobbs,	Howes,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	Pennell,
Shaw,	Webster,	Whitmore—15.

So the motion was lost.

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

Bill "an act in aid of free high schools," (Senate Doc. No. 14,) which originated in, and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Education with pending House amendments "A," "B" and "C," (House Doc. No. 21.)

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Adjourned at 0:45 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1873. [*291]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. GAGE of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That 1,500 additional copies of the Bank Examiner's report be printed for the use of the Legislature and the departments, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of H. A. Pike and others;

Petition of Lucy A. Snow and others;

Petition of Mary C. Lowe and others;

Petition of Mrs. L. W. Weston and others;

Petition of Mrs. Crockett and others;

Petition of Mrs. W. W. Southwick and others;

Petition of Mrs. Esther Graves and others;

Petition of Mrs. Mary E. Bean and others;

Petition of Maria Parlen and others;

Petition of Clara Hapgood and others;

Petition of Emily G. Rider and others;

Petition of Mrs. R. A. Banks and others;

Petition of Mrs. Adelaide Emerson and others,—severally for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow women to exercise the right of suffrage;

*Were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary [*292] in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Davis Bennett and others for extension of time for taking smelts, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Thomas Clark and others for the protection of fish in certain ponds in the towns of Alfred and Lyman, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on

the petition of George W. Rust for a lot of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of James C. Sholler and others of Oakfield and Smyrna, for aid in building and repairing roads, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act concerning railroads," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

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 Interior Waters, on the petition of Eli Bickmore and others, with bill "an act to authorize Eli Bickmore and Zenas Cook to maintain and extend their wharf into tide water of Friendship harbor ;"

[*293] Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on * bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec and New York Steam Navigation Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Mayor and Judge of the Municipal Court of Hallowell, with bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell, approved August 29, 1850 ;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to the election of Directors of the Village School District in the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Franklin Land and Lumber Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Central Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Charles W. Cobb, with "resolve in favor of Charles W. Cobb ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of S. E. Benjamin and others, with "resolve in favor of a road in the town of Mount Chase ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of J. F. Sprague and others, with "resolve in favor of the road leading from Monson to * Greenville, in the town of [*294] Shirley ;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve abating part of State tax of Sherman and assessing the same upon the town of Linneus," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association," introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote.

The Senate adhered. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Ricker and others, for repeal of an act for the preservation of fish in Range ponds and Tripp pond in Poland, referred by the House to the Committee on Fisheries, and by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote.

The Senate adhered. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John Patten and others, for repeal of section 6 of "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company of Bath," introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House non-concurred, and referred to the Committee on Legal * Affairs. [*295]

The Senate adhered. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Ricker, for extension of charter to navigate the Androscoggin river from Canton Point to Rumford, referred by the House to the Committee on Interior Waters and by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote.

The Senate adhered. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization,"

(House Doc. No. 16,) which originated in the House, and was passed to be engrossed by that branch, and was by the Senate amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed, came from the House, that branch rejecting the amendments and insisting upon its former vote.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in rejecting amendments "A," "B" and "C."

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies," (Senate Doc. No. 22,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented bill "an act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bridgton Branch Railroad."

Mr. KIMBALL, presented bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Kingman, approved January 25, 1873."

[*296] *These bills were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities," (House Doc. No. 14.)

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HADLOCK presented "resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HADLOCK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the Governor's message, relating to the Orphans' Home at Bath,

reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath."

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the report and accompanying resolve were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on State Prison, on an order authorizing said Committee to visit that institution and report thereon, reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor *of the State Prison." [*297]

On motion of the same Senator, the report and resolve were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "resolve in addition to chapter 103 of the resolves of 1867, relating to Indian affairs," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported "resolve relative to Indian school on Oldtown island."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to the Penobscot Indians," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Josiah H. P. Merrow and another, reported bill "an act to authorize Josiah H. P. Merrow, Norris W. Purrinton and their associates, to extend a wharf at Bowdoinham at their brick-yard into the tide waters of Cathance river."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, on the petition of Zebedee Perry, reported bill "an act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into the stream of water flowing from Thomas pond to Bear pond in the town of Waterford and county of Oxford, known by the name of Mill brook."

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Dixfield Cheese Factory," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the same Committee, on *the [*298] petition of William Sewall and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Topsham Granite and Manufacturing Company."

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

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Daniel Knox, administrator of estate of Charles S. Carpenter, for reimbursement for land, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order relating to revising the State valuation, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of J. J. Emery and others for repeal of chapter 20 of the public laws of 1872, relating to spawn or egg lobsters, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on an order relating to purchasing a bell for the Indian chapel at Peter Denis point, near Princeton, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to so amending chapter 3 of the revised statutes as to authorize towns and cities to raise money to pay for buildings destroyed by fire, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*299] The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading *reported the following bills and resolves:

“An act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns or plantations for the benefit of free high schools,” (Senate Doc. No. 19;)

“An act to continue in force chapter 5, public laws of 1872, ‘an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen,’” (Senate Doc. No. 20;)

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Gary;”

“Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the repair of the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the plantation of Haynesville;”

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 30, section 5 of the revised statutes,

in relation to bounty on wild animals," (House Doc. No. 20,) which was read a second time.

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 13,) which was read a second time.

* On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the bill was laid on [*300] the table, and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M assigned for its consideration.

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolves:

"An act to set off a part of the town of Manchester and annex the same to the town of Winthrop;"

"Resolve in favor of Samuel C. Niles;"

"Resolve in favor of John B. Farrell;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed a lot of land to Albert Ball;"

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 Saco Steamboat Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Weld Corner Cheese Company;"

"An act relative to the fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford;"

"An act to authorize the Clark's Island Granite Company to build and maintain a causeway from said island to the main land;"

"An act relating to the will of Nancy Hanson;"

"An act to incorporate the Earl Slate Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Phillips Building Company;"

“An act additional relating to the building loan of the city of Portland;”

[*301] * “An act to authorize William A. Wells and others to erect a wharf in tide waters in Bristol;”

“An act to incorporate the East Dover Cheese Factory Association;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK, “resolve in aid of a road in Crystal plantation,” was taken from the table and 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. CHAPLIN, bill “an act to amend chapter 118, section 6 of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads,” (House Doc. No. 10,) was taken from the table.

On the question of adopting amendments “A” and “B,” proposed by Mr. Burgess, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Carr,	Hadlock,	Kimball,
Whitmore—7.		

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Chaplin,	Coffin,
Dingley,	Hobbs,	Howes,
Humphrey,	Lothrop,	Martin,
Shaw,	Webster—11.	

So the amendments were rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

[*302] * On motion of Mr. MARTIN,

Adjourned at 1 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1873. [*303]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of establishing by law that no pay of salaries shall be made to white person or persons not belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, without the consent, in due form, of said tribe;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in regard to the assignment of wages;

That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of requiring the European and North American Railway Company to carry passengers and freight at rates corresponding to those of other railroads;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Edward P. Burnham and others, in aid of an act to establish a Board of Harbor Commissioners;

Petition of George W. Pickering and others, in aid *of [*304] the same;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "an act to facilitate the redemption of mortgaged real estate," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Milford, for reimbursement, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph W. Ulmer, for arrears of bounty;

Petition of Williard E. Suckforth, for arrears of bounty;

Came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petitions to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Alfred C. Conners and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Frenchman's bay, came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the city of Bath, in aid of the petition of John Patten and others, relating to the People's Ferry Company, came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. KENNEDY.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Diamond Slate Company in the County of Piscataquis," came from the House referred to the [*305] Committee on *Manufactures.

The Senate non-concurred and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Gould Engine Company," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, and referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Nash of Gardiner,

Mathews of Hampden,

Whitcomb of Ellsworth,

appointed conferees on the part of that branch.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed conference, and joined

Messrs. Abbot of Kennebec,

Farrington of Oxford,

Smith of Penobscot,

conferees on its part.

Petition of Selectmen of Linneus, for reimbursement;

Petition of Selectmen of Lexington, for reimbursement,—severally referred by the House to the Committee on Claims, and by

the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Hinckley of Georgetown,
Robinson of Bath,
Reed of Waldoborough,

appointed conferees of its part.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed *con- [*306]
ference, and joined

Messrs. Hadlock of Hancock,
Burgess of Cumberland,
Martin of Oxford,

conferees on its part.

Petition of James Roberts and others, for authority to extend their wharf into tide waters in Vinalhaven, referred by the House to the Committee on Interior Waters, and by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Hinckley of Georgetown,
Robinson of Bath,
Reed of Waldoborough,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed conference, and joined

Messrs. Crandon of Washington,
Whitmore of Hancock,
Arnold of Aroostook,

conferees on its part.

Petition of Henry M. Todd and others, in aid of the petition of John Patten and others, in relation to the People's Ferry Company, referred by the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messes. Hinckley of Georgetown,
Robinson of Bath;
Reed of Waldoborough,

* appointed conferees on its part.

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The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed conference, and joined

Messrs. Carr of Sagadahoc,
Webster of Knox,
Harmon of Washington,

conferees on its part.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Sullivan Green and others, for an act to protect the picking of highland cranberries in Deer Isle, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Francis B. Lane for reimbursement of money paid for war purposes, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Sophia Baker for pension, that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to Deputy Town and County Treasurers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on a communication relating to the powers of trial justices, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the town of Danforth for an act to legalize the doings of said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of E. M. Stillwell and others, for change in the law relating to the killing of moose and deer, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

[*308] *Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. W. Porter, for change in the law relating to the killing of deer, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Willard Carver and others, for amendment of city charter of Bangor, relating to Street Commissioners, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Samuel R. Chapman and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of edging and other waste into the East Branch of the Ellis river, that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on " resolve authoriz-

ing the sale of land connected with the State Prison," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris Savings Banks," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read once and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act authorizing Ira D. Sturgis to build piers and wharves and drive piles and maintain booms in tide water at Wiscasset," that *the [*309] same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order, with bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to amend section 33 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses,'" (House Doc. No. 22 ;)

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of H. Winslow and others, with bill "an act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1871, in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders," (House Doc. No. 23 ;)

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Ansel Moody and others, for the annexation of Hamlin Grant plantation to the town of Woodstock, with bill "an act to annex the plantation of Hamlin Grant in the county of Oxford, to the town of Woodstock ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of John M. Wood and others, for extension of time of taking trout in the vicinity of Moosehead Lake, amendment of chapter 581 of private laws of 1868, that the petitioners *have leave to with- [*310] draw, accepted by the Senate came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. DUNNING presented the petition of Isaac Hanscome and others, for an act requiring a uniform width of sleds on the road from the depot at Milo via Katahdin Iron Works, to Chamberlain lake, which was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS, bill "an act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (Senate Doc. No. 21,) was taken from the table, read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of P. G. Blanchard and others, reported bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks."

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

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, reported "resolve providing for surveying and marking the line between Maine and New Hampshire."

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

Mr. MARTIN, from the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Van Buren plantation for aid in building road from Van Buren to Violette settlement, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

[*311] * Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act additional to chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to the Penobscot Indians ;"

"An act to authorize Josiah H. P. Merrow, Norris W. Purrinton and their associates, to extend a wharf at Bowdoinham at their brickyard into the tide waters of Cathance river."

"An act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies," (Senate Doc. No. 22 ;)

"An act to incorporate the Topsham Granite and Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dixfield Cheese Factory ;"

"An act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into the stream of water flowing from Thomas pond to Bear pond in the town of Waterford and County of Oxford, known by the name of Mill brook ;"

"Resolve relative to Indian school on Oldtown island ;"

"Resolve in addition to chapter 103 of the resolves of 1867, relating to Indian Affairs ;"

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 Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which was read a second time.

Mr. MAY proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be *engrossed. [*312]

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker," which was read a second time.

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.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec and New York Steam Navigation Company ;"

"An act to authorize Eli Bickmore and Zenas Cook to maintain and extend their wharf into tide waters of Friendship harbor ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell, approved August 29, 1850 ;"

"An act relating to the election of Directors of the Village School District in the city of Augusta ;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Land and Lumber Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Cobb ;"

"Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Mount Chase ;"

“Resolve in favor of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the town of Shirley;”

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 :

[*313] * “An act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1870, relating to letters of administration,” (House Doc. No. 15;)

“An act providing for division of rents of island shores to the Penobscot Indians, and for other purposes;”

“An act to amend ‘an act providing for the appointment and duties of a Recorder of the Police Court of Bangor,’ approved March 14, 1856;”

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Hall Association;”

“An act relating to damages for land taken for railroad purposes,” (House Doc. No. 9;)

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor Childrens’ Home;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles S. Page;”

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. SMITH, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate referred to the next Legislature “resolve abating part of State tax of Sherman and assessing the same upon the town of Linneus.”

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

[*314] * *Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday at 10 o’clock A. M.

On motion of the same Senator,

Adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1873. [*315]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SMITH of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House : Orders :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for repairing roads in the town of Frenchville, was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

That the Committee on Railroads, inquire into the expediency of applying the provisions of section 31, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to the safety of passengers on railroad trains to mixed trains, or by otherwise providing for the safety of the same, was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Moose Branch Steamboat Company," referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House non-concurred and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

Petition of Isaac Thwing and others, in aid *of the petition of John Patten and others, relating to the People's Ferry Company, came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. KENNEDY.

Remonstrance of A. H. Chadwick and others, against setting off a part of China and annexing the same to Vassalborough, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association," referred by the House to the Committee on Agriculture ;

Petition of John Patten and others, in relation the People's Ferry Company at Bath ;

Petition of Hiram Ricker, for extension of charter to navigate

the Androscoggin river from Canton Point to Rumford,—severally referred by the House to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Petition of Hiram Ricker and others, for repeal of an act for the preservation of fish in Range ponds and Tripp pond in Poland, referred by the House to the Committee on Fisheries, and by the Senate severally referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its several votes referring the bill and petitions to the respective committees, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Randall of Island Falls,
Mathews of Hampden,
Rounds of Minot,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate receded from its votes adhering to its former action, [*317] insisted upon its vote *referring the bill and several petitions to the next Legislature, and concurred in the proposed conference, and joined

Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland,
Smith of Penobscot,
Brooks of Waldo,

conferees on its part.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on an order relating to claims for damages on account of destruction of property by patients, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to requiring the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to make his report to the Trustees of that institution, that the same be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Thomas M. Reed and others, for authority to sell Free Meeting-House at Dromore, in Phippsburg, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Alden Call and others, for an act to require voters to pay a poll tax, to qualify them to vote at any election, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to enabling coroners to summons witnesses and compel their attendance, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 5, chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to the division of *partition fences, that legislation thereon is [*318] inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 167 of the laws of 1870, so as to authorize jailors to administer oaths, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to uniform rates of tariff per mile on railroads, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to establish the settlement of paupers," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Benj. Smith for pension, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of J. U. Hubbard and others, for charter for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act amending an act authorizing any railroad company to locate and construct branches in the towns through which it passes," that the same ought not to pass, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of J. S. Bennock and others, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, of the special laws of 1867;"

* Report of the same Committee, on the petition of [*319] inhabitants of Gouldsborough, with bill "an act to authorize the town of Gouldsborough to regulate the running at large of neat cattle in said town;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine State Pomological Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock County Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order, with "re-

solve relative to setting apart national domain as a public school fund ;”

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of George E. Brickett and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Maine State Temperance Reform Association ;”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “an act to legalize the acts of the Selectmen of Wiscasset and the votes of said town,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act to legalize the doings of school district No. 8, in the town of Bristol,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act to make valid the doings of Jared C. Nash as a Justice of the Peace,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Union Meeting-house Association, with bill “an act to make legal the doings of the Union Meeting-house Association of Round pond in the town of Bristol ;”

[*320] *Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill “an act to incorporate the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act to incorporate the Monroe Cheese Company,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act relative to the Androscoggin Pulp 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 Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “an act to incorporate the Northern Company,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act amending chapters 51 and 52 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads and steam navigation,” (House Doc. No. 25,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted, the bills each read once and recommended in concurrence.

Bill “an act to amend chapter 30, section 5 of the revised statutes, in relation to bounty on wild animals,” (House Doc. No. 20,) passed to be engrossed by the House, and by the Senate

amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Knight of Rumford,
Herrick of Sedgwick,
Rounds of Minot,

* appointed conferees on its part. [*321]

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed conference, and joined

Messrs. Whitmore of Hancock,
Shaw of Penobscot,
May of Kennebec,

conferees on its part.

Bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate," (Senate Doc. No. 24), was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath, for the year 1872, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of Rev. J. K. Mason, Commissioner from Maine to the International Penitentiary Congress, which was read.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, the report was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jail System.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the Annual Report of the Adjutant General for the year 1872, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the *committees [*322] of the Legislature, be instructed to report finally on or before the 18th instant.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

Ordered, The House concurring, that both branches of the Legislature adjourn without day on Thursday the 27th February at one o'clock P. M., and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House are hereby instructed to declare the adjournment without day of the respective branches on that day.

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

"An act to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to amend section 33 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses,'" (House Doc. No. 22,) which was read a second time.

Mr. KENNEDY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the word "thirty," in the last line of section 1, and insert the word "fifty," which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1871, in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders," (House Doc. No. 23,) which was read a second time.

[*323] Mr. KENNEDY proposed amendment marked * "A," to amend by striking out the third section, which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river," which was read a second time.

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

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

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

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (Senate Doc. No. 21,) which was read a second time.

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

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "B," 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. Carr,	Crandon,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Harmon,	Kimball,
Martin,	May,	Pennell,
[*324] *Shaw,	Smith,	Whitmore—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Chaplin,	Coffin,	Hadlock,
Humphrey,	Kennedy,	Webster—9.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act authorizing Ira D. Sturges to build piers and wharves and drive piles and maintain booms in tide waters at Wiscasset ;"

"An act to annex the plantation of Hamlin Grant, in the County of Oxford, to the town of Woodstock ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve providing for surveying and marking the line between Maine and New Hampshire," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN,

Adjourned at 0:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception and reference of all matters for legislation, except petitions for redress of wrongs and grievances, be, and hereby is, extended to February 10th, and that all matters presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature without debate;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, inquire into the expediency of directing the Land Agent, relating to conveyance of lot No. 12 in the town of Lyndon;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of D. R. Hastings and others, for abolition of Board of Agriculture and the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act to assist graduates of free high schools to obtain a [*326] college education," * was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 378 of the private and special laws of 1846, entitled an act authorizing the Katahdin Iron Works to construct a canal;"

Bill "an act to incorporate Oriental Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Bridgton;"

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

Petition of Thomas Plumadore, for State bounty, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of H. J. Tabor and others;

Petition of David B. Cobb and others,—severally in aid of a bill for the extension of Georges Valley Railroad;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Strickland, for a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Monticello and others, for State aid to repair road through said town, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to incorporate the New Sharon Cheese Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manufacturing Company," that *the same ought not to pass; [*327]

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Buckfield Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Tremont Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Henry H. Clark and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Island Railroad Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Directors of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company;"

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

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, on bill "an act to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association," referred by the House to the Committee on Agriculture;

And on petition of Hiram Ricker and others, for repeal of an act for the preservation of fish in Range ponds and Tripp pond in Poland, referred by the House to the Committee on Fisheries;

And on petition of John Patten and others, relating to the

People's Ferry Company, referred by the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

And on the petition of Hiram Ricker and others, for extension of charter to navigate the Androscoggin river from Canton Point to [*328] Rumford, * referred by the House to the Committee on Interior Waters, and severally referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Williard E. Suckforth, for arrears of bounty ;

Petition of Joseph W. Ulmer, for arrears of bounty,—severally referred by the House to the Committee on Claims ;

Petition of Alfred C. Conners and others, for authority to extend a wharf in Frenchman's bay, referred by the House to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Diamond Slate Company," referred by the House to the Committee on Manufactures, and severally by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former votes, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Reed of Waldoborough,

Nash of Gardiner,

Treworgy of Surry,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in the reference of the several petitions and bill.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Learned of Burnham, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker at the afternoon session, February 10th, the House [*329] made choice of Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., of Portland * as Speaker *pro tempore*.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Whitcomb of Ellsworth, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker Hon. George E. Weeks of Augusta has been chosen Speaker *pro tempore*.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks," (Senate Doc.

No. 27,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, report of the Committee on State Prison, submitting "resolve in favor of the State Prison," (Senate Doc. No. 25,) 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. FARRINGTON, report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the Governor's Message, relating to the Bath Orphan's Asylum, submitting "resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath," (Senate Doc. No. 26,) 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. KENNEDY, petition of Isaac Thwing and others, also the petition of city of Bath, severally in aid of the petition of John Patten and others, relating to the People's Ferry Company, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

* On motion of Mr. HADLOCK, the vote of the Senate [*330] appointing a Committee of Conference on petition of Selectmen of Linneus for reimbursement, and petition of Selectmen of Lexington for reimbursement, was reconsidered.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in reference of the petitions to the Committee on Claims..

On motion of Mr. CARR, the vote of the Senate appointing a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on the petition of Henry M. Todd and others in aid of the petition of John Patten and others, relating to the People's Ferry Company, was reconsidered.

The Senate receded, and referred the petition to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRANDON, the vote of the Senate appointing a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on the petition of James Roberts and others for authority to extend a wharf in Vinalhaven, was reconsidered.

The Senate recessed, and referred the petition to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Mr. CARR presented remonstrance of F. H. Morse and others, against authorizing the appointment of a State Geologist, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the remonstrance of L. P. Totman and others against amendment of the charter of the Fairfield bridge, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*331] * On motion of Mr. BURGESS, the following order was taken from the table and passed in concurrence:

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of a road in the town of Frenchville.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber, during Thursday afternoon and evening, February 13th, be tendered to the members of the Legislature of 1872.

Mr. HADLOCK moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act amending an act authorizing any railroad company to locate and construct branches in the towns through which it passes," that the same ought not to pass.

On motion of the same Senator, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11:30 A. M. assigned for its consideration.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on an order relating to requiring the Superintendent of that institution to report to the Trustees, reported bill "an act amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital."

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act additional to an act to establish the State College of *Agriculture and the [*332] Mechanic Arts, of the special laws of 1867 ;' " which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act relating to attachments of real estate," (Senate Doc. No. 24,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve :

"An act to authorize the town of Gouldsborough to regulate the running at large of neat cattle in said town ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hancock County Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine State Pomological Society ;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine State Temperance Reform Association ;"

"An act to legalize the acts of the Selectmen of Wiscasset and the votes of said town ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 8, in the town of Bristol ;"

"An act to make valid the doings of Jared C. Nash as a Justice of the Peace ;"

"An act to make legal the doings of the Union Meeting-house Association of Round pond in the town of Bristol ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Monroe Cheese *Com- [*333] pany ;"

"An act relative to the Androscoggin Pulp Company ;"

"Resolve relative to setting apart national domain as a public school fund ;"

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 amendatory of section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization," (House Doc. No. 16 ;)

"An act relating to the change of names of persons," (House Doc. No. 17;)

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

The hour assigned for the consideration of bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 13,) having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,
Adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THOMAS of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Ira D. Sturgis and others, in aid of the petitions for an amendment of the Constitution, so as to allow women to exercise the right of suffrage, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Memorial of County Commissioners of Sagadahoc county, relating to the People's Ferry Company at Bath, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of I. Peas and others ;
Petition of J. C. Gould and others ;
Petition of Cyrus U. Fogler and others ;
Petition of G. Y. Creighton and others ;
Petition of W. Starrett and others ;
Petition of N. K. Burkett and others ;
Petition of H. A. Hawes and others ;

Petition of Nathaniel Clark and others ;

Petition of Joseph Wentworth and others ;

Petition of G. C. Dunton and others ;

Petition of H. H. Seidlinger and others,—*severally [*335]
in aid of the extension of the charter of the Georges Valley Rail-
road ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in con-
currence.

Petition of L. Maddocks and others, for an act of incorporation
as the Northern Steamboat Company ;

Petition of L. Maddocks and others, for an act incorporating
the Atlantic Oil and Guano Company ;

Petition of George L. Witham and others, for incorporation of
a bridge company to connect Boothbay and Southport ;

Were severally referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of
Sidney Cook and others for amendment of the statutes relating to
highway taxes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was
accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order, with bill
“an act to amend section 9 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes,
relating to moose, deer and caribou,” (House Doc. No. 27 ;)

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of David
Hammond and others, with bill “an act to incorporate the Andro-
scoggin and Oxford Railroad Company ;”

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill “an act
to amend section 1, chapter 223 of the laws of 1871, relating to
fares on railroads,” (House Doc. No. 26 ;)

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read
once, and to-morrow assigned for *their second reading. [*336]

The following communication was received and read :

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public
acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval
of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 95.

"An act relating to damages for land taken for railroad purposes."

Approved February 11, 1873.

CHAPTER 96.

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1870, relating to letters of administration."

Approved February 11, 1873.

CHAPTER 97.

"An act relating to the change of names of persons."

Approved February 11, 1873.

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 28,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of defining the duties of the Superintendent of Common Schools, as to whether he shall visit common schools throughout the State, which was read and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "an act amendatory to section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization," (House Doc. No. 16.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the foregoing bill to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of John T. Allen and others, for reduction of State tax of Center-ville, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William Duren and others, for an act to prevent the [*337] throwing of sawdust in the St. Croix *river, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SMITH, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Williamson and others, for an act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures, and in the improvement of water powers in this State," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to playing base ball and foot ball in the streets of towns and cities, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Isaac Hacker and others, for a term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook county at Lyndon, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of Nathaniel French for an amendment of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Canton Manufacturing Company, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal *Affairs, [*338] on bill "an act to legalize the doings of the East Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society," 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of F. E. Lufkin and others, to have certain money placed to the credit of the school fund of Woodland plantation, reported "resolve in favor of Woodland plantation."

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on an order, reported "resolve in favor of chapel connected with the Insane Hospital."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of chapel of the Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Giles Loring, reported bill "an act to authorize Giles Loring to extend his wharf into tide waters of Royals river."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to authority to deputy sheriffs."

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of A. S. Kimball and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Waterford Hotel Company."

Same Senator from the same Committee, on the petition of James J. Humphrey and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the officers and members of Cumberland Royal Arch Chapter."

[*339] *The reports were severally accepted, the resolves and bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on "resolve in favor of Jesse Drew," reported that the Committee were unable to agree, and ask to be discharged.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks," (Senate Doc. No. 27,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison," (Senate Doc. No. 25;)

"Resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath," (Senate Doc. No. 26;)

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 incorporate the New Sharon Cheese Manufacturing Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manufacturing Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Buckfield Savings Bank ;”

* “ An act to incorporate the Lisbon Savings Bank ;” [*340]

“ An act to incorporate the Tremont Savings Bank ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Island Railroad Company ;”

“ An act to amend an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad 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 amend an act to incorporate the town of Kingman, approved January 25, 1873 ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Central Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

“ An act to authorize Eli Bickmore and Zenas Cook to maintain and extend their wharf into tide waters of Friendship harbor ;”

“ An act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto ;”

“ An act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell, approved August 29, 1850 ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Pleasant River Steamboat Company ;”

“ An act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bridgton Branch Railroad ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Kennebec and New York Steam Navigation Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Franklin Land and Lumber Company ;”

* “ An act to incorporate the Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;” [*341]

“ An act relating to the election of Directors of the Village School District in the city of Augusta ;”

"An act to set off a part of the town of Manchester and annex the same to the town of Winthrop ;"

"An act to incorporate the Farwell Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pondicherry Company ;"

"An act to authorize Nathaniel L. Thompson to build a wharf on the western side of Kennebunk river in Kennebunk ;"

"An act to annex the plantation of Hamlin Grant, in the County of Oxford, to the town of Woodstock ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in aid of repairing the road through Long swamp, in the town of Littleton ;"

"Resolve establishing the valuation of No. 5, range 3, Somerset county ;"

"Resolve in favor of John B. Farrell ;"

"Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Mount Chase ;"

"Resolve in favor of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the town of Shirley ;"

"Resolve in favor of Samuel C. Niles ;"

"Resolve abating part of State tax of Sherman and assessing the same upon the town of Linneus ;"

[*342] * "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed a lot of land to Albert Ball ;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Cobb ;"

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. DINGLEY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill. "an act to legalize the acts of the Selectmen of Wiscasset and the votes of said town."

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of school committees," (Senate Doc. No. 11,) was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the bill to be enacted, Mr. MARTIN moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Chaplin,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Davis,
Dingley,	Howes,	Humphrey,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	Martin,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Smith—16.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Butler,
Carr,	Dunning,	Farrington,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Kennedy,	O'Brion,	Webster,
Whitmore—13.		

* So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, bill "an act to legalize the acts of the Selectmen of Wiscasset and the votes of said town," was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Pending this question, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the bill was laid on the table.

The hour assigned for the consideration of bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 13,) having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

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

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. BURGESS the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Chaplin,	Dingley,
Dunning,	Farrington,	Howes,
Lothrop,	Martin,	May,
Palmer—10.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Butler,	Carr,	Coffin,
Crandon,	Davis,	Hadlock,
Harmon,	Hobbs,	Humphrey,
Kennedy,	Kimball,	O'Brion,
Pennell,	Shaw,	Smith,
Webster,	Whitmore—20.	

So the bill was refused a passage.

[*344] * Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,

Adjourned at 0:45 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SMITH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of members of the school board of Bangor, against uniformity of text-books, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the going at large of dogs," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of A. R. Phillips and others, for an act to prevent the killing of deer ;

Petition of J. P. Simpson and W. S. Mathews, for authority to maintain a wharf in York river in York ;

Were severally referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county to have the bounds of plantations defined, that the same be referred to the Committee on Counties ;

[*346] * Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of A. E. Ricker for redress of grievances, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of E. H. Tolman and others for an act to prevent the casting of edgings, trimmings and shavings into the water of Moose brook, in

the town of Denmark, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Samuel R. Chapman and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of edging and other waste into the East Branch of the Ellis river, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to Judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court charging juries, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 7, section 3, and chapter 8, section 3 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of counting the votes for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on the memorial of George M. Weston, for repeal of resolve of 1850, relating to his account with the State, that the memorialist have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Amos Nourse for amendment of chapter 75 of the revised statutes, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition * of [*347] L. A. Wadsworth for an act for the better protection of the public health, especially of children, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending chapter 83, section 7 of the revised statutes, relating to the return of justice actions, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of W. H. Rhodes and others for an act to regulate the rates of the Rockland Water Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of D. A. Sewall and others for amendment of the revised statutes relating to roads, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. L. Little and others for an act subjecting all persons to a fine for voting at any election with two or more years' unpaid taxes against them, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Isaac Wilder,

Sheriff of Washington county, for increase of travel fees, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Allen Lambard and others for an act to exempt poor widows and others from taxation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to prevent trespasses on islands," that the * same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 93 of the revised statutes, relating to lands of deceased persons leaving no heirs," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 30,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," (House Doc. No. 31 ;)

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to extend the time for locating the route of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railroad 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 of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill "an act to incorporate the Gould Engine Company," that the Senate recede and concur with the House, was accepted in concurrence.

The Senate receded from its vote referring the bill to the next Legislature, the bill was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to [*349] incorporate the State of Maine *Trust Company," (House Doc. No. 28,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read once and recommitted in concurrence.

The following order :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of defining the duties of the Superintendent of Common Schools, as to whether he shall visit common schools throughout the State,

referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came from the House non-concurred, read and passed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That after this day the Senate meet at 9 o'clock A.M. until otherwise ordered.

Mr. DAVIS presented bill "an act to amend chapter 136, section 8 of the revised statutes, relating to judges of municipal and police courts," which was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act to incorporate the Moose Branch Steamboat Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Education, on the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, reported bill "an act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the State."

* The report was accepted, and the bill laid over to be [*350] printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. ARNOLD, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on the petition of E. Wiggin and others, reported bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Aroostook county."

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of James Roberts and others, reported bill "an act to authorize James Roberts and others to extend their wharf into tide waters in the town of Vinalhaven."

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of the Mercantile Library Association, reported bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 546 of the private and special laws of 1852, relating to the Mercantile Library Association of Portland."

Mr. ARNOLD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, reported "resolve in favor of repairing and

rebuilding bridges over streams between Patten and Chamberlain lake."

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

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the report of the Adjutant General, reported bill "an act to provide for an enrollment of the militia."

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

Same Senator, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on an [*351] order relating to the salaries of *the County Commissioners and the Judge and Register of Probate of said county, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of B. B. Murray and others for change in law relating to fish in Webb's pond, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1869, entitled an act to authorize William Tabbutt to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CARR, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to protect fishing in Chase's pond," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on the petition of I. P. Stinson and others for an amendment of the prohibitory law, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Selectmen of Lyndon for aid to repair bridge across Aroostook river, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL presented bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes, relating to allowances," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, the rules being suspended.

Sent down for concurrence.

* Mr. BUTLER presented "resolve relating to news- [*352] paper postage," which was 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 incorporate the Androscoggin and Oxford Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend section 1, chapter 223 of the laws of 1871, relating to fares on railroads," (House Doc. No. 26 ;)

"An act to amend section 9 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou," (House Doc. No. 27 ;)

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act to authorize Giles Loring to extend his wharf into tide waters of Royals river ;"

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to authority of deputy sheriffs."

"An act to incorporate the Waterford Hotel Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the officers and members of Cumberland Royal Arch Chapter ;"

"Resolve in favor of Woodland plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of chapel connected with the Insane Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of chapel for the Insane Hospital ;"

Which were each read a second time and *passed [*353] to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 28,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act authorizing Ira D. Sturges to build piers and wharves and drive piles and maintain booms in tide waters at Wiscasset,” 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. KENNEDY, bill “ an act to legalize the acts of Selectmen of Wiscasset and the votes of said town,” was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill “ an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,” (Senate Doc. No. 23,) was taken [*354] *from the table.

Mr. BUTLER withdrew amendment “ D.”

Mr. BURGESS withdrew amendment “ C ”

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked “ E,” as follows :

Amendment “ E.”

Strike out all after “ state ” in the seventeenth line, and insert “ *And it is further provided*, that said company shall not construct its roadway so as to prevent any railroad company from having suitable and convenient access to the wharves, nor take any wharf property or lands lying on the southeasterly side of Commercial street for the purpose of its depot grounds, without the consent of the owners of the same, and nothing herein shall authorize said company to increase the number of tracks now legally across, along, or upon any portion of the highway and county bridge between Brackett street in said Portland and Cape Elizabeth, unless the said railroad company shall construct and maintain over its present location a suitable overhead bridge, with convenient landing on Brackett street, and also a way suitable for heavy teams at grade to Commercial street, both of which shall be determined by and acceptable to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Portland. *And it is further provided*, that said railroad shall not pass along or cross any street in said city without the consent of the City Council.”

Mr. BUTLER proposed amendment “ F ” to “ E.” After the word “ construct,” in the second line of amendment “ E,” strike

out the word "its," and insert "any additional;" also, after the words "Commercial street" insert "except for."

Pending the adoption of these amendments, on motion of Mr. BURGESS the bill was laid on the table, the amendments ordered to be printed, and to-morrow at 11 A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 223 of the laws of 1871, relating to fares on railroads," (House Doc. No. 26.)

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER,

Adjourned at 0:25 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1873. [*355]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Petition of W. S. Wilson and others, in aid of an act to establish a Board of Harbor Commissioners, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of John Robbins, Jr., and others for aid to the library of the Norridgewock high school, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Samuel A. Shute for authority to build a fish weir in Penobscot river at Stockton, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of municipal officers of Orland for removal of obstructions from Eastern river, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating

to amending section 10 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to the term of office of Selectmen of towns, that legislation [*356] *thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Stillman Wallace and others for repeal of an act to change the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county, approved March 12, 1869, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to extend the time for locating, building and completing the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on bill "an act to amend section 25, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of cider," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Albert S. Bradley for an act to set off Bradley's island from China to Vassalborough, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice on the town of China;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of citizens of Charleston for a change in the law relating to the choice of highway surveyors, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine," (House Doc. No. 12,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on the petition of Marcia Emily Leighton, with bill "an act to change the name of Marcia Emily Leighton;"

[*357] *Report of the same Committee, on sundry petitions, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons;"

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Clerk of County Commissioners of Aroostook county, with "resolve in favor of Aroostook county;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of William N. Quinn and others of Eagle Island military plantation, with "resolve in favor of inhabitants of Eagle Island plantation, county of Hancock;"

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to trustees of normal schools, with bill "an act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools," (House Doc. No. 29;)

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to indecent exposure," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to indecent exposures," (House Doc. No. 33;)

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 2 of chapter 38 of the public laws of 1872, with bill "an act to amend chapter 38 of the public laws of 1872, *relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 32,) [*358] was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys at Topsham," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Women's Christian Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Greenough Church Edifice Association," 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 the petition of J. A. Buckman and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the

town of Minot," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the town of Yarmouth, with bill "an act authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures," was [*359] accepted, *the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Arno Wiswell and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company," was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Anne O. Burnham, with "resolve in favor of Anne O. Burnham;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to sale of lands in Island Falls, with "resolve in aid of road in Island Falls;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Addison J. Brown, with "resolve in favor of Addison J. Brown;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. Sleeper and others, with "resolve in favor of James Withers;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of E. E. Glidden and another, with "resolve in favor of E. E. Glidden and Carroll C. Record;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Moses A. Currier, with "resolve in favor of Moses A. Currier;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (Senate Doc. No. 21,) which originated in, and was amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, [*360] came *from the House, with Senate amendment "A" adopted, Senate amendment "B" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

On the question of receding and concurring with the House in rejecting amendment "B," on motion of Mr. SMITH the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot, Brooks, Burgess,
 Chaplin, Hadlock, Humphrey,
 Kennedy, Lothrop, Webster,
 Whitmore—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Butler, Carr,
 Coffin, Davis, Dingley,
 Dunning, Farrington, Harmon,
 Hobbs, Kimball, Martin,
 O'Brion, Palmer, Pennell,
 Smith—16.

So the Senate refused to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,
 Dingley of Androscoggin,
 O'Brion of York,

conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came up, with the Committee joined by the House as follows:

Messrs. Knowlton of Skowhegan,
 Vinton of Gray,
 Weeks of Augusta.

* Bill "an act to provide for compulsory vaccination [*361] and re-vaccination in towns and cities," (House Doc. No. 14,) which originated in the House, and was 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," (by striking out all after the word "inhabitant" in the 12th line of the bill as printed,) and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Brooks of Waldo,
 Farrington of Oxford,
 Burgess of Cumberland,

conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came up with
Messrs. Vinton of Gray,
Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Reed of Waldoborough,
joined as conferees on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William Duren and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the St. Croix river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker," which originated in, and was indefinitely postponed by the House, and passed to be [*362] engrossed by * the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former action.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,
Chaplin of Cumberland,
Hadlock of Hancock,

conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Weston of Belgrade, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker the House has made choice of Hon. S. C. Hatch of Bangor as Speaker *pro tempore*.

The following bills :

"An act to provide for an enrollment of the militia," (Senate Doc. No. 30 ;)

"An act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the State," (Senate Doc. No. 31 ;)

Were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading

Mr. DINGLEY presented remonstrance of Frederic Gardiner, against the consolidation of certain railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of L. A. Wadsworth and others, reported bill "an act to amend the second specification of section 54 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools."

Mr. BUTLER, from the Joint Select Committee on *Bi- [*363]ennial Sessions, on the Governor's Message, relating to biennial sessions and elections, reported "resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections."

Same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act concerning paupers."

These reports were severally accepted, and the bills and resolve each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, reported bill "an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water."

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

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of James M. Stone and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway Company."

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

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on an order relating to amending section 22 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, relating to the sale of cider, reported bill "an act amendatory of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors."

Mr. BROOKS, from the same Committee, *submitted [*364] minority report on the same subject, with bill "an act to amend chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors."

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN the reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Samuel Dingley and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Company."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Star Slate Company," 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. WHITTEMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Hiram Ricker and others, for repeal of an act for the preservation of fish in Range ponds and Tripp pond in Poland, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to boundaries between cities and towns where such lines are rivers or streams, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the report was laid on the table.

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

[*365] "An act additional to chapter 66 of the revised *statutes, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 30,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," (House Doc. No. 31,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to extend the time for locating the route of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Gould Engine Company;"

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 increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Aroostook county;"

"An act to authorize James Roberts and others to extend their wharf into tide waters in the town of Vinalhaven;"

"An act to amend section 1, chapter 546 of the private and special laws of 1852, relating to the Mercantile Library Association of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge over streams between Patten and Chamberlain lake;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

* On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate," [*366] (Senate Doc. No. 24,) was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, of the special laws of 1867,'" was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the bill was laid on the table and Wednesday next at 11 A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY, bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 223 of the laws of 1871, relating to fares on railroads," (House Doc. No. 26,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The hour assigned for the consideration of bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,'" (Senate Docs. Nos. 23 and 29,) having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

Mr. BURGESS accepted amendment "F," proposed by Mr. BUTLER to amendment "E," proposed by Mr. BURGESS, as a part of amendment "E."

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "G," to add after "City Council," in the twenty-second line of amendment "E" as printed, (Senate Doc. No. 29,) the words, "but this provision shall not apply to any tracks *now authorized by law," [*367] which was adopted.

Mr. CHAPLIN proposed amendment marked "H," to amend amendment "E," which was adopted.

Amendment "E" was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SMITH presented the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the city charter of Bangor that the Street Commissioner, City Marshal and Superintendent of Schools shall be elected by the people, instead as now provided in said charter, which was read and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the town of Gouldsbrough to regulate the running at large of neat cattle in said town;"

"An act to incorporate the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company;"

"An act relative to the Androscoggin Pulp Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Dixfield Cheese Company;"

"An act to continue in force chapter 5, public laws of 1872, 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen,'" (Senate Doc. No. 20;)

"An act to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to amend section 33 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, [*368] relating to the location of *school-houses,'" (House Doc. No. 22;)

"An act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings and brush into Mill brook in the town of Waterford;"

"An act to incorporate the Monroe Cheese Factory;"

"An act to make legal the doings of the Union Meeting-house Association of Round pond in the town of Bristol;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine State Temperance Reform Association;"

"An act additional to chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to the Penobscot Indians;"

"An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 8, in the town of Bristol;"

"An act to authorize Josiah H. P. Merrow, Norris W. Purrinton and their associates to extend a wharf at Bowdoinham;"

"An act to make valid the doings of Jared C. Nash as a Justice of the Peace;"

"An act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin-river;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve relative to setting apart national domain as a public school fund;"

"Resolve relative to Indian school on Oldtown island;"

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,

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Adjourned at 12 M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1873. [*370]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Willard E. Suckforth for arrears of bounty, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph W. Ulmer for arrears of bounty, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were severally read and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Isaac C. Young and others for an act to prevent fishing in Madison pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. H. Gould and others for an act for the preservation of fish in Mower's,

Weymouth's, Gould's and Half Moon ponds, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 8, chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating [*371] to adding names to *voting lists on the day of election in certain cases, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to so amending the pauper laws as to render organized plantations liable to support paupers the same as towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend sections 55 and 56 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "an act amending chapters 51 and 52 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads and steam navigation," (House Doc. No. 25,) that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of citizens of Brewer for authority to lay out and establish a public highway in said town to the tide waters of Penobscot river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petitions of Norton and Leavitt for authority to extend wharves in York river, near their brickyard, near Swing bridge, and near the [*372] *Barrel mill privilege, with bill "an act authorizing Jotham P. Norton and John H. Leavitt to erect and extend wharves in York into the tide waters of York river ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of inhabitants of the town of Weld, with bill "an act to amend chapter 310, approved February 5th, 1870, entitled 'an act for the preservation of fish in Webb's pond in Franklin county ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to

legalize and make valid the organization of the Border Publishing Company at Bangor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company and amendatory acts thereto, relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Washington Martin and another, with bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Minot and annex the same to the city of Auburn ;"

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes, relating to allowances," referred by the Senate to the Committee on Legal *Affairs, came from the House referred to the next [*373] Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Attorney General for the year 1872, which was read.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, the report was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the second specification of section 54 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 32,) was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,' " (Senate Docs. Nos. 23 and 29.)

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "I," as follows :

Strike out all of section 1 after the word "construct," in the 18th line, and insert the following :

"Any additional tracks, except upon the roadway now owned and held by said company in common with other parties, or in their own right, in or upon the northwesterly side of Commercial street in said city of Portland, without the written consent of the City Council of said city, nor below the heads of the slips or docks in said city, without the written consent of the owners of the same; nor shall anything herein authorize said company to increase the number of tracks now authorized by law upon any portion of the highway and county bridge leading from Cape Elizabeth to said city of Portland, unless said company shall construct a suitable overhead bridge from some point on the Portland bridge to Brackett street easterly of the Boston and Maine location, with a way for heavy teams to pass from Commercial street to said Portland bridge at grade, the same to be acceptable to the County Commissioners of Cumberland county."

Pending the adoption of this amendment the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BUTLER.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 223 of the laws of 1871, relating to fares on railroads," (House Doc. No. 26.)

[*374] On motion of the same Senator, the vote *was reconsidered whereby the Senate adopted amendment "A" to the foregoing bill.

The amendment was rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of C. B. Haseltine and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Belfast Hotel Company."

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Cove Slate Company in the town of Monson," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Oxford Mill Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of James Doyle, reported "resolve in favor of James Doyle."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of D. F. Adams, reported "resolve in favor of D. F. Adams."

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

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on memorial of Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., reported "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the resolve was laid on the * table and ordered to be [*375] printed, (Senate Doc. No. 38.)

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland Junction and Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion of Mr. BURGESS was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, (Senate Doc. No. 39.)

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," 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, (Senate Doc. No. 40.)

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act for the consolidation of certain railroads," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books,* reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HADLOCK, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "resolve in relation to the repeal of the bankrupt law," reported that the same ought not to pass.

* Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, [*376] on an order relating to allowing white persons and persons not

members of the Penobscot tribe, to receive salaries without the consent of the tribe, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Albert Lewey and others for an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Indians, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending article 6, section 1, chapter 24 of the revised statutes, so as to require eight years' residence to acquire a pauper settlement, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to provide for an enrollment of the militia," (Senate Doc. No. 30;)

"An act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the State," (Senate Doc. No. 31;)

"An act to incorporate the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Star Slate Company;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

[*377] * "An act to change the name of Marcia Emily Leighton;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons;"

"An act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools," (House Doc. No. 29;)

"An act to incorporate the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association;"

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to indecent exposures," (House Doc. No. 33;)

"An act to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company;"

"Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Eagle Island plantation, county of Hancock;"

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of Anne O. Burnham;"

"Resolve in aid of a road in Island Falls;"

"Resolve in favor of Addison J. Brown;"

"Resolve in favor of James Withers;"

"Resolve in favor of E. E. Glidden and Carroll C. Record;"

"Resolve in favor of Moses A. Currier;"

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 secure the education of youth in the State of Maine," (House Doc. No. 12,) which was read a second time.

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. KENNEDY, bill "an act to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation," was taken from the table.

* The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence. [*378]

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

"An act to incorporate the Tremont Savings Bank;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Topsham Granite and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Buckfield Savings Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Canton Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Island Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the New Sharon Cheese Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manufacturing Company;"

"An act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization," (House Doc. No. 16;)

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in addition to chapter 103 of the resolves of 1867, relating to Indian Affairs;”

“Resolve providing for surveying and marking the line between Maine and New Hampshire;”

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

[*379] 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. HADLOCK,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN,

Adjourned at 11 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of L. H. Folsom and others, against a change of the law relating to taking trout, salmon and other fish, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to increasing the interest in the normal department of the Maine Central Institute, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to increasing the mill tax for the support of common schools and reducing the per capita tax, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of H. O. Field and others for an amendment of the Constitution requiring persons to pay taxes before voting, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 42 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, so as to authorize coroners to *serve writs, &c., that legislation [*381] thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of John Libby and others for an act prohibiting the Attorney General and County Attorneys from acting as directors of or attorneys for railroad companies, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the assignment of wages, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Henry Kelley and others for amendment of charter of the Fairfield Bridge Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Theodore Wyman and others for aid on road in Barnard, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Selectmen of Monticello for aid to repair road in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the York County Delegation, on the petition of E. C. Spinney and others for reduction of the valuation of Kittery, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of John M. Woods, with bill "an act to amend chapter 581 of the special laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead lake and Brassua lake ;'"

* Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the [*382] petition of Alfred E. Conners and others, with bill "an act to authorize Alfred E. Conners and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Frenchman's bay ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Manuel S. Drummond, with bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Boom Company ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Hiram Ricker, with bill "an act to authorize the extension of the charter of the Androscoggin Navigation Company ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to disturbing public meetings," (House Doc. No. 38,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms," (House Doc. No. 40,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of the town of Oxford, with bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Oxford to raise money for a public library;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order, with bill "an act to amend chapter 116, section 8 of the revised statutes, relative to the service of venires," (House Doc. No. 35;)

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the State Publishing Association," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on the petition of [*383] Selectmen of Georgetown, with "resolve *establishing the valuation of the estates of the several towns of Sagadahoc county;"

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act relating to free text-books in public schools," (House Doc. No. 4,) 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.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 118, section 6 of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads," (House Doc. No. 10,) 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 concerning paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 36,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received and read:

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public

acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 98.

"An act to continue in force chapter 5, public laws of 1872, 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.'"

Approved February 14, 1873.

CHAPTER 99.

"An act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river."

Approved February 14, 1873.

CHAPTER 100.

"An act to amend chapter 3 of the laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to amend section 33 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.'"

Approved February 14, 1873.

CHAPTER 101.

"An act additional to chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to the Penobscot Indians;"

Approved February 14, 1873.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS, report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of William Pitcher and others for an act establishing uniform rates of fares on railroads, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY, bill "an act authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures," was *taken from the table, and to-morrow [*384] assigned for its second reading.

Mr. KIMBALL presented bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act for the better preservation of horse records," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 22, section 39 of revised statutes, relating to the fees of fence viewers."

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

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of L. T. Brown and others, reported "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river, in township No. 5, range 1, in the County of Oxford"

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

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to the repair of a road in the town of Frenchville, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

[*385] *Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Jeanne M. Strickland for a lot of land, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend the second specification of section 54 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 32;)

"An act to incorporate the Belfast Hotel Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Cove Slate Company in the town of Monson;"

"An act to incorporate the Oxford Mill Company;"

"Resolve in favor of James Doyle;"

"Resolve in favor of D. F. Adams;"

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 incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association;"

"An act to incorporate the South Paris Savings Bank;"

"An act authorizing Jotham P. Norton and John H. Leavitt to erect and extend wharves in York into the tide waters of York river;"

"An act to amend chapter 310, approved February 5th, 1870, entitled 'an act for the preservation of fish in Webb's pond in Franklin county;"

"An act to legalize and make valid the organization of the Border Publishing Company at Bangor;"

*"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company and amendatory acts thereto, relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company;"

"An act to set off a part of the town of Minot and annex the same to the city of Auburn;"

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 Moose Branch Steamboat Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin and Oxford Central Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Lisbon Savings Bank;"

"An act to amend section 9 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou," (House Doc. No. 27;)

"An act to legalize the acts of the Selectmen of Wiscasset and the votes of said town;"

"An act to incorporate the Hancock County Savings Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine State Pomological Society;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of John Gabriel;"

"Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs;"

*"Resolve relating to newspaper postage;"

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"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Gary;"

"Resolve in favor of Henry F. Eaton, Charles H. Eaton and T. W. Baldwin;"

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. SMITH, bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate," (Senate Doc. No. 24,) was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PENNELL, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, bill "an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water," (Senate Doc. No. 34) was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, bill "an act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," (House Doc. No. 31,) was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

[*388] On motion of Mr. SMITH, bill "an act to amend * chapter 38 of the public laws of 1872, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 32,) was taken from the table and read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS, bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks," (Senate Doc. No. 27,) was taken from the table.

Mr. HUMPHREY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out section 1, and insert as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter seventy-four of the public laws

of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is amended so as to read as follows :

Sect. 2. The trustees shall once in six months, after setting apart the amount required by section ninety-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes for a reserved fund, divide the earnings of the corporation, at such times as may be required by their by-laws, among the depositors of three months' standing at least before dividend day, but the corporation may by their by-laws include deposits of less standing; but no fractional percentage less than one quarter shall be adopted. Any balance of earnings shall be carried to new account for next dividend. No deposits shall be received under any agreement to pay any special sum of interest for its use other than regular semi-annual dividends.

And on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. BROOKS the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Crandon,	Dunning,	Harmon,
Howes,	Humphrey,	Martin,
Palmer—7.		

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Carr,
Davis,	Hadlock,	Kennedy,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	May,
O'Brien,	Pennell,	Smith,
Webster,	Whitmore—14.	

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Minot," was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

* On motion of Mr. SMITH the bill was indefinitely [*389] postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, bill "an act additional to chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 30,) was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate assigned to-morrow for the second reading of bill "an act authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures," and the bill was read a second time, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK, report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the boundaries of towns and cities bordering on rivers and streams, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

[*390] On motion of Mr. SMITH, report of the Committee * on Railroads, on the petition of J. U. Hubbard and others for charter for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

The motion of Mr. HADLOCK to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act amending an act authorizing any railroad company to locate and construct branches in the towns through which it passes," that the same ought not to pass, came up for consideration.

The motion was withdrawn by leave.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

Ordered, That on and after Thursday next the Senate hold two sessions each day, commencing at ten o'clock A. M. and two and one-half o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,

Adjourned at 0:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1873. [*391]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. COUSENS of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

WHEREAS, It appears by the report of the State Treasurer that the Thomaston Savings Bank has neglected to comply with the provisions of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks, therefore

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to give notice to said bank to appear before said Committee and shew cause why their charter should not be repealed, the said notice to be given by advertisement in the Daily Kennebec Journal, stating the time and place of hearing, was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of revoking, annulling and repealing the charter of the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company, granted during the present session, and report as soon as may be, was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

* Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill [*392] "an act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Cumberland," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petitions of E. A. Chadwick and the Judges of the Municipal Courts of Augusta and Hallowell, for increase of fees in certain criminal cases, with bill "an act in relation to the fees of the Judges of the Police Court of the city of Gardiner and of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Hallowell and Augusta;"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to extend the time for locating, building and completing the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (House Doc. No. [*393] 43,) was referred to the Committee *on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to fires," (Senate Doc. No. 16;)

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 18;)

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommended to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 30,) which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Bill an act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine," (House Doc. No. 12,) which originated in the House, and was 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.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, February 17, 1873. }

To the President of the Senate

** and Speaker of the House of Representatives: [*394]*

I transmit herewith the address of the Executive Committee of the "Gettysburg Battle-Field Memorial Association," relating to a memorial to Major General George G. Meade on the field of Gettysburg.

The object is a worthy one, and I commend the address to your consideration.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

The communication was read, and the Address referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received and read :

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 102.

"An act amendatory to section 15 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization."

Approved February 17, 1873.

CHAPTER 103.

"An act to amend section 9 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou."

Approved February 17, 1873.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting "The Memorial of the National Board of Trade of the United States to the Legislature of the State of Maine," which was read, and the memorial referred to the Committee on Federal Relations on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so as to provide for biennial elections," (Senate Doc. No. 33,) was read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

[*395] * On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to banks and banking," (Senate Doc. No. 27.)

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B," as follows:

Amend by striking out section 1, and insert as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is amended as follows:

Sect. 2. The trustees shall once each year, after setting apart the amount required by section ninety-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes for a reserved fund, divide the earnings of the corporation, at such times as may be required by their by-laws, among the depositors of three months' standing at least before dividend day, but the corporation may by their by-laws include deposits of less standing; but no fractional percentage less than one quarter shall be adopted. Any balance of earnings shall be carried to new account for next dividend. No deposits shall be received under any agreement to pay any special sum of interest for its use other than regular semi-annual dividends.

And on the question of its adoption, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin,	Crandon,	Dingley,
Dunning,	Farrington,	Hobbs,
Howes,	Humphrey,	Lothrop,
Martin,	Palmer,	Webster—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Butler,	Carr,	Davis,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Kimball,

NAYS—Messrs. May, O'Brien, Pennell,
Smith, Whitmore—14.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 38,) was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the Governor's Message, reported "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on *the credentials of Joseph Nicolar, Representative of the Penobscot Indians, reported "resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the report of the Agent of the Penobscot Indians, reported "resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William Duren and others, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 677 of the private and special laws of 1871."

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the Governor's Message, relating to industrial statistics, reported "resolve in relation to industrial statistics."

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth, reported "resolve making an appropriation in aid of building a bridge in the town of Cape Elizabeth."

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

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of F. W. Brown and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the East Piscataquis Agricultural Society."

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Diamond Slate Company in the county of Piscataquis," 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. [*397]

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOWES, from the Committee on Reform School, on an order authorizing the Committee to visit that institution and report thereon, reported in detail, submitting "resolve in favor of State Reform School."

On motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, on an order relating to the safety of passengers on railroads, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HOWES, from the Committee on Reform School, on an order relating to authorizing parents and guardians to place unruly boys in that institution, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act concerning paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 36,) which was read a second time.

Mr. DINGLEY moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—	MESSRS. Abbot,	Brooks,	Carr,
	Davis,	Dingley,	Hadlock,
	Hobbs,	Howes,	Kennedy,
[*398]	* Kimball,	Lothrop,	May,
	Pennell,	Whitmore—14.	

NAYS—	MESSRS. Arnold,	Butler,	Chaplin,
	Crandon,	Dunning,	Farrington,
	Harmon,	Humphrey,	Martin,
	Smith,	Webster—11.	

• So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 A. M. assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

" Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river, in township No. 5, range 1, in the County of Oxford," 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 relating to free text-books in public schools," (House Doc. No. 4,) which was read a second time.

House amendment " A " was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve :

" An act to amend chapter 581 of the special laws * of [*399] 1868, entitled 'an act to regulate the taking of trout in Moose-head lake and Brassua lake ;' "

" An act to authorize Alfred E. Conners and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Frenchman's bay ;"

" An act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Boom Company ;"

" An act to authorize the extension of the charter of the Androscoggin Navigation Company ;"

" An act relating to disturbing public meetings," (House Doc. No. 38 ;)

" An act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms," (House Doc. No. 40 ;)

" An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Oxford to raise money for a public library ;"

" An act to amend chapter 116, section 8 of the revised statutes, relative to the service of venires," (House Doc. No. 35 ;)

" An act to incorporate the State Publishing Association ;"

" Resolve establishing the valuation of the estates of the several towns of Sagadahoc county ;"

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 Gould Engine Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company ;"

[*400] "An act to incorporate the Greenough * Church Edifice Association ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the East Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Woman's Christian Association ;"

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 Biddeford and Saco Street Railway Company," (Senate Doc. No. 35,) was taken from the table and read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. BUTLER proposed amendments marked "A," "B" and "C," which were adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned for the consideration of bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate," (Senate Doc. No. 24,) having arrived, the same was taken from the table.

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

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS,

Adjourned at 0:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1873. [*401]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HEATH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Henry T. Knowles and others for "an act to set off a part of township No 7, range 5, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to Moro plantation and School District No. 2," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the public acts of 1872, relating to liens on animals," (House Doc. No. 46 ;)

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the public laws of 1869, relating to the militia," (House Doc. No. 44,) 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, on bill "an act in * addition to the charter of the Northern Aroostook Rail- [*402] road Company," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill 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 aid of road over Indian township in the county of Washington ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Hamlin plantation, with "resolve in aid of building bridges in Hamlin plantation, Aroostook county ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Assessors of Unity plantation for aid to repair a bridge, with bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners to repair the bridge across the Sebasticook river ;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate Oriental Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Bridgton," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an order, and the petition of S. C. Andrews and others, with bill "an act imposing a penalty on the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Corporation for abuses of its privileges and franchises," (House Doc. No. 56,) [*403] was *accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and refused a passage in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of W. J. Corthell," 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 define what shall constitute pauper supplies," (Senate Doc. No. 22,) which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," (House Doc. No. 31,) which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SMITH, the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 38 of the public laws * of [*404] 1872, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 32,) which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Minot," which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures," which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act for the better preservation of horse records," (Senate Doc. No. 41,) was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 22, section 39 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of fence viewers," Senate Doc. No. 42,) was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

* Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Pensions, on the [*405] petition of Sophia Baker for pension, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to defining the duties of the Superintendent of Common Schools, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Enoch Hall for land, waiving settling duties, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Samuel Kimball and others for a division of the town of Waterville, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to change the law of divorce," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, reported bill "an act to amend item 5th of section 55 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school registers."

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, to which was recommitted bill "an act in addition to chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to fires," 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.

[*406] *Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of inhabitants of Fairfield Village Corporation, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of Fairfield Village Corporation."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of D. Harmon, reported "resolve in favor of Henry Harmon."

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

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

"An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Cumberland," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act in relation to the fees of the Judges of the Police Court of the city of Gardiner and of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Hallowell and Augusta," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolves :

"An act to amend chapter 677 of the private and special laws of 1871 ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 38 ;)

*"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of [*407] Indians ;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar ;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;"

"Resolve in relation to industrial statistics ;"

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 making an appropriation in aid of building a bridge in the town of Cape Elizabeth," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

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

"An act to incorporate the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association ;"

"An act to amend section 1, chapter 223 of the laws of 1871, relating to fares on railroads," (House Doc. No. 26 ;)

"An act to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation ;"

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to authority of deputy sheriffs."

"An act to extend the time for locating the route of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railroad ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Calais Railway

Company and amendatory acts thereto, relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company ;”

[*408] * “An act to incorporate the Waterford Hotel Company ;”

“An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Aroostook county ;”

“An act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools,” (House Doc. No. 29 ;)

“An act to change the names of certain persons ;”

“An act to change the name of Marcia Emily Leighton ;”

“An act to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company ;”

“An act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to indecent exposures,” (House Doc. No. 33 ;)

“An act to authorize Giles Loring to extend his wharf into tide waters of Royals river ;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in favor of Anne O. Burnham ;”

“Resolve in favor of James Withers ;”

“Resolve in favor of Moses A. Currier ;”

“Resolve in favor of Addison J. Brown ;”

“Resolve in aid of a road in Island Falls ;”

“Resolve in favor of E. E. Glidden and Carroll C. Record ;”

“Resolve in favor of Aroostook county ;”

“Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Eagle Island Military plantation, county of Hancock ;”

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.

[*409] * On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate adhered to its vote passing to be engrossed bill “an act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine,” (House Doc. No. 12,) and the bill was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, bill “an act additional to an act entitled ‘an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,’” (Senate Doc. No. 23,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator, by leave, withdrew amendment "I."

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "J."

And on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. BURGESS, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Butler,
Coffin,	Davis,	Dingley,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Kennedy,
Lothrop,	May,	O'Brion,
Palmer,	Smith,	Webster—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks,	Burgess,	Carr,
Chaplin,	Dunning,	Farrington,
Hobbs,	Humphrey,	Kimball,
Martin,	Pennell,	Whitmore—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT, "resolve making an *appro- [*410] priation in aid of building a bridge in the town of Cape Elizabeth," was taken from the table.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Burgess,	Butler,	Carr,
Chaplin,	Coffin,	Davis,
Dingley,	Dunning,	Hadlock,
Harmon,	Hobbs,	Howes,
Humphrey,	Kennedy,	O'Brion,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Webster,
Whitmore—22.		

NAYS—Messrs. Farrington,	Kimball,	Lothrop,
Martin—4.		

So the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY, bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by

striking out in section 1 all after the word "years" in the 9th line, which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend chapter 116, section 8 of the revised statutes, relative to the service [*411] of *venires," (House Doc. No. 35.)

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, bill "an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, of the special laws of 1867,'" was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PENNELL presented "resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the following order was taken from the table:

That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of revoking, annulling and repealing the charter of the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company, granted during the present session, and report as soon as may be.

[*412] * On motion of the same Senator the order was laid on the table, and April 1 at 12 M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Adjourned at 1 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1873. [*413]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLEY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Memorial of Wilson & Johnson and others, for redress of grievances ;

Memorial of Little, Beane & Co., for redress of grievances ;

Bill "an act giving effect to the statutes, relative to railroad connections, and to prevent unjust discrimination ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Rev. J. K. Mason, Commissioner to the International Penetentiary Congress," was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Margaret Nadeau, for deed of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph W. Ulmer for arrears of bounty, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

* Report of the same Committee, on the petition of [*414] Willard Suckforth for arrears of bounty, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee of Counties, on the petition of Solomon Hamilton and others to be set off from Deer Isle and incorporated into a plantation and annexed to the county of Knox, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 84 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, and for other purposes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to facilitate the redemption of mortgaged real estate," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the compensation of witnesses held to appear at court, unable to give bond for appearance, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 6 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to land injured by location of railroads, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending the law relating to mechanics' liens, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending sections 4 and 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, [*415] relating * to mortgages, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to licensing auctioneers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 9, of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Agricultural College, with "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. MARTIN.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the claims of towns for bounty on wild animals, with "resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on an order, with bill "an act to prevent the throwing of ballast in certain parts of Kennebec river;"

Report of the Committee on Counties, on the petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, with "resolve to

define the bounds of Macwahoc and other plantations in Aroostook county ;”

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

* Report of the Committee on Education, on bill “an [*416] act in aid of free high schools,” with the same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 34,) 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 Fisheries, on the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, with “resolve making an appropriation for the propagation of fish and for additional fish wardens ;”

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with “resolve in favor of the State Library ;”

Were severally accepted, the resolves each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court,” (House Doc. No. 42,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill “an act to amend section 1 of chapter 378 of the private and special laws of 1846, entitled an act authorizing the Katahdin Iron Works to construct a canal,” with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill “an act to repeal section 12 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of juries,” (House Doc. No. 49 ;)

* Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an [*417] order relating to amending sections 21, 26 and 27 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, with bill “an act to amend section 26 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors’ disclosures,” (House Doc. No. 50 ;)

Report of the Oxford County Delegation, on the petition of Selectmen of Hartford, with “resolve to correct a clerical error in the number of polls in the town of Hartford ;”

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Walker Darling, with “resolve in favor of Walker Darling ;”

Were severally accepted, the bills and resolves each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Deering Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Orrin Tufts, with "resolve in aid of building road from Kingfield to Eustis, in Franklin county ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Otis Holden and others, with "resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding bridge over Moose river in Somerset county ;"

Report of the same Committee, on an order with "resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants [*418] of Mapleton, with "resolve *in aid of opening a road in Castle Hill plantation ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Catherine S. Brown, with "resolve in favor of Catherine S. Brown ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Joseph Libby and others, with "resolve appropriating money to be expended in repairing bridge across Molunkus stream ;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of H. A. Pike and others for an amendment of the Constitution to allow women to exercise the right of suffrage, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House amended by substituting the minority report of said Committee, submitting "resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution conferring the right of suffrage on women," (House Doc. No. 47.)

On the question of adopting the amendment, on motion of Mr. PENNELL the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pending which the report was laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

"Resolve abating State tax of Eaton Grant plantation and assessing the same upon the town of Lyndon," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "an act to amend *chap- [*419] ter 30, section 5 of the revised statutes, in relation to bounty on wild animals," (House Doc. No. 20,) passed to be engrossed by the House, and by the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and indefinitely postponed, recommending that the Senate recede and concur with the House, came from the House accepted.

The Senate rejected the report. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,'" passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1871, in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders," (House Doc. No. 23,) which originated in the House, and was amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House further amended as per sheet "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in the adoption of amendment "B."

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Weeks of Augusta, requesting a return to that branch of "resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding bridge over Moose river in Somerset county."

The vote assigning to-morrow for the second reading of the resolve was reconsidered, and the resolve was returned to the House.

*The following communication was received from the [*420] Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 19, 1873. }

To the President of the Senate

and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication signed by Hon. Nathan Webb, and concurred in by Hon. Edward Fox, Hon. G. F. Shep-

ley and Hon. C. W. Goddard, suggesting the propriety and importance of providing by legislation for the safety of life on steamers plying on the interior waters of this State.

The subject is one of great and increasing importance. I commend the suggestions to your favorable consideration.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Office of the Attorney of the United States for the District of
Maine.

PORTLAND, February 17, 1873.

Hon. Sidney Perham, Governor

of the State of Maine, Augusta, Maine:

SIR,—As the Legislature is now in session, and the suggestion may be of service, permit me to invite your notice to a matter of great importance for the safety of life.

Upon many of the interior waters of this State, out of the jurisdiction of Congress, steamers run in summer, carrying large numbers of persons, travelling for health and pleasure. As the waters on which these steamers ply are wholly within the State of Maine, the acts of Congress regulating and requiring inspection and the observance of precautions for safety have no application, consequently the whole thing is left to the prudence, the carelessness or the cupidity of the owners and managers of the vessels. At times these steamers are thronged, and as they for the most part are the only craft running on those interior waters, the passengers, in case of disaster, would be deprived of the poor protection of chance rescue from passing boats or vessels.

I would most respectfully suggest the propriety and importance of action by the Legislature, at this session, adopting substantially the laws of Congress for the inspection of vessels propelled by steam, with such modifications as may be found consistent with simplicity and efficiency. This seems to me a matter which should not be postponed, as the coming season will repeat the need for public protection.

Messrs. Joseph W. Dyer and Charles Staples, Jr., are the United States inspectors, and I have no doubt, if their expenses were paid, would cheerfully go to Augusta and aid in perfecting a suitable bill.

Very respectfully,

NATHAN WEBB.

I fully concur with Mr. Webb, and would urge upon the Legislature its immediate attention to this matter.

EDWARD FOX.

I concur with the views of Mr. Webb.

G. F. SHEPLEY.

And I, also, most emphatically.

C. W. GODDARD.

The communications were read, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters on motion of Mr. SMITH.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Bank Examiner for the year 1872, which was read.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, the report was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, report of the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on an order *relating to amend- [*421] ing section 22 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, relating to the sale of cider, (Senate Doc. No. 37,) was taken from the table.

On the question of amending the report, by substituting therefor the report of the minority, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," on motion of Mr. DINGLEY the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Coffin,
Crandon,	Davis,	Dingley,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Howes,	Humphrey,	Kimball,
Martin,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Smith,	Webster,	Whitmore—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Burgess,	Butler,
Carr,	Chaplin,	Dunning,
Farrington,	May,	O'Brion,
Palmer—10.		

So the report was amended.

The bill submitted by the minority was read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "A," as follows :

Strike out section twenty-five and insert :

SECT. 25. The provisions of this chapter shall not extend to the manufacture and sale by the manufacturer of pure wine made from fruit grown in this State, for sacramental and medicinal purposes, but the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the sale of cider to be drank on the premises unless the court or jury trying the case shall find that the cider is not intoxicating, but shall not apply to the sale of unadulterated cider under any other circumstances.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

And on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Burgess,	Butler,
Chaplin,	Crandon,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Hadlock,	Harmon,
Howes,	Kennedy,	May,
O'Brien,	Palmer,	Whitmore—15.

* NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Carr,	[*422]
Coffin,	Davis,	Dingley,	
Hobbs,	Humphrey,	Kimball,	
Martin,	Pennell,	Shaw,	
Smith,	Webster—14.		

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER presented bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company."

Mr. DINGLEY presented bill "an act to incorporate the Dunn Manufacturing Company."

Mr. KIMBALL presented "resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was recommitted bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," 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. MAY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Charles H. Gilbert and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Old-town into a parish."

* Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile [*423] Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of John B. Foster, reported bill "an act additional to the charter of the Merchants' Mutual Marine Insurance Company."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act relating to schools in the Madawaska territory," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to authorize the town of Bridgton to subscribe for stock in the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company," 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. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Victor Beauboncher for repayment of money, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to protecting administrators in the sale of insolvent estates, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HADLOCK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the report of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath, reported that further legislation thereon is inexpedient.

* Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the [*424] address of the Executive Committee of the Gettysburg Battle-

Field Memorial Association, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of P. Coburn for amendment of the charter of the Moosehead Lake Railroad Company, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, made a similar report.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a similar report.

Mr. HADLOCK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made a similar report.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Pensions, made a similar report.

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of Henry Harmon," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*425] *The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act for the better preservation of horse records," (Senate Doc. No. 41,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves:

"An act to amend chapter 27 of the public acts of 1872, relating to liens on animals," (House Doc. No. 46;)

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the public laws of 1869, relating to the militia," (House Doc. No. 44;)

"An act to authorize the County Commissioners to repair the bridge across the Seabasticook river;"

"Resolve in aid of road over Indian township in the county of Washington;"

"Resolve in aid of building bridges in Hamlin plantation, Aroostook county;"

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 authorizing Jotham P. Norton and John H. Leavitt to erect and extend wharves in York into the tide waters of York river;"

"An act to incorporate the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the South Paris Savings Bank;"

"An act to set off a part of the town of Minot and annex the same to the city of Auburn;"

"An act to amend chapter 310, approved February *5, [*426] 1870, entitled 'an act for the preservation of fish in Webb's pond in Franklin county;'"

"An act to legalize and make valid the organization of the Border Publishing Company at Bangor;"

"An act to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys at Topsham;"

"An act to amend chapter 118, section 6 of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads," (House Doc. No. 10;)

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. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company,'" (Senate Doc. No. 23.)

And on this question, on motion of Mr. BUTLER, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Burgess,	Carr,	Chaplin,
Davis,	Dingley,	Hobbs,
Howes,	Humphrey,	Kimball,
Martin,	Pennell—11.	

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Butler,	Coffin,	Crandon,
Dunning,	Farrington,	Hadlock,
[*427] * Harmon,	Kennedy,	Lothrop,
May,	O'Brion,	Palmer,
Shaw,	Webster,	Whitmore—18.

So the motion was lost.

The bill was sent to the House.

Mr. BROOKS moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

And on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Coffin,
Dingley,	Humphrey,	Kimball,
Lothrop,	Palmer,	Shaw,
Smith—10.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Butler,
Carr,	Chaplin,	Crandon,
Davis,	Dunning,	Farrington,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Howes,	Kennedy,	Martin,
May,	O'Brion,	Pennell,
Webster,	Whitmore—20.	

So the motion was lost.

The bill was sent to the House.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, the vote giving the foregoing order a passage was reconsidered.

* On motion of the same Senator, [*428]

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Adjourned at 1:45 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1873. [*429]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HARDING of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Petition of George E. Brickett and others, for an appropriation in aid of the State Reform Temperance Association, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "resolve relative to the State tax of Van Buren plantation,," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to liability of towns for accidents on public highways, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to misrepresentations by assured in applications for life insurance policies, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 1 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage, that legislation thereon * is inexpedient ; [*430]

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the going at large of dogs," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Thomas Plumadore for State bounty, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act for the extension of the Georges Valley Railroad," that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of James L. Cheeseman, with bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the proprietors of the Rose Place property, so called, in Bangor, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river," 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 County Estimates, on the estimates of the several counties, with "resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State," was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

[*431] *Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Company," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 8 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process," (House Doc. No. 53;)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend chapter 44 of the public laws of 1872, entitled 'an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships,'" (House Doc. No. 36,) 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 Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to prevent the loss of life and injury to property by railroad accidents," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act to prevent injury to railroad fences or property," (House Doc. No. 52,) 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 Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Reuben S. Smart and others, with bill "an act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct and maintain a public highway into tide waters in the city of Portland, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

* Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on bill "[*432] "an act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (Senate Doc. No. 21,) recommending that Senate amendment "B" be rejected, that the bill be further amended as per sheet "C," and that the bill have a passage.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN the report was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the foregoing report was taken from the table and accepted.

The Senate receded, rejected amendment "B," adopted amendment "C," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, of the special laws of 1867,'" which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,

Hatch of Bangor,

Corthell of Calais,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and joined

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford,

Hadlock of Hancock,

Chaplin of Cumberland,

conferees on its part.

Bill "an act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the *revised statutes, relating to ways," (House Doc. [*433] No. 31,) which originated in the House, and was indefinitely

postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,
Barron of Topsham,
Haley of Kennebunk,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate receded from its former vote adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill, insisted upon its vote to indefinitely postpone the same, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and joined

Messrs. Kimball of Penobscot,
Carr of Sagadahoc,
Lothrop of Somerset,

conferees on its part.

The following bill:

"An act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 40,) was read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to fires," (Senate Doc. No. 44,) was read once, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend item 5 of section 55 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school registers," (Senate Doc. No. 45,) was read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,
[*484] *Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor, *requesting the return to the Senate of bill "an act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools," (House Doc. No. 29.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed by the Senate were reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, "resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so as to provide for biennial elections," (Senate Doc. No. 33,) was taken from the table.

Mr. BUTLER proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the word "biennially" in the 56th line of section 4 of the resolve as printed, which was adopted.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Butler,
Carr,	Farrington,	Hadlock,
Kennedy,	Lothrop,	Martin,
May,	O'Brien,	Shaw—12.
NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Burgess,	Chaplin,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Dingley,
Dunning,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Howes,	Humphrey,	Kimball,
* Palmer,	Smith,	Webster, [*435]
Whitmore—16.		

So the resolve was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT, bill "an act in relation to the fees of the Judges of the Police Court of the city of Gardiner and of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Hallowell and Augusta," was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

And on this question, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Butler,
Carr,	Coffin,	Crandon,
Davis,	Dingley,	Dunning,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Howes,
Humphrey,	Kimball,	Lothrop,
Martin,	May,	O'Brien,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Smith,	Whitmore—23.	

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Burgess, Chaplin,
Farrington, Hobbs, Kennedy,
Webster—7.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. CARR, the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendments marked "A," and "B," as follows :

"A."

Amend the title so as to read :

"An act in relation to the fees of the Judge of the Police Court of the city of Gardiner."

"B."

Amend the first section so as to read as follows :

SECT. 1. The fees of the Judge of the Police Court of the city of Gardiner shall hereafter be the same as those established by law for the Municipal Court of the city of Lewiston.

Pending these amendments the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

[*436] * On motion of Mr. SHAW, bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, on an order relating to the rates for carrying passengers and freight by the European and North American Railroad Company, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 47 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to highways," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Warren Manufacturing Company," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Trustees of the Waldo County Law Library, reported "resolve in favor of the Waldo County Law Library."

Mr. MAY, from the same Committee, on the petition of John Patten and others, reported bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

* These reports were severally accepted, the resolve [*437] and bill each read once, and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Claims, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted upon all matters referred to them.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, made a similar report.

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, made a similar report.

Mr. MAY, from the Committee on Towns, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act relating to schools in Madawaska territory;"

"An act to authorize the town of Bridgton to subscribe for stock in the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company;"

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 section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 42,) which was read a second time.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Portland and Deering Railroad Company," * which was read a second time.

House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G" and "H" were severally adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolves :

"An act to prevent the throwing of ballast in certain parts of Kennebec river ;"

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals ;"

"Resolve to define the bounds of Macwahoc and other plantations in Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury ;"

"Resolve in favor of Catharine S. Brown ;"

"Resolve appropriating money to be expended in repairing bridge across Moluncus stream ;"

"Resolve abating State tax of Eaton Grant plantation and assessing the same upon the town of Lyndon ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in aid of building road from Kingfield to Eustis in Franklin county," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in aid of opening a road in Castle Hill plantation," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

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

[*439] * "An act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns or plantations for the benefit of free high schools," (Senate Doc. No. 19,) which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. SMITH.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Company ;"

"An act to extend the time for locating, building and completing the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the State Publishing Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Boom Company;"

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms," (House Doc. No. 40;)

"An act to authorize the extension of the charter of the Androscoggin Navigation Company;"

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 546 of the private and special laws of 1852, relating to the Mercantile Library Association of Portland;"

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad;"

"An act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the State," (Senate Doc. No. 31;)

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Oxford to raise money for a public library;"

"An act to incorporate the Star Slate Company of Monson;"

"An act to amend chapter 581 of the special laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to regulate the taking of trout *in [*440] Moosehead lake and Brassua lake;"

"An act relating to disturbing public meetings," (House Doc. No. 38;)

"An act to provide for an enrollment of the militia," (Senate Doc. No. 30;)

"An act to authorize James Roberts and others to extend their wharf into tide waters in the town of Vinalhaven;"

"An act relative to free text-books in public schools," (House Doc. No. 4;)

"An act to authorize Alfred E. Conners and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Frenchman's bay;"

"An act imposing a penalty on the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Corporation for abuses of its privileges and franchises;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve establishing the valuation of the estates of the several towns of Sagadahoc county;"

"Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the repair of the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the plantation of Haynesville;"

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. DINGLEY, bill "an act to amend item 5 of section 55 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school registers," (Senate Doc. No. 45,) was taken from the table.

[*441] * Same Senator moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Butler,
Carr,	Coffin,	Crandon,
Davis,	Dingley,	Dunning,
Hadlock,	Howes,	Humphrey,
Lothrop,	May,	O'Brien,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Smith—19.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Chaplin,
Farrington,	Kennedy,	Martin,
Webster,	Whitmore—8.	

So the motion prevailed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, bill "an act for the better preservation of horse records," (Senate Doc. No. 41,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, bill "an act to amend chapter 116, section 8 of the revised statutes, relative to the service of venires," (House Doc. No. 35,) was taken from the table.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act in addition * to the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Com- [*442] pany," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK,
Adjourned at 0:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2:30 o'clock.

Papers from the House :

Memorial of Wheelwright, Clark & Co., and others of Bangor, relating to railroad connections,* was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of John Robbins and others for repeal or modification of the act relating to the removal of the shire town of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House accepted.

Mr. LOTHROP moved to amend the report by substituting therefor the report of the minority of the Committee, submitting bill "an act to submit to the people of the county of Somerset the question of restoring the shire town of said county to Norridgewock," (House Doc. No. 55.)

And on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting * as follows : [*443]

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Butler,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Davis,
Dunning,	Hadlock,	Harmon,
Howes,	Kimball,	Lothrop,
Martin,	May,	Palmer,
Whitmore—16.		

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Burgess,	Carr,
Chaplin,	Dingley,	Farrington,
Humphrey,	O'Brien,	Pennell,
Shaw,	Smith,	Webster—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, to which was recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the town of Lakeville," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of J. W. Hines for pay for lot of land, with "resolve in favor of J. W. Hines," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Jail System, on bill "an act to improve the jail system of the State," (House Doc. No. 57,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the State of Maine Trust Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act [*444] providing for the trial of issues of fact *by a jury in equity cases," (House Doc. No. 60;)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of John A. Waterman, with "resolve in behalf of the library of the Probate Court of Cumberland county;"

Were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, with "resolve in favor of building bridges in Chapman plantation," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan," 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 of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "an act to amend chapter 30, section 5 of the revised statutes, in relation to bounty on wild animals," that the Senate recede and concur with the House, rejected by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote accepting the report.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, the Senate adhered.

The following communication was received and read :

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 104.

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to indecent exposure."

Approved February 19, 1873.

CHAPTER 105.

"An act to amend section 1, chapter 223 of the laws of 1871, relating to fares on railroads."

Approved February 19, 1873.

CHAPTER 106.

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to authority of deputy sheriffs."

Approved February 19, 1873.

CHAPTER 107.

"An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Aroostook county."

Approved February 19, 1873.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 46,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, bill "an act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns or plantations for the benefit of free *high schools," (Senate Doc. No. 19,) was [*445] 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. HOWES, report of the Committee on Reform School, on an order authorizing said Committee to visit that institution and report thereon, submitting "resolve in favor of the State Reform School," (Senate Doc. No. 43,) was taken from the

table and accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of H. A. Pike and others for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow women to exercise the right of suffrage, was taken from the table.

The question being on adopting House amendment "A," to amend by substituting the minority report of said Committee, submitting "resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution conferring the right of suffrage on women," (House Doc. No. 47,) on this question the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Chaplin,	Dunning,	Farrington,
Hadlock,	Humphrey,	Kimball,
Lothrop,	Martin,	May,
Palmer,	Shaw,	Smith—15.

*NAYS—Messrs. Burgess,	Butler,	Carr, [*446]
Coffin,	Crandon,	Davis,
Harmon,	Hobbs,	Howes,
O'Brion,	Pennell,	Webster,
Whitmore—13.		

So the amendment was adopted in concurrence.

The report was accepted, the resolves read twice, the rules being suspended.

On the question of passing the resolves to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Chaplin,
Dunning,	Farrington,	Hadlock,
Humphrey,	Kimball,	Lothrop,
Martin,	May,	Palmer,
Shaw,	Smith—14.	

NAYS—Messrs. Burgess,	Butler,	Carr,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Davis,
Dingley,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Howes,	O'Brion,	Pennell,
Webster,	Whitmore—14.	

So the resolves were refused a passage in concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 37.)

And on this question, on motion of Mr. BURGESS, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

*YEAS—Messrs. Brooks,	Carr,	Coffin,	[*447]
Davis,	Dingley,	Hobbs,	
Humphrey,	Kimball,	Lothrop,	
Martin,	Palmer,	Pennell,	
Webster—13.			

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Butler,
Chaplin,	Crandon,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Hadlock,	Harmon,
Howes,	May,	O'Brien,
Shaw,	Smith,	Whitmore—15.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches on bill "an act to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities," (House Doc. No. 14,) reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The report was accepted, the Senate receded, rejected Senate amendment "A," adopted House amendment "B," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on State Prison, on "resolve in favor of Rev. J. K. Mason, Commissioner to International Penitentiary Congress," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to the Thomaston *Savings Bank, re- [*448] reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PENNELL, from the Committee on Counties, submitted the final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on State Prison, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to fires," (Senate Doc. No. 44;)

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo County Law Library;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Company;"

"An act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process," (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 bill :

[*449] "An act to amend chapter 44 of the public laws of *1872, entitled 'an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships,'" (House Doc. No. 36,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DUNNING.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct and maintain a public highway into tide waters in the city of Portland," 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 to make valid the doings of the town of Minot ;”

“An act to amend chapter 38 of the public laws of 1872, relating to insolvent estates,” (House Doc. No. 32 ;)

“An act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies,” (Senate Doc. No. 22 ;)

“An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Cumberland ;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in favor of W. J. Corthell,” 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. BUTLER,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, *it be to meet [*450] to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER,

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "an act to establish a board of Harbor Commissioners," (House Doc. No. 18,) that the same ought to pass, 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.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK, the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend item 5 of section 55 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school registers," (Senate Doc. No. 45,) indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS "resolve in aid of opening a road in Castle Hill plantation," was taken from the table.

The resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

[*452] On motion of same Senator, "resolve in favor of * J. W. Hines," was taken from the table and considered.

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

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, "resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table.

Same Senator moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty-four thousand dollars," and insert instead "thirteen thousand dollars."

Mr. DINGLEY moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "thirteen," and insert "twenty."

And the question being put on retaining the words "twenty-four thousand dollars" as a part of the resolve, on this question, on motion of Mr. MARTIN, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Burgess,	Butler,	Carr,
Chaplin,	Crandon,	Davis,
Dunning,	Farrington,	Hadlock,
Harmon,	Kimball,	May,
O'Brien,	Palmer,	Pennell,
Shaw,	Smith,	Webster,
Whitmore—22.		

NAYS—Messrs. Coffin,	Dingley,	Howes,
Humphrey,	Lothrop,	Martin—6.

So the words "twenty-four thousand dollars" were retained, and the amendments were severally rejected.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "A," as follows:

"Add, *Provided however*, that the Trustees of said college shall pay from this appropriation the debt now against said college, and shall not under any circumstances contract any further debt in behalf of said college," which was adopted.

The resolve passed to *be engrossed. [**453*]

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed to endorse duplicate resolve, entitled "resolve making an appropriation for the propagation of fish and for additional fish wardens," which passed to be engrossed in Senate February 20, 1873, it appearing that the original has been lost.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 40,) was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, bill "an act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland Junction and Portland," (Senate Doc. No.

39,) was taken from the table and read twice, the rules being suspended.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, "resolve in favor of J. W. Hines," was taken from the table.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, bill "an act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct and maintain a public highway into tide waters in the city of Portland," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

[*454] * Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, "resolve in aid of building a road from Kingfield to Eustis, in Franklin county," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNNING, bill "an act to amend chapter 44 of the public laws of 1872, entitled 'an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships,' (House Doc. No. 36,) was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT, bill "an act in relation to the fees of the Judges of the Police Court of the city of Gardiner and of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Hallowell and Augusta," was taken from the table.

Amendments "A" and "B" were withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER presented bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Newichawanick Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Senate with a list of resolves passed the present session making appropriations of money, and the object and amount of each appropriation.

Mr. HADLOCK, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on the "Memorial of the National Board of Trade of the United States," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

* The report was accepted.

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking made a similar report.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Commerce, made a similar report.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made a similar report.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made a similar report.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on 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 bill:

"An act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 46,) which was read a second time.

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

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of building bridges in Chapman plantation," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

[*456] *The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to submit to the people of the county of Somerset the question of restoring the shire town of said county to Norridge-
work," (House Doc. No. 55,) which was read a second time.

Mr. BUTLER moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

And on this question, on motion of Mr. LOTHROP, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Burgess,	Butler,
Carr,	Chaplin,	Davis,
Dingley,	Farrington,	Hadlock,
Hobbs,	Humphrey,	Martin,
O'Brion,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Smith,	Webster—17.	

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Coffin,
Crandon,	Dunning,	Harmon,
Howes,	Kimball,	Lothrop,
May,	Palmer,	Whitmore—12.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS,

Adjourned at 0:30 P. M.

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*AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2:30 o'clock.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Oxford County Delegation, on the petition of Selectmen of Hebron for reduction of valuation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of inhabitants of Yarmouth, with bill "an act to incorporate the officers and members of Casco Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Attorney General, with bill "an act relating to recognizances and testimony," (House Doc. No. 65;)

Report of the same Committee, on an order with bill "an act to amend section 23 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to interest on reports of referees," (House Doc. No. 62;)

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 bill "an act explanatory of section 83 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on promissory notes," (House Doc. No. 63,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

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

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

* Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act in [*458] relation to attachments in certain cases," (House Doc. No. 61,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to town meetings," (House Doc. No. 68;)

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 relative to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 67,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Isaac R. Clark, with bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Land and Improvement Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Central Hall Company of Jonesport," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of J. B. Trafton and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the "Aroostook River Railroad Company;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve relative to the purchase of proprietors' lands in certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county, now in the possession and occupation of settlers," with the same in a new draft, under title of "resolve relative to the claims of settlers upon [*459] * proprietors' lands in the county of Aroostook," (House Doc. No. 64,) and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Dennis Getchell, with "resolve in favor of Dennis Getchell;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Oxbow, with "resolve in aid of bridge in Oxbow plantation;"

Were severally accepted, the bills and resolves each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on "resolve making valid the acts of the Warden of the State Prison in making sale and conveyance of certain lands," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing Jeremiah P. Simpson and William G. Mathews to extend their wharf into the tide waters of York river;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wilton Cheese Company;"

"Resolve in favor of certain settlers in Silver Ridge 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 of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches on bill "an act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," (House [*460] Doc. No. 31,) that the House recede * and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act for the better preservation of horse records," (Senate Doc. No. 41,) amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, came from the

House with Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough," referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote passing the bill to be enacted.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Subsequently, Mr. HADLOCK moved to reconsider the foregoing vote to adhere, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table, and Monday at 12 M. assigned for its consideration on motion of the same Senator.

Bill "an act to establish a board of harbor commissioners," (House Doc. No. 18,) indefinitely postponed by the House, and by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

The following communication was received and read:

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 108.

"An act to amend chapter 118, section 6 of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads."

Approved February 21, 1873.

CHAPTER 109.

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms."

Approved February 21, 1873.

CHAPTER 110.

"An act relative to free text-books in public schools."

Approved February 21, 1873.

CHAPTER 111.

"An act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the State."

Approved February 21, 1873.

CHAPTER 112.

"An act to provide for an enrollment of the militia."

Approved February 21, 1873.

CHAPTER 113.

"An act relating to disturbing public meetings."

Approved February 21, 1873.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, requesting a return to the Senate of "resolve in favor of State Reform School," (Senate Doc. No. 43.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the resolve was returned to the Senate.

[*461] * On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the vote whereby the Senate passed the foregoing resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAY,

Ordered, That the hour for meeting of the Senate shall hereafter be 9 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 o'clock P. M. until otherwise ordered.

Mr. HOWES, from the Committee on Reform School, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

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 amend section 3 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1871, in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders," (House Doc. No. 23;)

"An act to incorporate the Cove Slate Company in the town of Monson;"

"An act to incorporate the Belfast Hotel Company ;"

"An act to amend chapter 27 of the public acts of 1872, relating to liens on animals," (House Doc. No. 46 ;)

"An act to amend section 26 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors' disclosures," (House Doc. No. 50 ;)

"An act to incorporate the Dunn Manufacturing Company ;"

* "An act to incorporate the East Piscataquis Agricultural Society ;"

"An act authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures ;"

"An act to amend the second specification of section 54 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools," (Senate Doc. No. 32 ;)

"An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of juries," (House Doc. No. 49 ;)

"An act to incorporate the Oxford Mill Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company," (Senate Doc. No. 21 ;)

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the public laws of 1869, relating to the militia," (House Doc. No. 44 ;)

"An act additional to chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates," (House Doc. No. 30 ;)

"An act in aid of free high schools," (House Doc. No. 34 ;)

"An act to incorporate the Diamond Slate Company in the county of Piscataquis ;"

"An act to prevent injuries to railroad fences or property," (House Doc. No. 52 ;)

"An act to authorize the County Commissioners to repair the bridge across the Sebasticook river ;"

"An act to authorize the proprietors of the 'Rose Place Property,' so called, in Bangor, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridges over streams between Patten and Chamberlain lake ;"

"Resolve to correct a clerical error in the number of polls in the town of Hartford ;"

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison;”

[*463] * “Resolve in aid of road across Indian township in the county of Washington;”

“Resolve in favor of the State Library;”

“Resolve in favor of James Doyle;”

“Resolve in favor of chapel connected with the Insane Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of D. F. Adams;”

“Resolve in aid of building bridges in Hamlin plantation, Aroostook county;”

“Resolve in favor of Walker Darling;”

“Resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath,”
(Senate Doc. No. 26;)

“Resolve in favor of Woodland plantation;”

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. FARRINGTON

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1873. [*464]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THOMAS of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of the property of deceased persons," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to section 38 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," (House Doc. No. 70,) 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 an order, with bill "an act to extend the right of towns and school districts in certain cases," (House Doc. No. 39,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act respecting free ticket passengers on railroads," (House Doc. No. 59,) * that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read [*465] twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. HADLOCK proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties, on the petition of the Assessors of Clinton Gore plantation, with bill "an act to divide Clinton Gore plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns," (House Doc. No. 37,) was accepted, the bill read twice the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on report of Trustees of Insane Hospital, with "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," (House Doc. No. 51,) was accepted in concurrence, and the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "B," to amend House amendment "A," which was adopted.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to authorize Isaac S. Bangs, Jr., and others, to clear the channel and navigate the Kennebec river between Waterville and Augusta," (House Doc. No. 54,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 87 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating [*466] to evidence," (House Doc. No. 66,) that the *same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to prevent prize fights and fights of game animals," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, and 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 Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Otis Holden and others, with "resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding bridge over Moose river in Somerset county," was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 28,) passed

to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act explanatory of section 83 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on promissory notes," (House Doc. No. 63,) which originated in the House, and was amended per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

*The Senate adhered to its former vote adopting [*467] amendment "A."

"Resolve in favor of the chapel for the Insane Hospital," which originated in and was 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 rejected House amendment "A."

Mr. FARRINGTON proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Hines," which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Bisbee of Buckfield,

Treat of Winterport,

Knowlton of Skowhegan,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and joined

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,

Lothrop of Somerset,

Whitmore of Hancock,

conferees on its part.

Bill "an act in relation to the fees of the Judges of the Police Court of the city of Gardiner and of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Hallowell and Augusta," which originated in the House, and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the

[*468] House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing * the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Nash of Gardiner,
Titcomb of Augusta,
Mason of Biddeford,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, bill "an act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine," (House Doc. No. 12,) was taken from the table.

On motion of same Senator. the Senate insisted upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the rights of married women, with bill "an act to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, relating to suits by married women," (House Doc. No. 69,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

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

Mr. DAVIS moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. SMITH, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Davis,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Howes,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	May,
Smith,	Whitmore—14.	

*NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin,	Dunning,	Farrington,
[*469] Humphrey,	Kennedy,	Martin,
Palmer,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Webster—10.		

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, with "resolve in aid of rebuilding bridge in Bancroft

plantation, Aroostook county," was accepted, the resolve read twice the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Henry Howes and others, with "resolve in aid of the bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Penobscot county," was accepted in concurrence and the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

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

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

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, in response to an order of the Senate, transmitting a list of resolves passed the present session making appropriations of money, (Senate Doc. No. 47,) which was read, and laid on the table and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

**Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be in- [*470]structed to declare the morning session of the Senate adjourned at a quarter before one o'clock P. M. each day, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. HARMON, bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough," was taken from the table.

The vote whereby the Senate adhered to its vote referring the bill to the next Legislature was reconsidered.

The vote of the Senate referring the bill to the next Legislature was reconsidered.

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 bills:

"An act to amend chapter 22, section 39 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of fence viewers;"

"An act relating to attachments of real estate;"

"An act to amend chapter 677 of the private laws of 1871, relating to refuse in St. Croix river;"

"An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway Company;"

"An act providing for the trial of issues of fact by a jury in equity cases;"

"An act to prevent the throwing of ballast in certain parts of Kennebec river;"

"An act to amend the charter of Fairfield Village Corporation;"

"An act in addition to the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised [*471] statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve making an appropriation for the propagation of fish and for additional fish wardens," 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.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on the petition of George E. Brickett and others, reported bill "an act to promote temperance reform."

The report was accepted, and the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

Pending the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PENNELL,

Adjourned at 0:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2:30 o'clock.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order, with "resolve providing for a geological survey of the State," (House Doc. No. 48,) was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and refused a passage in concurrence.

* Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an [*472] order, with bill "an act to amend chapter 12, section 4 of the revised statutes, relating to parish and other religious meetings," (House Doc. No. 71,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of James S. Hall and B. F. Kelley;"

"Resolve in favor of J. M. Herrick, Jared Fuller, D. F. Davis, William Spratt and George H. Smith;"

Severally introduced in the House, and indefinitely postponed by that branch, were each read twice, the ruled being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo County Law Library," which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and refused a passage.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough," came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be enacted, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with
Messrs. Mathews of Hampden,
Thomas of Portland,
Webster of Orono,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate adhered to its vote referring the bill to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act in relation to the fees of the Judges of the Police Court of the City of Gardiner and of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Hallowell and Augusta," which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the House, and having been *in- [*473] definitely postponed by the Senate, the House insisted, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and the Senate having adhered, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its proposed Committee of Conference.

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

The Senate resumed consideration of bill "an act to promote temperance reform," under consideration at adjournment.

The question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr. DAVIS proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the first

section by striking out the word "quarter" and insert "eighth," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Carr,	Coffin,
Davis,	Harmon,	Howes,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	Martin—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Chaplin,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Hadlock,	Humphrey,
Kennedy,	May,	Palmer,
Pennell,	Smith,	Webster,
Whitmore—13.		

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Education, reported that they had acted on all matters referred to them, and asked to be discharged.

[*474] *The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Northern Company," which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HADLOCK.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to improve the jail system of the State," which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. LOTHROP.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the State of Maine Trust Company ;"

"An act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process ;"

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 378 of the private and special laws of 1846, entitled an act authorizing the Katahdin Iron Works to construct a canal ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company ;"

"An act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the People's * Ferry Company ;" [*475]

"An act to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities ;"

"An act authorizing Jeremiah P. Simpson and William G. Mathews to extend their wharf into the tide waters of York river ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Catharine S. Brown ;"

"Resolve appropriating money to be expended in repairing bridge across Molunkus stream ;"

"Resolve laying a tax upon the several counties in the State ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

"Resolve in relation to industrial statistics ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;"

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals ;"

"Resolve in behalf of the library of the Probate Court of Cumberland county ;"

"Resolve to define the bounds of Macwahoc and other plantations in Aroostook county ;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan ;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar ;"

"Resolve making an appropriation in aid of building a bridge in the town of Cape Elizabeth ;"

"Resolve abating State tax of Eaton Grant plantation and assessing the same upon the town of Lyndon ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;"

* "Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury ;" [*476]

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;"

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.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Jacob McLellan and others, with bill "an act providing for the appointment of Port Wardens," (House Doc. No. 41,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company," approved February 29, 1864," (House Doc. No. 73,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendment "A," was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in Lyndon," was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to promote temperance reform," which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the [*477] House *indefinitely postponed.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," (House Doc. No. 51,) which originated in the House, and was amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by that branch, and was amended per sheet "B" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Vinton of Gray,

Titcomb of Augusta,

Mathews of Hampden,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted upon its former action, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and joined

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford,
Brooks of Waldo,
Hadlock of Hancock,

conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL,
Adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1873. [*478]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of B. F. Higgins, with "resolve in favor of B. F. Higgins," was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order, with "resolve in favor of the Western Normal School at Farmington," was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A," was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Same report of the same Committee, also submitted "resolve in favor of the Eastern Normal School at Castine."

This resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of N. Fessenden, Secretary of Trustees of Fort Fairfield High School, for aid to said institution, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

[*479] * Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman," 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 message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, requesting a return to that branch of bill "an act to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities," (House Doc. No. 14.)

Also, requesting the return of "resolve in favor of the State Library."

On motion of Mr. BROOKS:

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting a return to the Senate of the foregoing bill and resolve.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill and resolve were returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK, the votes whereby the Senate passed the foregoing bill to be enacted and finally passed the resolve, were reconsidered, and the bill and resolve were sent to the House.

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 promote temperance reform."

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the vote whereby the Senate adhered to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

[*480] * Mr. DINGLEY moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

And on this question, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Davis,	Dingley,	Harmon,
Howes,	Kimball,	Lothrop—6.
NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Brooks,
Carr,	Chaplin,	Coffin,
Crandon,	Dunning,	Farrington,
Hadlock,	Humphrey,	Kennedy,

NAYS—Messrs. May, O'Brien, Palmer,
Pennell, Shaw, Webster,
Whitmore—19.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the Senate insisted upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford,
Chaplin of Cumberland,
Arnold of Aroostook,

conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came back with the Committee of Conference joined by the House as follows:

Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,
Nash of Gardiner,
Dingley of Lewiston.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition * of [*481] the town of Alexander and nine other towns, (to wit: Lubec, Harrington, Vinalhaven, Bradley, Solon, Fort Fairfield, Milford, Linneus and Lexington,) with "resolve referring certain claims to the Adjutant General," was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the resolve was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," pending which, on motion of Mr. BURGESS, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the city of Lewiston for amendment of charter, with bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 398 of the public laws of 1864, and in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 75,) 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.

"Resolve in favor of James Walton," 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. CHAPLIN.

Bill "an act to provide for compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities," which originated in the House, and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," to amend the title so as to read, "an act to provide for free vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

[*482] * "Resolve in favor of the State Library," which originated in the House, and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAY moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adhered to its vote referring to the next Legislature bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough."

And on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr,	Chaplin,	Coffin,
Crandon,	Dingley,	Hadlock,
Harmon,	Howes,	Humphrey,
Lothrop,	May,	Palmer,
Whitmore—13.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Butler,	Davis,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Kennedy,	Kimball,
O'Brion,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Smith,	Webster—14.	

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,

Adjourned at 11:50 A. M.

* AFTERNOON.

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Senate met according to adjournment, 2:30 o'clock.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, with "resolve in aid of road in township No. 11, range 3, Aroostook county," was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve for a revision of treaties with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Doc. No. 15,) which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 39 of the public laws of 1872, in relation to the salary of the Treasurer of State," introduced in the House, and indefinitely postponed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Evans Rifle manufacturing Company;"

Bill "an act to change the name of a certain person;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Poland;"

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waterville Hotel Company;'"

Severally introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were each read twice, the rules *being [*484] suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to a penalty for misappropriation of school money by towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 42, section 8 of the revised statutes, relative to damages caused by the lodging of logs and timber on the banks of streams, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 91, sections 34, 35 and 36 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on logs, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, bill "an act to improve the jail system of the State," (House Doc. No. 57,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A," "B" and "C," which were rejected.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. LOTHROP the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Carr,	Chaplin,	Coffin,
Davis,	Dingley,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Hadlock,	Harmon,
Howes,	Humphrey,	Kimball,
[*485] * Martin,	May,	Palmer,
Pennell—19.		

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks,	Kennedy,	Lothrop,
Smith,	Webster,	Whitmore—6.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, "resolve in favor of James Walton," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two branches, on bill "an act to promote temperance reform," reported recommending the passage of "resolve to promote temperance reform."

The report was accepted and the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

On the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Chaplin,	Dunning,	Farrington,
Hadlock,	Humphrey,	Kennedy,
May,	O'Brien,	Palmer,
Smith,	Webster,	Whitmore—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Carr,	Crandon,	Davis,
Dingley,	Harmon,	Howes,
Lothrop,	Martin,	Shaw—9.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter *74 [*486] of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks," which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded, adopted House amendment "A," and rejected House amendment "B."

Mr. BROOKS proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Samuel Appleton and others for a division of the town of Waterville, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House amended by substituting the minority report of said Committee, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the town of West Waterville," (House Doc. No. 45.)

The amendment was adopted and the report accepted, the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," (House Doc. No. 51,) recommending that the Senate recede and concur with the House, was accepted.

The Senate receded, rejected Senate amendment "B," adopted House amendment "A," (amendment "A" amends the title to

“resolve relating to a new Insane Hospital,”) and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of chapel for the Insane Hospital,” which [*487] originated in and was passed to be *engrossed by the Senate, with House amendment “A” amended by the Senate as per sheet “B,” came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Daniel Bunker and others, to have Bunker’s Island set off from Benton and annexed to Fairfield Village Corporation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House amended by substituting therefor the report of the minority of said Committee, submitting bill “an act to set off Bunker’s Island from the town of Benton, and annex the same to the town of Fairfield.”

The amendment was adopted and the report 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 inhabitants of Frenchville, with bill “an act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,” was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of public acts passed by the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor, and the date of approval, as follows :

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

I have the honor to lay before you the following titles of public acts of the present Legislature which have received the approval of the Governor at the date assigned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 114.

“An act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools.”

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 115.

"An act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns or plantations for the benefit of free high schools."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 116.

"An act additional to chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 117.

"An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Cumberland."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 118.

"An act to amend chapter 38 of the public laws of 1872, relating to insolvent estates."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 119.

"An act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 120.

"An act to amend the second specification of section 54 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 121.

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1871, in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 122.

"An act to amend section 26 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors' disclosures."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 123.

"An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of juries."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 124.

"An act in aid of free high schools."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 125.

"An act to amend chapter 27 of the public acts of 1872, relating to lien on animals."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 126.

"An act to prevent injuries to railroad fences or property."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 127.

"An act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 128.

"An act relating to attachments of real estate."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 129.

"An act to amend chapter 22, section 39 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of fence viewers."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 130.

"An act providing for the trial of issues of fact by a jury in equity cases."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 131.

"An act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process."

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER 132.

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the public laws of 1869, relating to the militia."

Approved February 24, 1873.

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

"An act to improve the jail system of the State;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Oldtown into a parish."

"An act to amend section 23 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to interest on reports of referees;"

"An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct *and maintain a public [*488] highway into tide waters in the city of Portland ;"

"An act to amend item 5 of section 55 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school registers ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Newichawanick Company ;"

"An act relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

"An act relating to recognizances and testimony ;"

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to town meetings ;"

"An act for the better preservation of horse records ;"

"An act to incorporate the Aroostook River Railroad Company ;"

"An act additional to the charter of the Merchants' Mutual Marine Insurance Company ;"

"An act in relation to attachments in certain cases ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilton Cheese Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Hall Company of Jonesport ;"

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Land and Improvement Company ;"

"An act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland ;"
Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve making valid the acts of the Warden of the State Prison in making sale and conveyance of certain lands ;"

"Resolve in aid of bridge in Oxbow plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of certain settlers in Silver Ridge plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of State Reform School ;"

**"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;" [*489]

"Resolve in favor of opening a road in Castle Hill plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of building bridges in Chapman plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

"Resolve in favor of Henry Harmon ;"

"Resolve in aid of building a road from Kingfield to Eustis, in Franklin county ;"

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,
Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THOMAS of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches on "resolve in favor of J. W. Hines," recommending that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed, was accepted, and the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," (House Doc. No. 13,) which originated in the House, and was refused a passage by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve to promote temperance reform," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 28,) which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came [*491] from *the House, that branch insisting upon its vote

indefinitely postponing the bill, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Bisbee of Buckfield,
Manson of Pittsfield,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and joined

Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland,
Brooks of Waldo,
Smith of Penobscot,

conferees on its part.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, of the special laws of 1867,' " recommending that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act for the consolidation of certain railroads," (House Doc. No. 58,) which originated in and was refused a passage by the Senate, came from the House amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded, and adopted House amendment "A."

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HUMPHREY the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Burgess,
* Butler,	Chaplin,	Crandon, [*492]
Farrington,	Howes,	Kennedy,
Kimball,	Lothrop,	Martin,
O'Brion,	Pennell,	Shaw,
Webster—16.		

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Carr,	Coffin,
Davis,	Dingley,	Dunning,
Hadlock,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Humphrey,	May,	Palmer,
Smith,	Whitmore—14.	

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland Junction and Portland," (Senate Doc. No. 39,) which originated in, and was amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House with Senate amendment "A" rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN.

"Resolve in favor of the proprietors of the Eastern Argus;"

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash;"

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.

Mr. CHAPLIN 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.

[*493] * On motion of Mr. BURGESS, "resolve referring certain claims to the Adjutant General," was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B."

Mr. KIMBALL proposed amendment "C," to amend amendment "B."

These amendments were adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Common Schools be directed to furnish one copy each of the laws of this session, entitled "an act in aid of free high schools," and "an act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the State," to the School Committees and Selectmen of every city, town and plantation in this State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER, 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the contract came from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

* Papers from the House :

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"Resolve establishing the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton," introduced in the House, and referred to the next Legislature by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, on an order, with bill "an act amendatory of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 37,) amended by the Senate per sheet "A," by substituting therefor the report of the minority of the Committee, came from the House with Senate amendment "A" rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in rejecting Senate amendment "A" to the report, and the report was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read twice, the rules being suspended.

On the question of adopting House amendment "A," on motion of Mr. BURGESS the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Butler,
Carr,	Coffin,	Crandon,
Davis,	Dingley,	Harmon,
*Hobbs,	Kennedy,	Kimball, [*495]

YEAS—Messrs. Lothrop, Martin, O'Brien,
Pennell, Shaw—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Burgess, Chaplin,
Dunning, Farrington, Hadlock,
Humphrey, Palmer, Smith,
Webster, Whitmore—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "B," pending which, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order, with bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1873, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars sixty-five cents," (House Doc. No. 74,) 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 to increase the capital stock of the Warren Manufacturing Company;"

"An act providing for the appointment of Port Wardens;"

"An act to authorize Isaac S. Bangs, Jr., and others, to clear the channel and navigate the Kennebec river between Waterville and Augusta;"

"An act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to fires;"

"An act to authorize the town of Bridgton to subscribe for stock in the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company;"

"An act to extend the right of towns and school districts in certain cases;"

[*496] "An act to amend section 87 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence;"

"An act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

"An act to divide Clinton Gore plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns;"

"An act relating to schools in Madawaska territory;"

"An act to incorporate the Saco Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company;"

“An act to prevent prize fights and fights of game animals;”

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company;”

“An act to amend chapter 12, section 4 of the revised statutes, relating to parish and other religious meetings;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

“Resolve in aid of the bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Penobscot county;”

“Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding bridge over Moose river in Somerset county;”

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in Lyndon;”

“Resolve in favor of Rev. J. K. Mason, Commissioner to the International Penitentiary Congress;”

“Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridge in Bancroft plantation, Aroostook county;”

“Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river, in township No. 5, range 1, in the County of Oxford;”

* Which were each finally passed in concurrence. [*497]

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. BURGESS, bill “an act amendatory of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors,” (Senate Doc. No. 37,) was taken from the table.

Pending the adoption of amendment “B,” proposed by Mr. BURGESS, the hour of a quarter before one o’clock P. M. arrived, and the President declared the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2:30 o’clock.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order, with bill “an act to increase the efficiency of the public schools,” (House Doc. No. 76,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"Resolve establishing the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner," which originated in the House, and was referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Nash of Gardiner,
Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Brockway of Dover,

[*498] *appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARMON presented bill "an act to incorporate the Frontier Fish, Oil and Fertilizing Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

Ordered, That Hon. Sullivan Lothrop, Senator from Somerset county, be excused from attendance after this date, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

The Senate resumed consideration of bill "an act amendatory of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 37,) under discussion at adjournment.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "B," on this question, on motion of Mr. BURGESS the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Chaplin,
Dunning,	Farrington,	Hadlock,
Howes,	Palmer,	Pennell,
Shaw,	Smith—11.	

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Butler,
Carr,	Crandon,	Davis,
Dingley,	Harmon,	Hobbs,
Humphrey,	Kennedy,	Kimball,
[*499] *Lothrop,	Martin,	May,
O'Brien,	Webster,	Whitmore—18.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Paper from the House :

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on bill "an act amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," (Senate Doc. No. 28,) with the same in a new draft, and recommending that it receive a passage, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, bill "an act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland Junction and Portland," was taken from the table.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in rejecting Senate amendment "A."

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Joint Select Committee on Temperance, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

* On motion of Mr. DINGLEY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland Junction and Portland."

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act for the consolidation of certain railroads ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of West Waterville ;

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,

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1873.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CHILDS of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act additional to chapter 17 of the revised statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

Bill "an act in addition to sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to the calling of town meetings ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of West Waterville ;"

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 Aroostook County Delegation, on the petition of inhabitants of Dayton for abatement of tax, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the memorial of Wheelwright, Clark & Co. and others, relating to railroad connections, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, (House Doc. No. 77,) came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

[*502] On the question of concurring with the House, on * motion of Mr. PENNELL the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Butler,	Crandon,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Hadlock,	Harmon,
Kennedy,	May,	O'Brien,
Webster,	Whitmore—14.	
NAYS—Messrs. Chaplin,	Davis,	Dingley,
Hobbs,	Howes,	Humphrey,
Kimball,	Martin,	Pennell,
Shaw,	Smith—11.	

So the report was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN,

Ordered, That Hon. A. H. Whitmore, Senator from Hancock county, be excused from attendance after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

Ordered, That Hon. Isaac Palmer, Senator from *Som- [*503] erset 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. KENNEDY,

Ordered, That Hon. John Kimball, Senator from Penobscot county, be excused from attendance after three o'clock this afternoon, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY,

Ordered, That Hon. J. L. Smith, Senator from Penobscot county, be excused from attendance on and after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. CHAPLIN presented the following:

Ordered, That Hon. Charles Shaw, Senator from Penobscot county, be excused from attendance on and after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On the question of giving the order a passage, on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Brooks,	Burgess,
Carr,	Chaplin,	Crandon,
Davis,	Dingley,	Dunning,
Farrington,	Harmon,	Hobbs,

YEAS—Messrs. Howes, Kimball, Lothrop,
Palmer, Pennell, Webster,
Whitmore—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Butler, Hadlock,
Humphrey, Kennedy, May—6.

So the order received a passage.

Mr. WEBSTER presented the following :

[*504] * *Ordered*, That Hon. John E. Butler, Senator from York county, be excused from attendance on and after this day, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. DINGLEY moved that the order be laid on the table, and on this question, on motion of Mr. BUTLER, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chaplin, Hadlock, Howes,
Kennedy, Kimball, Martin,
Palmer, Smith, Webster—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Brooks, Burgess,
Coffin, Crandon, Dunning,
Farrington, Humphrey, O'Brion,
Shaw, Whitmore—11.

So the motion was lost.

The order received a passage.

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

“An act to change the name of a certain person ;”

“An act to provide for free vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities ;”

“An act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies ;”

“An act to set off Bunker's Island from the town of Benton, and annex the same to the town of Fairfield ;”

“An act additional to an act entitled ‘an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company ;’”

“An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 398 of the [*505] public [private] laws of 1864, and in *addition to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston ;”

“An act to incorporate the Evans Rifle manufacturing Company ;”

"An act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville;"

"An act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland and Deering Railroad Company;"

"An act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland Junction and Portland;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Adjourned at 12 M.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2:30 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT read the following communication:

To Hon. John B. Foster,

President of the Senate of Maine:

DEAR SIR,—Accompanying this letter is a Diagram of the Senate, containing a photograph of each member, which I present to the State through you as President of the Senate.

* Hoping that it may meet with the approbation of [*506] each member,

I remain, respectfully,

A. W. KIMBALL.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, the Senate accepted the present in behalf of the State.

Same Senator presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be returned to the accomplished artist, Mr. A. W. Kimball of Augusta, for the present to the State of a Diagram of this Senate, containing a photograph of each member, the execution of which reflects great skill; and the Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolve to the donor.

The resolve was unanimously adopted.

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

"An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the officers and members of Cumberland Royal Arch Chapter;"

"An act to incorporate the Frontier Fish, Oil and Fertilizing Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waterville Hotel Company;"

"An act amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital;"

[*507] "An act additional to chapter 17 of the revised *statutes, relating to nuisances;"

"An act in addition to sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to the calling of town meetings;"

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;"

"An act amendatory to chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, and of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1873, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars sixty-five cents;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Poland;"

"Resolve in favor of the proprietors of the Eastern Argus;"

"Resolve in aid of road in township No. 11, range 3, Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash;"

"Resolve in favor of the Western Normal School at Farmington;"

"Resolve in favor of B. F. Higgins;"

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate;"

"Resolve in favor of James Walton;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman;"

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Hines;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation to carry into effect the

provisions of chapter 58, public laws of 1869, in relation to the establishment of meridian lines ;”

“Resolve relative to the claims of settlers upon proprietors’ lands in the county of Aroostook ;”

* “Resolve relating to a new Insane Hospital ;” [*508]

“Resolve in favor of the town of West Waterville ;”

“Resolve referring certain claims to the Adjutant General ;”

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. CHAPLIN :

Ordered, The House concurring, that both branches of the Legislature hold a session this evening, commencing at eight o’clock, for the purpose of finishing up the business of the session, which is clearly possible to be done.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came up concurred.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

Adjourned at 5 P. M.

EVENING.

Senate met according to adjournment, 8 o’clock.

Papers from the House :

“Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;”

Bill “an act relating to an act amendatory of the charter of the city of Lewiston ;”

Severally introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed

† During a recess of the Senate, a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vinton of Gray, informing the Senate that the House, by its members, had contributed the sum of \$116.21 for the benefit of the State Reform Temperance Association, and requesting the Senate to respond.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that branch of the Legislature that the Senate is gratified by the action of the House, and pleased to inform them that the Senate has raised the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars for the benefit of the State Reform Temperance Association, and asks the House to do as well per capita.

The message was conveyed by Mr. Farrington.

by that branch, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, [*509] and passed to be *engrossed in concurrence.

Order from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Governor and Council be requested to pay to George G. Leavens, First Assistant Messenger of the House, from the contingent fund, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for extra services rendered by him, was read and passed 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.

A communication was received from Hon. Charles L. Dunning, tendering his resignation as Senator, to take effect February 28, 1873, which was read, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from Hon. Enoch C. Farrington, tendering his resignation as Senator, to take effect March 1, 1873, which was read, and the resignation accepted.

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

“An act relating to an act amendatory of the charter of the city of Lewiston, which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;”

“Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;”

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And this bill and these resolves having been signed by [*510] *the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hatch of Bangor, 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. HADLOCK,

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. Hadlock.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

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. Kennedy of Lincoln,
Butler of York,
Brooks of Waldo,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred, with

Messrs. Dingley of Lewiston,
Talbot of East Machias,
Loring of Portland,
Bisbee of Buckfield,
Corthell of Calais,
Boardman of Belfast,

*joined by the House.

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Mr. KENNEDY, from the foregoing Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had waited upon the Governor and discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate to the two Houses forthwith through the Secretary of State.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. 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 277 acts and 109 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Mr. DUNNING presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to W. E. S. Whitman, 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. DAVIS presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to James H. Banks, Messenger, Benjamin F. Stevens, Assistant Messenger, Herbert O. Jepson, Folder, and Harry V. Rutherford, Page, for the alacrity and courtesy with which they have performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. BURGESS presented the following :

[*512] ** 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. BURGESS said :

Mr. PRESIDENT :—In offering this resolution, I do it feeling that it is eminently due to the gentlemen named in it. We have each of us had occasion to notice the perplexing duties incident to these offices, and can bear witness to the willingness and patience with which each has assisted those of us who to a great degree were unused to parliamentary law and the usages of this body, and I desire in this manner to assure them of our kindly remembrance of the past and our best wishes for the future.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The SECRETARY responded as follows :

Mr. PRESIDENT :—I ask the indulgence of the Senate for one moment. For the sentiment of the resolve which has just received a passage, I need only say, for myself and associate, I thank you. Whether or not I have succeeded in discharging acceptably my official duties, is for you to judge. I have tried to do so, and any success which may have attended my endeavors is due to your aid ; and for the forbearance, and co-operation of Senators I am truly grateful.

Mr. President and Senators, your acts are all upon the record, and henceforth go into the history of the State. I have read somewhere, that “ unlike the sun, intellectual luminaries shine brightest after they set,” and I trust that your doings will live in [*513] time, growing *brighter and brighter, as years roll on, and you shall have departed forever.

To you, Mr. President, I wish to express my personal obligations. The Secretary has ever received invaluable assistance and the most marked kindness from the Chair. Of your name in the future, allow me to speak in the words of Schiller, "Of all the possessions of this life, fame is the noblest; when the body has sunk into the dust, the great name still lives."

All connected with the Senate have my thanks for the favors of the past, and my best wishes for their prosperity in the future.

And now lest you should become weary with my much speaking, I thank you for your indulgence, and will say further, only that bitter word, which closes all earthly friendships, and finishes every feast of love,—farewell.

Mr. BUTLER rose and said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—The hour is near expiring which shall close forever the regular session of the Senate of 1873. I cannot retire from this Board without a parting farewell to these honorable Senators who have been so good to me, and who have labored so industriously and faithfully for the welfare of our Commonwealth. Coming here, a new member, and among the youngest Senators at this Board, I have received nothing but kindness at your hands, and I thank you, Senators, all. We shall soon separate, and while I am pleased at the prospect of returning to my family and neighbors, it is with a feeling of sadness that I say farewell to the occupants of this chamber, but not to the memory and * scenes [*514] that cluster around it.

"The world wants men, large-hearted, manly men;
Men who shall join its chorus and prolong
The psalm of labor and of love,"

and it will have them, too; but while the State will send other Senators to fill these places, it can send none who will labor more faithfully nor more pleasantly together than those who now retire.

And now, Senators, I am about to perform a sad and pleasing duty; sad that it is the prologue of the hastening time when I shall see your faces no more, but pleasing, since it gives me an opportunity to express my grateful feelings to him who has so ably and impartially presided over the deliberations of this body. I present the following resolve :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are eminently due to the Hon. John B. Foster for the able, courteous and discreet

manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer during the present session.

Mr. MAY said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I speak no meaningless words in heartily thanking the officer who has with such strict fidelity and impartiality presided over our deliberations. His enduring patience and forbearance, tempered with firmness and justice, have rendered our intercourse most pleasing as well as harmonious. He has shown all the great qualities so essential to the proper discharge of his official duties. The ties of love and friendship now existing between Senators and John B. Foster I sincerely trust will never be broken. I claim him as my friend ; each in turn does the same ; enemies among us he has none ; animosity [*515] * has not been known at this Board. We can truly say that we have received kind words instead of censure, sunshine instead of storm, smiles instead of frowns, and courtesy instead of moroseness.

We are now on the eve of separation, and “homeward bound.” May the friendships here formed be as lasting as the days of our existence, and may we always be true to ourselves and to one another.

“This above all, to thine own self be true;
And it must follow as the night the day,
We cannot then be false to any one.”

Mr. O'BRIEN said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I fully concur in the resolve which has been presented, and would only add my voice to others who have preceded me on this occasion, remembering that while we hold in high regard the kindness and indulgence of our presiding officer during this session, there are others to whom we should also extend our sympathies and our thanks for their ever constant attention to our wishes and wants, and to whom we owe much for the pleasure of this session.

To each and all with whom I have been associated at this Board I have only the kindest feelings, and cannot help experiencing a degree of sadness when I remember we are about to separate, and our seats be vacated by us and filled by others. The friendly salutations and kindly grasp of the hands will ever recur with pleasant recollections. I can bear witness of the sincerity of the

several Senators at this Board, in the enactment of the laws of the session. Harmonious, pleasant, and without a jar to mar the pleasure of our intercourse, we go back to our constituents conscious that, while we cannot legislate to suit the * differ- [*516] ent opinions of all, it has been our honest purpose to so enact the laws of the State that they may bear the impress of sound judgment and an earnest endeavor to faithfully represent the people, to whom we owe our position and our most constant and ardent devotion. May the remembrance of this always impress upon us the truth that

“When peers thus knit, the kingdom ever stands.”

Mr. President, I think I but express the unanimous sentiment of the Senate when I say you have presided over our deliberations with marked ability, and that your conduct as our presiding officer has been distinguished by promptitude, uniform courtesy, and fidelity, in all our various labors, and that you have won the personal attachment and esteem of every member of this Senate. May the memory of our associations here but incite us to better endeavors in the future, and the recollections of this session of 1873 always remain fresh and lasting in our memories.

Mr. BROOKS said:

Mr. SECRETARY:—I should not do justice to the emotions of my heart, if I permitted this occasion to pass without fully endorsing the sentiment of this resolution. I tender you, Mr. President, my thanks for the kind and impartial manner in which you have discharged the responsible duties incumbent upon you by the office you have so ably filled. The personal kindness and courtesy shown by you, the friendly treatment received from every Senator, the affable and efficient manner in which the important clerical duties were performed, the readiness and promptness with which every other officer here aided in the transaction of business, soon made me forget that I was a stranger in this chamber. I am not unmindful *that earnest words have been [*517] spoken in debate, but however much we may have differed, we have differed honestly, and when the decision came, it was submitted to frankly and freely.

The acquaintances formed and the pleasant hours passed in this chamber will come back fresh to my memory in the future, as among the most agreeable recollections of the past. Now when

this acquaintance has ripened into friendship which must last during life, and which will again and again be renewed in other places, and the time has come to say the last good-by for this session, I implore Him in whose hands are the destinies of nations and without whose notice not a sparrow falleth to the ground, to guide us all through the future paths of life.

Mr. DUNNING said :

Mr. SECRETARY:—I cordially endorse the sentiment of the resolution offered by the Senator from York. I can do no less, sir, than re-echo the sentiments of those Senators who have preceded me and do justice to my feelings. And as we are about to separate I hope and trust we shall carry with us pleasant memories and life long friendships.

Mr. FARRINGTON said :

Mr. SECRETARY:—I am pleased to take this opportunity to thank the President for the kind, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties, alike creditable to himself and honorable to the State. And to you, Mr. Secretary, and your able assistant, I utter no unmerited compliment, when I say that you are deserving the cordial thanks of this Senate for your great energy and perfect system in so keeping your records, [*518] and your unremitting *attention to your responsible duties and the wants of Senators, in enabling us to comprehend our labors and discharge them with correctness and dispatch. Few could have done for this legislature what has been done by our faithful Reporter, W. E. S. Whitman. Not only has he given us a comprehensive daily record of our doings, but by his ability and character as a correspondent we have been fairly represented to the general public. Our worthy Messenger and his assistant, the nimble and attentive Page and Folder, are entitled to our thanks for their attention to their duties. One word to you, kind Senators. We are about to separate, to return to our homes and join in the busy pursuits of life. To me it brings a deeper sadness than perhaps to most of you. The four years that I have spent as a member of the legislature, have been so full of pleasant associations, that now when I am aware that in all probability my legislative duties are over; that to-day I shall bid adieu to those who have been to me like brother or father, who have encouraged me

by their kind words, and assisted me by their counsel; and now I realize it is over, it fills my heart with new and unfelt sorrow. But why dwell on this dark side, when our hearts should be full of thankfulness to the God of love that we are spared to return to our families with our numbers untouched by death. I thank you, Senators, for your many acts of kindness, your assistance, and friendship, and may your future be full of that pleasure which finds no abode except in a pure and unselfish heart. I bid you good bye.

Mr. ABBOT said :

* Mr. SECRETARY :—It gives me much pleasure to ex- [*519] press my entire concurrence in the resolve and also in the remarks that have been made. The very kind and affable manner in which our President has discharged the duties of his office, his uniform courtesy and impartiality in the discharge of his duties has endeared him to every member of this Board. For this and many other kind acts, I desire to tender him my sincere thanks. I hope his future life may be as pleasant as he has made ours agreeable, while we have been associated together. I also wish to express my thanks to the subordinate officers of the Senate for their kindness and the faithful and impartial manner in which they have ever performed the duties of their offices.

We are now about to separate, and this session of the Legislature will be numbered with the past. Our doings are about to be submitted to the judgment of our constituents, and pleasing will it be to us if we shall hear them say, "well done, good and faithful servants."

We may have erred in judgment but not by intention; our intercourse has been pleasant, and we part with no unkind feelings to mar or disturb our future recollections of the events of this session.

Mr. DAVIS said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—With feelings of warmth and gratitude I respond to the sentiments contained in the resolution. I should do injustice to every sentiment of my heart if I failed to acknowledge at this time the kind and generous treatment that I have received at the President's hands while he has occupied the arduous and responsible position of presiding over this honorable body. The

[*520] easy, *graceful, and acceptable manner in which he has conducted the business of the session, together with his impartial rulings, have made a deep impression on my mind, which I trust time will not efface.

And now, brother Senators, we are about to separate as a body, (in all human probability,) for the last time here on earth. Our work is done, our acts are matters of record; what we have done in justice, equity and right for our constituents will stand upon our statute books in memory of our wisdom and sagacity; what we have done in injustice, and error will not long encumber the records, but will soon be obliterated and among the things that were. May time prove that a large per cent. of our work will be acceptable, and long remain as a monument to our good judgment. I extend a cordial invitation to you, Mr. President, to every Senator at this Board, and officer of this Senate, to visit me at my humble dwelling, in order to renew and keep bright the present recollections and associations.

Mr. WHITMORE said:

Mr. SECRETARY:—I sincerely tender to every member of this Senate my heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown me this session. The friendships formed and the pleasant hours spent in this chamber will be among the happiest recollections of my future life, and as we now close our labors as a Senate to return to our homes, I wish you all a prosperous and happy future.

Mr. HUMPHREY said:

Mr. SECRETARY:—Possessing none of the qualities of an orator, consequently I am not much accustomed to speaking in public. Yet I cannot suffer this occasion to pass without (in common with [*521] other Senators) *acknowledging our obligations to our President for his kind and considerate treatment to us during this session. Well aware of my own inefficiency as a legislator, I am not insensible of the much he has had to bear in me, in the part (though small) which I have taken in the discussions and business before the Senate. His forbearance calls from me many thanks. To all of the members of this Senate, and to all its officers, many obligations are acknowledged for favors rendered.

Our work is done, whether good or bad time will prove. The good I trust will live, and the bad I hope our successors will

remedy. We are about to part—to adjourn, in all probability to hear not again the sound from that desk calling to order the Senate of 1873. This has been a pleasant season to me. I have made many agreeable acquaintances, which I hope will never be forgotten. I can only say more, that I shall be most happy to meet you all again, and I assure you that it will give me much pleasure to wait upon you in my humble home. As has often been said before, the latch string of my door will always be on the outside to all of the members and officers of this Senate—reporters included.

Mr. HOBBS said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I desire to express my concurrence in the resolution presented by the Honorable Senator from York, and in doing so I express the sentiments which a two years' legislative service with our presiding officer fully confirms. I have known him when his voice at this Board as an advocate of measures was listened to with interest, and almost always heeded. We all recognize him now *as a kind, able and impartial presid- [*522] ing officer, who has conducted himself in his responsible position with courtesy and fairness. And though we may rejoice that the end of our labors here will enable each of us to rejoin our friends and families at home, yet I for one regret the necessity of separation from the society of Senators whose companionship for these few weeks has been so pleasant and friendly.

To you all I feel indebted for counsel and courtesy. To all the officers of the Senate I desire to express my thanks for attention shown me. Accept this as an expression of the feelings which control me.

Mr. HOWES said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I cheerfully and heartily endorse the sentiments contained in the resolution offered by the honorable Senator from York. I should not obey the promptings of my heart if I did not express my thanks to the officers and members of the Senate for the uniform kindness and courtesy they have shown me during the session. The acquaintances here made, the associations enjoyed, and the friendships formed, will be among the pleasant memories to which my thoughts in after life will love to turn. And now as we are about to separate, let us thank the

Great Father of all for his care over us and the loved ones at our homes. And may He help us to perform the remainder of life's duties, that when we are called one by one to go "over the river" we may not look back with vain regrets, but with a consciousness of having been faithful to the important trusts committed to our care.

Mr. CHAPLIN said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I most cheerfully endorse the sentiments of the resolution now before us. My highest expectations have been [*523] more than realized by the ease and *ability with which the delicate, and often perplexing, duties of the presiding officer of this body have been performed. And I wish to remind you, Mr. Secretary and Senators, that amid all the expressions of the earnest convictions of the members of this body, nothing acrimonious has appeared in our discussions. And now that our work is done, I wish to return my sincere thanks to you, Mr. President, and to each Senator, for the great favors that I have received at your hands, and for the kindness with which you have considered whatever explanations I have felt called upon to make from the position in which your partiality placed me. And I shall always entertain the kindest feelings for the members of this body, asking them to forget whatever of over earnestness may have appeared in my manner, and to rest assured that under any and all circumstances they shall always have my most heartfelt wishes for their happiness and success.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, the vote being by rising.

Mr. FOSTER, President of the Senate, responded as follows :

SENATORS :—The resolution which you have passed, and the many kind expressions which you have made, deeply impress me. They more than compensate for the efforts that I have made to discharge the duties of the high position which by your generosity I have occupied. I shall cherish with tender regard your kindness toward me during the session, so long as I live, and shall never forget the marked respect you each and all have accorded to me. It has not been such only as my position secured to me, but it has been of a personal nature. Words fail to express my gratitude to you. Your deliberations have

* been marked with ability and fairness, your conclusions [*524] I believe have been just, and if in any case private interests have been disappointed, it has not been because you have not patiently and disinterestedly considered the questions before you. To desire the approval of your constituents is commendable, to receive their commendations is agreeable, but above all it is important to have the consciousness of having done well and faithfully your duty. This consciousness, I doubt not, you will carry with you, and no one can wrest it from you. You have earned, and I doubt not will receive, the approval of those who have confided in you. Let us remember with gratitude the kind Providence that has guarded us during the days we have been together, sparing our lives and keeping us from severe sickness and suffering. Let us trust in the same Divine Power for wisdom and strength in the future. To all of the officers of the Senate I desire to express my thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy which they have manifested toward me personally, and for the faithful manner in which they have severally discharged their duties. And now the parting hour has come. I shall soon for the last time declare the Senate adjourned. We must separate. Never again shall we meet as we now are—perhaps we shall never all meet again. These thoughts awaken painful reflections. But we part as friends, and the sadness of separation is softened by the hope that we shall meet again in a higher and better world.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the Senate at 10:25 P. M. adjourned *sine die*.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

[*525] *TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1873.

PUBLIC LAWS.

- An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the
public lands.
authorizing justices of the peace to administer oaths and
affirmations.
to amend section sixteen of chapter thirty of the revised
statutes, relating to birds.
to amend section thirty-seven of chapter eighteen of the
revised statutes, relating to appeals from decision of
county commissioners.
to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for
certain useful purposes.
to increase the salaries of the judge and the register of
probate in the county of Androscoggin.
additional to chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen
hundred and sixty-nine, concerning the militia.
relating to damages for land taken for railroad purposes.
to amend section one of chapter eighty-four of the laws of
eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to letters of
administration.
relating to the change of names of persons.
to continue in force chapter five, public laws eighteen
hundred seventy-two, "an act authorizing pensions for
disabled soldiers and seamen."
to regulate the closetime for the taking of trout in the
tributaries of the Androscoggin river.
to amend chapter three of the laws of eighteen hundred
seventy-two, entitled "an act to amend section thirty-
three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating
to the location of school-houses."

- An act additional to chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to the Penobscot Indians.
- amendatory to section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization.
- to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou.
- to amend section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to indecent exposures.
- to amend section one, chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to fares on railroads.
- to amend section two of chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes, relating to authority of deputy sheriffs.
- to increase the salary of judge and register of probate for Aroostook county.
- to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen, section six of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads.
- to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.
- relating to free text books in public schools.
- to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the state.
- to provide for the enrolment of the militia.
- relating to disturbing public meetings.
- to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools.
- to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns and plantations, for the benefit of free high schools.
- additional to chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates.
- to provide for the appointment of an assistant county attorney for the county of Cumberland.
- to amend chapter thirty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to insolvent estates.

An act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies.

to amend the second specification of section fifty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools.

to amend section three of chapter two hundred and five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders.

to amend section twenty-six of chapter one hundred thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors' disclosures.

to repeal section twelve of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to fees of juries. in aid of free high schools.

to amend chapter twenty-seven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to liens on animals.

to prevent injury to railroad fences or property.

to amend section thirteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the supreme judicial court.

relating to attachments of real estate.

to amend chapter twenty-two, section thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to fees of fence viewers.

providing for the trial of issues of fact by a jury in equity cases.

to amend chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process.

to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the militia.

to improve the jail system of the state.

to amend item five of section fifty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to school registers.

for the better preservation of horse records.

to amend section eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to town meetings.

relating to recognizances and testimony.

to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to interest on reports of referees.

An act in relation to attachments in certain cases.

relative to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

to amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to fires.

to amend chapter twelve, section four, of the revised statutes, relating to parish and other religious meetings.

to extend the right of towns and school districts in certain cases.

to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

to prevent prize fights and fights of game animals.

providing for the appointment of Port Wardens.

additional to chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies.

to provide for free vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities.

amendatory of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors.

amendatory of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

additional to chapter seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to nuisances.

in addition to sections four, five, six and seven of chapter three of the revised statutes, relating to the calling of town meetings.

additional to and amendatory of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to savings banks.

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* PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act granting a new charter to Bates College.

to incorporate the Maine Conference of Unitarian Churches.
authorizing Philip D. Yates and others to maintain a wharf
in tide waters, in the town of Bristol.

authorizing Daniel Keene and others to erect and maintain
a wharf in tide waters, in the town of Bremen.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to re-assess certain taxes.

to incorporate the Auburn Central Manufacturing Company.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Madagascal Dam Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

to amend the charter of the Bangor Insurance Company of Bangor.

to authorize George W. Manson to clear the channel and navigate the Androscoggin river between Lewiston and Lisbon Falls.

to increase the capital stock of the Laconia Company.

to repeal chapter seven hundred and fifteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield.

to incorporate the Portland Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the town of Kingman.

authorizing B. Brastow and others to extend a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.

to authorize A. Judson Ray and Charles W. Ray to build a dyke across Coles' creek, in the town of Harrington.

to authorize Willard P. Harriman to extend a wharf into tide water, in the city of Belfast.

to prevent the taking of trout in Bellscopec Meadow brook, in the town of Waldoborough.

to incorporate and prescribe the duties and powers of the Maine Poultry Association.

to incorporate the town of Eaton.

to incorporate the Union Hall Company of Southport.

to authorize the county commissioners of Penobscot county to re-assess certain taxes.

to incorporate the Winterport and Bucksport Ferry Company.

to amend "an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river."

to incorporate the town of Hersey.

to incorporate the Williams Slate Quarry Company of Brownville.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

An act authorizing the filling of a channel between Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle.

to remove gates and bars from the highways in North Haven.

to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company.

for the relief of William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing, as trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased, and for the relief of persons claiming under them.

to confirm the location of the railroad of the Boston and Maine Railroad through the towns of Berwick and North Berwick, subject to certain restriction.

to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Litchfield Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

authorizing Elizabeth Johnson to extend a wharf at Hampden into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.

to empower Joseph Oakes to extend a wharf or wharves into tide waters of the Penobscot river at Brewer.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," approved February the eighth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

to authorize Jacob H. Keen to repair, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Medomak river.

authorizing Bradford Thompson to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut.

to continue in force "an act for the preservation of trout and other fish in Gross pond in the town of Waldo-borough."

to amend the charter of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company.

in addition to "an act to incorporate the Bangor House Proprietary."

to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company.

relative to the town of Scarborough.

to incorporate the town of Benedicta.

to incorporate the Trustees of the Abbott Family School at Little Blue.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Water Power Company. *

to change the names of certain persons.

to change the name of Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., and to make him the heir of Sumner Handy.

to authorize the building of a dyke across Flat Bay stream, in the town of Harrington, county of Washington.

additional to "an act to establish the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company."

to incorporate the North Jay Cheese Company.

to incorporate the Madrid and West Phillips Cheese Company.

to incorporate the Penobscot Brick Company.

to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to authorize the building and extension of a wharf in Camden.

to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters, in the town of Harpswell.

for the preservation of water fowl in the ponds and streams of the town of Plymouth.

to incorporate the Ligonía Iron Works.

to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds.

to prevent fishing in Harding's Pond, in Baldwin.

in addition to "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company."

to incorporate the Chesterville Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company.

additional relative to the building loan of the city of Portland.

to incorporate the East Dover Cheese Factory Association.

to incorporate the Earle Slate Company.

to incorporate the Phillips Building Company.

to authorize William A. Wells and others to erect a wharf in tide waters, in Bristol.

to incorporate the Weld Corner Cheese Company.

relating to the will of Nancy Hanson.

to incorporate the Saco Steamboat Company.

An act relative to the fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

to authorize the Clark's Island Granite Company to build and maintain a causeway from said island to the main land.

to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association.

providing for division of rents of island shores to the Penobscot Indians, and for other purposes.

to amend "an act providing for the appointment and duties of a recorder of the police court of Bangor," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

to annex the plantation of Hamlin's Grant, in the county of Oxford, to the town of Woodstock.

to incorporate the Farwell Manufacturing Company.

to authorize Nathaniel L. Thompson to build a wharf on the western side of Kennebunk river in Kennebunk.

to incorporate the Pondicherry Company.

to incorporate the Franklin Land and Lumber Company.

to authorize Eli Bickmore and Zenas Cook to maintain and extend their wharf into tide water of Friendship Harbor.

to incorporate the Kennebec and New York Steam Navigation Company.

relating to the election of Directors of the Village School District in the city of Augusta.

to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bridgton Branch Railroad.

to incorporate the Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company, and to add to, and amend, existing acts in relation thereto.

to set off a part of the town of Manchester, and annex the same to the town of Winthrop.

to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell, approved August twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty.

to incorporate the Central Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to amend "an act to incorporate the town of Kingman," approved January twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

- An act to incorporate the Pleasant River Steamboat Company.
authorizing Ira D. Sturgis to build piers and wharves and
drive piles and maintain booms in tide water at Wiscas-
set.
to legalize the doings of school district number eight, in
the town of Bristol.
to authorize the town of Gouldsbrough to regulate the
running at large of neat cattle in said town.
to incorporate the Monroe Cheese Company.
to make valid the doings of Jared C. Nash as a justice of
the peace.
relative to the Androscoggin Pulp Company.
to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings and
brush, into Mill brook, in the town of Waterford.
to authorize Josiah H. P. Merrow, Norris W. Purrington
and their associates, to extend a wharf at Bowdoinham.
to make legal the doings of the Union Meeting House
Association of Round Pond, in the town of Bristol.
to incorporate the Dixfield Cheese Factory.
to incorporate the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company.
to incorporate the Maine State Temperance Reform Asso-
ciation.
to incorporate the Maine State Pomological Society.
to incorporate the Topsham Granite and Manufacturing
Company.
to incorporate the Hancock County Savings Bank.
to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Ban-
gor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company."
to incorporate the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manu-
facturing Company.
to incorporate the Island Railroad Company.
to incorporate the New Sharon Cheese Manufacturing
Company.
to incorporate the Buckfield Savings Bank.
to incorporate the Tremont Savings Bank.
to incorporate the Canton Manufacturing Company.
to incorporate the Lisbon Savings Bank.
to incorporate the Androscoggin and Oxford Railroad
Company.
to incorporate the Moose Branch Steamboat Company.

- An act to legalize the acts of the selectmen of Wiscasset, and the votes of said town.
- to incorporate the Portland Women's Christian Association.
- to incorporate the Greenough Church Edifice Association.
- to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company.
- to legalize the doings of the East Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society.
- to incorporate the Gould Engine Company.
- to extend the time for locating the route of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railway.
- to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company.
- to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation.
- to incorporate the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association.
- to change the name of Marcia Emily Leghton.
- to change the names of certain persons.
- to authorize Giles Loring to extend his wharf into tide waters of Royals river.
- to incorporate the Waterford Hotel Company.
- to amend "an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company, and amendatory acts thereto," relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys, at Topsham.
- to incorporate the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
- to set off a part of the town of Minot, and annex the same to the city of Auburn.
- to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association.
- to incorporate the South Paris Savings Bank.
- authorizing Jotham P. Norton and John H. Leavitt to erect and extend wharves in York, into the tide waters of York river.
- to legalize and make valid the organization of the Border Publishing Company, of Bangor.
- to amend chapter three hundred and ten, approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Webb's pond, in Franklin county."

An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad.

to amend section one of chapter five hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, relating to the Mercantile Library Association of Portland.

to authorize James Roberts and others to extend their wharf into tide waters in the town of Vinalhaven.

to extend the time for locating, building and completing the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

to authorize the extension of the charter of the Androscoggin Navigation Company.

to incorporate the State Publishing Association.

to incorporate the Star Slate Company of Monson.

to authorize Alfred E. Conners and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Frenchman's bay.

to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Oxford to raise money for a public library.

to incorporate the Piscataquis River Boom Company.

to incorporate the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Company.

imposing a penalty on the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Corporation for abuses of its privileges and franchises.

to incorporate the Coburn Land Company.

to amend chapter five hundred eighty-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead lake and Brassua lake.

to make valid the doings of the town of Minot.

to incorporate the Oxford Mill Company.

to incorporate the Belfast Hotel Company.

to incorporate the Cove Slate Company in the town of Monson.

to amend section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "an act authorizing the Katahdin Iron Works to construct a canal."

to incorporate the Dunn Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway Company.

to incorporate the Diamond Slate Company, in the county of Piscataquis.

to incorporate the East Piscataquis Agricultural Society.
to authorize the county commissioners to repair the bridge across the Sebasticook river.

to authorize the proprietors of the Rose Place Property, so called, in Bangor, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river.

to prevent the throwing of ballast in certain parts of Kennebec river.

to amend the charter of Fairfield Village Corporation.

to incorporate the State of Maine Trust Company.

to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-seven of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to refuse in St. Croix river.

in addition to the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company."

to amend "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

authorizing Jeremiah P. Simpson and William G. Mathews to extend their wharf into the tide waters of York river.

authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures.

additional to "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland.

to incorporate the Wilton Cheese Company.

to incorporate the Central Hall Company of Jonesport.

to incorporate the Eastern Land and Improvement Company.

additional to the charter of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

to increase the capital stock of the Newichawanic Company.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting House in Oldtown into a parish.

to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Cumberland county to construct and maintain a public highway into tide waters in the city of Portland.

to incorporate the Aroostook River Railroad Company.

to increase the capital stock of the Warren Manufacturing Company.

to authorize Isaac S. Bangs, junior, and others, to clear the channel and navigate the Kennebec river between Waterville and Augusta.

to authorize the town of Bridgton to subscribe for stock in the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company.

relating to schools in the Madawaska territory.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company."

to incorporate the town of West Waterville.

for the consolidation of certain railroads.

to divide Clinton Gore plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns.

to incorporate the Saco Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company.

to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water.

amendatory of and additional to chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and in addition to "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

additional to an act entitled "an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company."

to change the name of a certain person.

to set off Bunker's island from the town of Benton, and annex the same to the town of Fairfield.

to incorporate the Evans Rifle Manufacturing Company.

relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville.

extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland junction and Portland.

An act to incorporate the Portland and Deering Railroad Company.

to incorporate the officers and members of the Cumberland Royal Arch Chapter.

to increase the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Waterville Hotel Company."

for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

to incorporate the Frontier Fish, Oil, and Fertilizing Company.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

relating to "an act amendatory of the charter of the city of Lewiston.

[*540] *TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1873.

Resolve relating to Hell Gate pilot law.
providing for the purchase of the Maine state year book
and legislative manual.
ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lots
in Mount Pleasant cemetery, in the city of Augusta.
in favor of John Gardner.
in favor of the city of Hallowell.
in favor of Charles O. Higgins.
in aid of building a road in township F, range one, in the
county of Aroostook.
in favor of Peter Sepsis.
in favor of Charles O. Donham.
in favor of Samuel Harvey.
in favor of Charles A. Chase.
in favor of John Gabriel.
in favor of the town of Lyndon.
in favor of Samuel T. Sewall.
authorizing the adjutant general to sell a gun house at
Milo.
in aid of a road in Crystal plantation.
in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.
in favor of Charles S. Page.
in aid of repairing the road through Long Swamp, in the
town of Littleton.
in favor of Charles W. Cobb.
in favor of a road in the town of Mount Chase.
in favor of the road leading from Monson to Greenville in
the town of Shirley.
abating part of the state tax of Sherman and assessing
the same upon the town of Linneus.

- Resolve in favor of Samuel C. Niles.
establishing the valuation of number five, range three,
Somerset county.
authorizing the land agent to deed a lot of land to Albert
Ball.
in favor of John B. Farrell.
relative to setting apart national domain as a public
school fund.
relative to Indian school on Oldtown island.
in addition to chapter one hundred and three of the
resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relating
to Indian affairs.
providing for surveying and marking the line between
Maine and New Hampshire.
relating to newspaper postage.
in favor of Joseph Gary.
in favor of John Gabriel.
in favor of the joint standing committee on the state
prison.
providing for the payment of the expenses of the com-
mittee on military affairs.
in favor of Henry F. Eaton, Charles H. Eaton, and T. W.
Baldwin.
in favor of inhabitants of Eagle Island military plan-
tation, county of Hancock.
in favor of Addison J. Brown.
in favor of James Withers.
in favor of E. E. Glidden and Carroll C. Record.
in favor of Aroostook county.
in aid of road in Island Falls.
in favor of Annie O. Burnham.
in favor of Moses A. Currier.
in favor of appropriating money for the repair of the
bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the plan-
tation of Haynesville.
establishing the valuation of the estates of the several
towns of Sagadahoc county.
in favor of W. J. Corthell.
in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath.
in favor of the state prison.

- Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridges over streams between Patten and Chamberlain lake.
- in favor of James Doyle.
 - in favor of D. F. Adams.
 - in favor of Woodland plantation.
 - in favor of chapel connected with the insane hospital.
 - in favor of Walker Darling.
 - to correct a clerical error in the number of polls in the town of Hartford.
 - making appropriation for the propagation of fish, and for additional fish wardens.
 - in aid of road over Indian township, in the county of Washington.
 - in aid of building bridges in Hamlen plantation, Aroostook county.
 - laying a tax on the several counties of the state.
 - appropriating money to be expended in repairing bridge across Molunkus stream.
 - in favor of Catharine S. Brown.
 - providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals.
 - in favor of the town of Kingsbury.
 - abating state tax of Eaton Grant plantation, and assessing the same upon the town of Lyndon.
 - to define the bounds of Macwahoc and other plantations in Aroostook county.
 - in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
 - in behalf of the library of the probate court of Cumberland county.
 - in relation to industrial statistics.
 - making an appropriation in aid of building a bridge in the town of Cape Elizabeth.
 - making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
 - in favor of the joint standing committee on agriculture.
 - in favor of Joseph Necolar.
 - in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
 - authorizing a temporary loan.
 - in aid of opening a road in Castle Hill plantation.
 - in favor of certain settlers in Silver Ridge plantation.

- Resolve making valid the acts of the warden of the state prison in making sale and conveyance of certain lands.
- in favor of building bridges in Chapman plantation.
- in favor of building a road from Kingfield to Eustis in Franklin county.
- in favor of Henry Harmon.
- in aid of bridge in Ox Bow plantation.
- in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
- in favor of state reform school.
- in favor of the committee on reform school.
- in aid of the bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Penobscot county.
- in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river in township number five, range one, in the county of Oxford.
- appropriating money to aid in rebuilding a bridge over Moose river in Somerset county.
- in favor of Rev. J. K. Mason, commissioner to the international penitentiary congress.
- in aid of rebuilding bridge in Bancroft plantation, Aroostook county.
- authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land in Lyndon.
- in favor of B. F. Higgins.
- in favor of Western Normal School at Farmington.
- in favor of an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of chapter fifty-eight, public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in relation to the establishment of meridian lines.
- in favor of the town of Sherman.
- in aid of road in township numbered eleven, range three, Aroostook county.
- in favor of the town of Poland.
- in favor of James Walton.
- in favor of J. W. Hines.
- in favor of the proprietors of the Eastern Argus.
- in favor of the secretary of the senate.

Resolve relating to a new insane hospital.
in favor of the town of West Waterville.
relative to the claims of settlers upon proprietors' lands
in the county of Aroostook.
in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.
referring certain claims to the adjutant general.
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 report 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 passage, 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 secret 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 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 secre-

tary, 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 a 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 legal affairs,
On financial affairs,
On federal relations,
On education,
On railroads,
On commerce,
On mercantile affairs and insurance,
On banks and banking,
On manufactures,
On agriculture,
On military affairs,
On interior waters,
On state lands and state roads,
On ways and bridges,
On fisheries,
On counties,
On towns,
On indian affairs,
On claims,
On pensions,
On insane hospital,
On reform school,
On state prison,
On public buildings,
On library,

And each of said committee 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.

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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read ;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon ;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result ;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce, on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members ;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house ;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house ;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed ;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct ;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole ;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members ; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house ; read papers when required by the house or speaker ; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders, or when a question is taken by yeas and nays ; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them ; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker ; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the

house ; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the Senate, unless the house shall otherwise order ; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a speaker *pro tem.* be chosen ; and at the close of the session shall file in on orderly manner all papers and documents, in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session ; and at the commencement of the next legislature, shall preside until the election of speaker, and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified ; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplain in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be, to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon :

On elections,

On engrossed bills,

On bills in the third reading,

On leave of absence,

To consist of seven members each.

On business of the house,

To consist of three members.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session, shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak; but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair, shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order, or to correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of this house.

17. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay roll, a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences, shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house;

and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the house, for special reason, shall excuse him, and when the yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order, shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial court, chaplains of the senate, and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall unless invited by some member of the house.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st, Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d, Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d, Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee;

4th, Orders;

- 5th, Reports of committees and first reading of bills or resolves ;
- 6th, Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed ;
- 7th, Bills on their passage to be enacted ;
- 8th, Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day, and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

- 1st. To adjourn ;
- 2d. To lay on the table ;
- 3d. For the previous question ;
- 4th. To commit ;
- 5th. To postpone to a day certain ;
- 6th. To amend ;
- 7th. To postpone indefinitely ;

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order :

- 1st. To recede ;
- 2d. To concur ;
- 3d. To insist ;
- 4th. To adhere ;

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and in assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and

the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative, or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority, to move for a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed nor laid on the table without a time certain assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order, more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot of the house a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When a reading of a paper is called for, which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order, which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house, with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house, shall be presented by the speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting it, and the subject matter of the same. They shall be read by the speaker, clerk, or such other person as the speaker may request, and shall be taken up in the order they were first presented, unless the house shall otherwise direct.

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading, shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

48. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading.

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills, to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, excepting section 51, relating to the reception of petitions, shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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.



APPENDIX.

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Aroostook Co. Delega'n	2	" inhabitants of Dayton plantation, for abatement of taxes.
Claims	3	" George W. Ayer for State aid.
	4	" T. C. Billings for State bounty.
	5	" Daniel Knox, pay for land.
	6	" Francis B. Lane, reimbursement of money paid for war purposes.
	7	" John T. Allen and others, State tax of Centerville reduced.
	8	" A. E. Ricker, redress of grievances.
	9	" Joseph W. Ulmer, State bounty.
	10	" Willard Suckforth, State bounty.
Counties	11	" John L. Allen, Bowdoin and Litchfield, set off.
County Valuation	12	" E. C. Spinney and others, valuation of Kittery.
Education	13	" trustees of Limerick Academy for aid.
	14	" John Gardner, aid to Patten Academy.
	15	" John Robbins, Jr., and others, aid to Norridgewock high school.
	16	" N. Fessenden, aid to Fort Fairfield high school.
Fisheries.....	17	" E. H. Torrey and others, change of porgie law.
	18	" Nathan Warren and others, amendment of fish laws.
	19	" Joseph F. Gray and others, eels in Bagaduce river.
	20	" Robert R. Crosby and others, trout in Rangeley outlet and other waters.
	21	" H. G. Mower, control of trout brook in Corinna.
	22	" Davis Bennett and others, time for taking smelts.
	23	" Thomas Clark and others, fish in Oxford and Lyman.
	24	" J. J. Emery and others, spawn lobsters, repeal of chapter 20, public laws of 1872.
	25	" B. B. Murray and others, fish in Webb's pond in Weld.

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	27	" Hiram Ricker and others, fish in Range and Tripp ponds in Poland.
	28	" J. H. Gould and others, fish in Mower's and other ponds.
	29	" Isaac C. Young and others, fishing in Madison pond.
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	31	" Gov. Neptune and others, appropriation for agricultural purposes.
	32	" John Gabriel, to represent Passamaquoddy Tribe.
	33	" Sabates Powell and others, commutation of goods in money.
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	35	" Josiah Hupper, wharf in Howard's Cove—(See Package No. Three, Ought not to Pass, No 5.)
	36	" Joseph Williamson and others, Belfast Water Company.
	37	" John H. Gray and others, S. J. Court, Washington county.
Judiciary	38	" Alden Call and others, voters to pay tax.
	39	" Thomas M. Reed and others, sale of meeting-house at Phipsburg.
	40	" Amos Nourse, amendment of statutes.
	41	" H. O. Field and others, right to vote based on payment of taxes.
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	43	On petition of Israel Dean and others, litigants and lawyers.
	44	" C. H. Crossman and others, Letter E and Madrid.
	45	" E. M. Stillwell and others, moose and deer.
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	47	" town of Danforth, doings legalized.
	48	" Willard Carver and others, amendment of charter of Bangor.
	49	" Sidney Cook, highway taxes.
	50	" Isaac Hacker and others, S. J. Court, Aroostook county, at Lyndon.
	51	" W. H. Rhodes and others, Rookland Water Company, rates.
	52	" Isaac Wilder, fees, sheriff Washington Co.
	53	" Allen Lambard, taxation of widows.
	54	" citizens of Kennebunkport, voting without paying taxes.
	55	" D. A. Sewall and others, law relating to roads.
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	57	" John Robbins and others, shire town of Somerset county. (See No. 16, Indefinitely Postponed—Package No. Four)
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	59	" Thomas Plumadore, state bounty.
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	61	" Sophia Barker for pension.
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	63	" J. U. Hubbard and others, railroad, West Waterville to Augusta.
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	66	C. T. Daniels, land, waiving settling duties.
	67	George B. Sprague, bridge across St. Croix river.
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	69	James C. Shaller and others, repair of roads.
	70	inhabitants of Van Buren, road to Violette settlement.
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	75	selectmen of Lyndon, aid to repair bridge.
	76	citizens of Charleston, choosing highway surveyors.
	77	citizens of Brewer, highway into tide waters.
	78	Henry Kelley and others, charter Fairfield Bridge Company.
	79	Theo. Wyman and others, road in Barnard.
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	83	inhabitants of Limington, territory reannexed from Limerick.

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Fisheries	9	On order relating to revising and correcting State valuation.
	10	“ “ the taking of lobsters, amending section 20, chapter 40 of the revised statutes.
Indian Affairs.....	11	“ “ legality of sale of land in Indian township.
	12	“ “ bell for chapel at Peter Denis point.
	13	“ “ paying salaries to white persons without consent of tribe.

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Committee.	No.	
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Judiciary	15	“ “ amending chapter 61, revised statutes, relating to the rights of married women.
	16	“ “ amending the law relating to State paupers.
	17	“ “ requiring counties to support the poor.
	18	“ “ allowing ministers to solemnize marriages.
	19	“ “ amending section 38, chapter 24, revised statutes.
	20	“ “ amending section 4 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes.
	21	“ “ appeals from joint boards of county commissioners.
	22	“ “ conferring police powers on railroad conductors.
	23	“ “ power of coroners to summon witnesses.
	24	“ “ division of partition fences.
	25	“ “ authorizing jailors and jail officers to administer oaths.
	26	“ “ uniform rates of railroad tariff.
	27	“ “ playing base ball and foot ball in public streets.
	28	“ “ duties of supreme and superior court judges in charging juries.
	29	“ “ counting votes for registers of deeds and county treasurers.
	30	“ “ adding to voting lists on day of election.
	31	“ “ support of paupers by plantations.
	32	“ “ pauper settlement, eight years to acquire.
	33	“ “ authority of coroners to serve writs.
	34	“ “ boundaries of towns and cities on streams.
	35	“ “ compensation of witnesses unable to give bail.
	36	“ “ land injured by location of railroads.
	37	“ “ mechanics' liens.
	38	“ “ liability of towns for defective highways.
	39	“ “ sale of insolvent estates.
	40	“ “ misrepresentations in applications for life insurance policies.
	41	“ “ amending section 1 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage.
	42	On the petition of L. A. Wadsworth, relating to the public health of children.
Legal Affairs	43	On order relating to amending section 13 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of witnesses.
	44	“ “ misappropriating school money by towns.
	45	“ “ legal settlement of paupers.
	46	“ “ liens on animals.
	47	“ “ authorizing towns to pay for buildings destroyed by fire.
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	50	“ “ the assignment of wages.

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Committee.	No.	
Legal Affairs	51	On order relating to amending sections 4 and 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages.
	52	On order relating to licensing auctioneers.
	53	“ “ damages caused by the lodging of logs on the banks of streams.
	54	“ “ liens on logs and lumber in favor of laborers on the same.
	55	On communication relative to the power of trial justices in criminal cases.
	56	On order relating to deputy town and county treasurers.
Military Affairs	57	On report of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath.
Railroads	58	On order relating to safety of passengers on railroads.
Reform School	59	“ “ change in law so as to allow parents and guardians to commit boys to reform school in certain cases.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	60	“ “ amending section 28, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relative to local land agents.
	61	“ “ lands escheated to the State.
	62	“ “ repair of a road in Frenchville.

PACKAGE NUMBER THREE.

Ought Not to Pass.

Claims	1	Resolve relative to the State tax of Van Buren plantation.
Federal Relations	2	Resolve in relation to the repeal of the bankrupt law.
Fisheries	3	An act to amend chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1869, entitled “an act to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison.”
Interior Waters	4	An act to prevent fishing in Chase's pond.
	5	“ to authorize Josiah Hupper to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Howard's Cove in St. George. (See No. 35, Leave to withdraw, PACKAGE No. ONE.)
	6	“ to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company.
Judiciary	7	“ in reference to the cancelling of mortgages and attachments of real estate.
	8	“ to establish the settlement of paupers.
	9	“ authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures and in the improvement of water powers in this State.
	10	“ to amend sections 55 and 56 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes.
	11	“ to amend chapters 51 and 52 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads and steam navigation.
	12	“ to change the law of divorce.
	13	“ to amend section 84 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, and for other purposes.
	14	“ to facilitate the redemption of mortgaged real estate.
	15	“ to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes.
	16	“ to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the going at large of dogs.
Legal Affairs	17	“ to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons.
	18	“ to amend section 2, chapter 80 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' bond.

Ought Not to Pass, (Concluded.)

Committee.	No.	
Legal Affairs	19	An act to prevent trespasses on islands.
	20	" additional to chapter 93 of the revised statutes, relating to lands of deceased persons leaving no heirs.
	21	" to amend section 9 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes.
	22	" to amend section 47 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to highways.
Railroads	23	" amending an act authorizing any railroad company to locate and construct branches in the towns through which it passes.
	24	" to extend the time for locating, building and completing the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad.
State Prison	25	Resolve authorizing the sale of land connected with the State Prison.
Temperance	26	An act to amend section 25, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of cider.
Towns	27	An act in addition to an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes.

PACKAGE NUMBER FOUR.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Agriculture.....	1	An act to amend an act entitled "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," of the special laws of 1867.
Education	2	An act to amend chapter 11, section 59, of the revised statutes, relating to the pay of school committees.
Indian Affairs.....	3	Resolve for a revision of treaties with the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
Insane Hospital.....	4	Resolve in favor of chapel for the Insane Hospital.
Judiciary	5	An act to incorporate the Northern Company.
	6	" additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads, (House Doc. No. 70.)
	7	" respecting free ticket passengers on railroads, (House Doc. No. 59)
	8	" to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, relating to suits by married women.
	9	" to incorporate Oriental Lodge No. 13 of Free and Accepted Masons.
	10	" concerning paupers, (Senate Doc. No. 36.)
	11	" to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways.
	12	Resolve in favor of the State Library.
Legal Affairs	13	An act to amend chapter 116, section 8, of the revised statutes, relative to the service of venires.
	14	" to incorporate the officers and members of Casco Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Yarmouth.
	15	" to amend chapter 44 of the public laws of 1872, entitled "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships "
	16	" to submit to the people of the county of Somerset the question of restoring the shire town of said county to Norridgewock.
	17	Resolve in favor of the Waldo county law library.
No Committee	18	An act to amend chapter 39 of the public laws of 1872, in relation to the salary of the Treasurer of State.

Indefinitely Postponed, (Concluded.)

Committee.	No.	
No Committee	19	Resolve in favor of James S. Hall, and B. F. Kelley.
	20	Resolve in favor of J. M. Herrick, Jared Fuller, D. F. Davis, William Spratt and George H. Smith.
	21	Order relating to reports of Committees in certain cases.

PACKAGE NUMBER FIVE.

Next Legislature.

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	2	“ Victor Beauboncher.
Counties.....	3	“ C Black and others, Penobscot and Aroostook county, set off.
	4	“ S. Hamilton and others, Deer Isle and Knox county, set off.
Education	5	An act to establish State uniformity of text-books.
	6	“ increase the efficiency of the public schools.
Fisheries.....	7	Petition of municipal officers of Orland, relative to obstructions in Eastern river.
Interior Waters	8	“ Henry M. Prentiss and others for an act to incorporate the East Branch Log Driving Company.
	9	“ S. R. Chapman and others, refuse in east branch of Ellis river.
	10	“ E H. Tolman and others, edgings, etc , in Moose brook in Denmark.
	11	“ Francis S. Gibson, slabs, etc., in mill pond in Perry.
	12	“ Moses T. Cross, incorporation of Cambridge Dam Company.
Judiciary	13	An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations.
Legal Affairs	14	Petition of selectmen of Deering, State valuation.
Military Affairs.....	15	Address of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association.
Oxford Co. Delegation	16	Petition of selectmen of Hebron, change of valuation.
Railroads.....	17	Petition of William Pitcher and others, uniform rates of railroad fares.
	18	Report on memorial relating to connections between the Maine Central and Boston and Maine Railroads.
	19	An act concerning railroads.
	20	An act for the extension of the Georges Valley Railroad.
	21	Order relating to fares on European and North American Railroad.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	22	Petition of Jeanne M. Strickland for land.
	23	“ P. Coburn, amendment of charter of Moosehead Lake Railroad Company.
Towns	24	“ Samuel Kimball and others, plans for division of towns and votes by inhabitants.
	25	“ Albert S. Bradley, China and Vassalborough, set off.
	26	An act to incorporate the town of Lakeville.
Washing'n Co. Deleg'n	27	An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Washington.
Ways and Bridges....	28	Petition of selectmen of Monticello and others, aid to repair road.
	29	An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge, approved February 16, 1828.
No Committee	30	An act to amend chapter 136, section 8, of the revised statutes, relating to justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

Next Legislature, (Concluded.)

Committee.	No.	
No Committee	31	An act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes, relating to allowances.
	32	An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.
	33	Order relating to amending the city charter of Bangor, relating to the election of certain officers.
	34	Petition of John W. Brown, reimbursement for land.
	35	" Isaac Hanscome and others, uniform width of sleds on road, Milo to Katahdin Iron Works.
	36	" A. R. Phillips and others for an act to prevent the killing of deer.
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	38	" L. Maddocks and others, Atlantic Oil and Guano Company.
	39	" G. L. Witham and others, bridge, Boothbay and Southport.
	40	" L. Maddocks, Northern Steamboat Company.
	41	Remonstrance of L. B. Patten and others, toll of Mattanawcook Dam Company.
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Claims	2	Resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker.
Education.....	3	An act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine.
Federal Relations....	4	An act to establish a board of harbor commissioners.
Judiciary	5	An act explanatory of section 83 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on promissory notes.
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Temperance	7	An act to promote temperance reform. Resolve to promote temperance reform.
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Legal Reform.....		7. An act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in the Kennebec river.
		10. An act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67, chapter 64 revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons.
		12. An act to amend section 6, chapter 51 revised statutes, relating to assessment of damages for locating highways and railroads.
Manufactures		13. Petition of William Brown and others for bill to incorporate gas company in 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.
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2	Report of Committee on Governor Votes.
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