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AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1874.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1874.

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 1875, 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 7, 1874. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Fifty-Third Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by SAMUEL W. LANE, Esq., Secretary of the Senate of 1873.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The following communication was read by the Secretary :

STATE OF MAINE, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, January 6, 1874. }

To the Secretary of the Senate :

In compliance with section 21, chapter 2, of the revised statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators elect to the Fifty-Third Legislature, as appears by the Report of the Governor and Council, * under [*2] date of November 21, A. D., 1873

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

GEORGE G. STACY,
Secretary of State.

* Marginal figures refer to pages of original Journal.

The roll of Senators elect accompanying the foregoing communication, was called by the Secretary of the Senate as follows :

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—YORK.

JOHN E. BUTLER, Biddeford,
JOHN HALL, North Berwick,
BENJAMIN F. HANSON, Sanford.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

HENRY H. BURGESS, Portland,
WILLIAM GOOLD, Windham,
WILLIAM W. CROSS, Bridgton,
SAMUEL A. HOLBROOK, Freeport.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD.

JONATHAN K. MARTIN, Rumford,
ENOCH FOSTER, Jr., Bethel.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

WILLIAM H. ROUNDS, Minot,
EDMUND RUSSELL, Lewiston.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

ALBION DYER, Strong.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGADAHO.

ROBERT P. CARR, Bowdoinham.

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SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.

AMBROSE H. ABBOT, Augusta,
EDMUND F. WEBB, Waterville.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

ISAAC PALMER, North Anson,
SULLIVAN LOTHROP, St. Albans.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

JAMES FOSS, Abbott.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

CHARLES SHAW, Dexter,
JOAB W. PALMER, Bangor,
GEORGE CUTLER, Medway,
JOHN MORRISON, Corinth.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

FREDERICK KENT, Bremen.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

MOSES WEBSTER, Vinalhaven.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

JAMES M. COFFIN, Thorndike,
ENOCH K. BOYLE, Belfast.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

AVERY H. WHITEMORE, Verona.
LUCILLIUS A. EMERY, Ellsworth.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

HORACE HARMON, Lubec,
JOHN H. CRANDON, Columbia Falls.

*SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

[*4]

JOHN S. ARNOLD, Lyndon.

And the whole number, a quorum of Senators elect, responded to their names.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

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

Mr. Abbot 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. PALMER of Somerset,

Messrs. Palmer of Somerset,

Harmon of Washington,

Goold of Cumberland,

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for President of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes is.....	29
[*5] *Necessary for a choice.....	15
John E. Butler has.....	29

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

Mr. Butler was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Burgess of Cumberland, and Mr. Lothrop of Somerset, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows :

SENATORS:—I assume the duties of presiding officer of the Senate, to which office you have elected me, with a full appreciation of the trust committed, and an earnest purpose to discharge my obligations and repay your confidence.

In the early experiment of our fathers to establish a Congressional body, and for a series of years thereafter, the Senate was regarded as little more than a body to counsel the President, and not as a forum of debate. Great men of large forensic powers, declined to be elected to the Senate, but sought that more popular branch of the Government, the House of Representatives, as a more ample field for rhetorical exercise. The States modeled their law-making body after that of the nation, and called it a Legislature, partaking of the same powers and with the same duties, modified to their condition, as those of our national Congress. Before many years had elapsed, however, this seclusion vanished ; the Senate doors were thrown open to the public, and as a concession to the rightful importance and individuality of the States, it not only retained the influence and character which it possessed as being nearer to the Executive, but assumed its con-

stitutional position as *a co-equal branch of the national [*6] legislature.

The constitution, by direct provision, designates the House as that branch to originate bills of revenue and to have the sole power of impeachment; and the Senate as that branch to have the supreme power in the trial of impeachment—higher than the Executive or Judicial department—whose decree no power can review; the one the projector, the other the arbiter; the one the Bar, the other the Court, co-equal, but each greater than the other in the exercise of its own functions by constitutional edict.

From the smallness of its numbers, its larger constituency, and other obvious reasons, the Senate must always be the conservative and deliberative branch of the Legislature. Its judicial character must not be lost sight of in the discharge of its important duties concurrent with the House, but should remain to lend an influence to its deliberations, as manifestly designed by constitutional implication. Each member being a Senator of the State and not alone of a locality, in that character his duties will be discharged.

The execution of committed trusts bears with it obligations of honor as well as responsibility. Happily for us the fundamental principles of our civil government were laid in wisdom, strength and beauty. We are not called upon to experiment with the liberties of the people, present startling theories of government, nor to make innovations under the vain delusion that they are reforms. It is ours, rather, to protect the earnings of industry, develop the resources of the State, and allow the largest personal freedom compatible with public order; uniting into one beneficent whole the various and *contending interests that are found [*7] in the minds and affairs of men, and make it serve the State. He who would legislate for posterity must respect his ancestors, and they who so well laid the foundations of our political structure and transmitted to us its blessings, may well be admitted to our councils; since the wisdom of no age is adequate for all future ages.

I am now ready to enter upon the discharge of my duties.

On motion of Mr. CARR,

Messrs. Carr of Sagadahoc,
Palmer of Penobscot,
Dyer of Franklin,

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.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Samuel W. Lane has	30

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. WEBB, that Senator was directed by the President to conduct the Secretary elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Webb subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Samuel W. Lane had, before the [*8] 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 1873.

On motion of Mr. HARMON,

Messrs. Harmon of Washington
Hanson of York,
Morrison of Penobscot,

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes is.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Gardner F. Danforth has.....	27

The report was accepted and Gardner F. Danforth of Bangor, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Danforth appeared and took and subscribed the oaths of

office, before Samuel W. Lane, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, authorized by *dedimus protestatem*.

On motion of Mr. HALL,

Messrs. Hall of York,

Foss of Piscataquis,

Cross of Cumberland,

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Messenger of the Senate.

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

* Whole number of votes is26 [*9]

Necessary for a choice.....14

James H. Banks has26

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

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Messrs. Lothrop of Somerset,

Russell of Androscoggin,

Kent of Lincoln,

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes is.....22

Necessary for a choice12

Benjamin F. Stevens has.....22

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

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, presented the following:

Ordered, That the office of Folder of the Senate be abolished.

The order was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the pay of the Folder be the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and travel, in full for his services for the session.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

* Messrs. Abbot of Kennebec,

[*10]

Dyer of Franklin,

Martin of Oxford,

were appointed a Committee 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.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Arthur Stacy has	1
James Pattee.....	4
Abel D. Russell.....	5
Herbert O. Jepson.....	5
Harry V. Rutherford	14

And there is no choice.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL, the same Committee was 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.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Arthur Stacy has.....	1
James Pattee.....	1
Abel D. Russell.....	2
Herbert O. Jepson.....	4
Harry V. Rutherford.....	22

The report was accepted, and Harry V. Rutherford was declared duly elected Folder of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CRANDON,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and [*11] *Council, informing the Executive Department, that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. John E. Butler, as President, and Samuel W. Lane, as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS,

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 E. Butler, as President, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., as Secretary.

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. W. W. Thomas, Jr., of

Portland, as Speaker, and Sumner J. Chadbourne, Esq., of Dixmont, as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. FOSS,

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

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

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. FOSS,

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

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish to each Senator, and the officers of the Senate, and the Chaplains, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal, and one other daily *paper published in this State, such as each [*12] Senator or officer may select.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member and officer of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1873.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested 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. ARNOLD,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested 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, one copy of Cushing's Manual, and one copy of the Holy Bible.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1873, be and continue to be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. HARMON,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1873, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

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

[*13] * On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

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. Burgess of Cumberland,
Foster of Oxford,
Palmer of Penobscot,
Whitmore of Hancock,
Rounds of Androscoggin,
Hall of York,
Kent of Lincoln,

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.

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,
Dyer of Franklin,
Harmon of Washington,
Holbrook of Cumberland,
Carr of Sagadahoc,
Foss of Piscataquis,
Cutler of Penobscot,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Subsequently the order came back passed in concurrence, [*14] with the Committee joined on the part of the House, as follows :

Messrs. Woodman of Auburn,
Powers of Houlton,
Stuart of Deering,
Fernald of Wilton,
Guptill of Gouldsboro',
Snow of Hallowell,
Richards of Camden,
Yates of Bristol,
Foster of Newry,
Wilson of Bangor,
Scammon of Greenville,
Reed of Bath,
Connor of Fairfield,
McGilvery of Searsport,
Talbot of East Machias,
Carll of Kennebunkport.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL,

Ordered, That the Messenger be directed to have wood fires kept in the two fire-places in the Senaté Chamber during the session.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS,

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

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE,

Adjourned at 0.30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

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

The Committee to which was referred the Gubernatorial Votes of 1873, for examination and report, have attended to that duty and ask leave to report:

Whole number of votes returned is.....	80,953
Necessary for a choice.....	40,477
Nelson Dingley, Jr., has.....	45,244
Nelson Dingley.....	510
Joseph Titcomb.....	32,924
Joseph H. Williams.....	2,160
Scattering.....	115

And Nelson Dingley, Jr., having a majority of all the votes returned, is elected Governor for the current political year.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of Herbert M. Heath, Assistant Secretary of the [*16] Senate of 1873, for * two days attendance and travel.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," which was laid over to be printed under the Joint Rules. (Senate Print Doc. 1.)

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,

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

And Messrs. Arnold of Aroostook,

Rounds of Androscoggin,

Holbrook of Cumberland,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Williams of Augusta,
Talbot of East Machias,
Cobb of Lewiston,
Files of Gorham,
Fernald of Wilton,
Kellock of Thomaston,
Keegan of Madawaska.

Mr. ARNOLD, 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. [*17]

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of administering to Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., Governor elect, the oaths of office, and receiving such communication as he may be pleased to make, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

The hour assigned for the Convention for the purpose of administering to Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., 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. HOLBROOK of the Senate,

That Senator was charged with a message to Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., Governor elect, informing him that a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature is assembled in the Repre-

sentatives' 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. Holbrook reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the Governor elect requested him [*18] to announce to the Convention that *he would attend thereupon forthwith for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon the Governor elect, attended by Governor Perham, 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 Nelson Dingley, Jr., 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 good citizens thereof, that NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., *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 :

[*19] * *Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :*

In entering upon the discharge of the duties to which we have been respectively called by our fellow-citizens, it is fitting that we should recognize our dependence upon that Being who is over all

and above all. We have cause of devout gratitude for the Divine favor which has been shown towards the State and nation during the year which has just closed. In no period of the history of either, has our advance in population, material prosperity and other conditions of true greatness, been more conspicuous. We may well congratulate ourselves that so marked progress has been made in healing the wounds of the terrible struggle for national existence, and in re-uniting all sections of our beloved country in a common devotion to a Republic preserved from enemies without and within, redeemed from the curse of slavery, and consecrated to the grand work of maintaining the equal rights of every citizen.

NECESSITY FOR ECONOMY.

The financial panic which so recently threatened to cause serious derangement to the business of the country, has not been without its influence for good. It has given new emphasis to the great economic law, that the savings rather than the incomes of a people, are the measure of their material prosperity. The careful observer of the tendencies to extravagance so noticeable everywhere, can but recognize the truth that *economy* is the one word which needs to be spoken and put in practice in private as well as public circles. Fortunately the wave of extravagance has not been felt in this part of the country with so much force as elsewhere. Although the public affairs* of the State have been [*20] managed with such exceptional prudence and integrity, that the opportunities for retrenchment are few; yet you will undoubtedly consider it an imperative duty at this time to study the closest economy, and to confine your appropriations within as narrow limits as is consistent with the public welfare. In wisely prescribing the extent of public expenditures, and in determining such cases of compensation of public officers as may arise, you cannot fail to recognize principles which are at once the safety and glory of a popular government,—that frugality and simplicity are essential characteristics of free institutions; and that official positions should be sought less for the salaries attached to them, than for the satisfaction and honor which come from faithful public service. In every endeavor to maintain and promote the highest efficiency, economy and integrity in all the departments of the State government, you will have my earnest co-operation.

THE STATE FINANCES

The report of the State Treasurer shows that the receipts of the State Treasury during the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, including \$379,762.08 on hand December 31, 1872, were \$1,798,884.45, and the expenditures during the same period, \$1,362,453.77, leaving a balance of \$436,430.68 in the the treasury at the close of the year, most of which will be needed to meet obligations of the State that will mature at an early date. Of the receipt, \$131,293 was the tax on savings banks, \$3,666 interest on deposits, \$2,180 duty on commissions, \$1,111 balance paid into the State Treasury by the Insurance Commissioner, \$986 license fees from hawkers [*21] and peddlers, and nearly all the remainder, *reaching about a million and a quarter dollars, was from direct taxation. Of the expenditures, \$430,566 was on account of interest, and \$214,708 on account of sinking fund and principal of public debt, and about \$40,000 for pensions of soldiers and aid to soldiers' orphans; making a direct expenditure of about \$685,274 arising from the late war. The sum of \$374,978 was also paid from the State Treasury to towns for common school purposes, and reduced municipal taxation to that extent. This left about \$300,000 as the expenditures for general State purposes.

THE STATE TAX.

That portion of the public debt which came due in 1873, and was presented to the Treasury, amounting to \$49,000, has been paid; and the sinking fund for the redemption of the debt as it shall become due, has been increased during the year to \$1,255,746. After deducting the sinking fund, the State debt on the 1st of January, 1874, was \$5,882,654,—a reduction of \$284,499 during the past year, and of \$2,366,746, or more than one-fourth, since the close of the war. At the present rate of accumulation of the sinking fund, the State debt will be met as it matures, and entirely extinguished in 1889. As the sinking fund, invested in United States and State securities, is already over a million and a quarter dollars, and is constantly increasing, I suggest whether some additional provision for its oversight and security would not be advisable.

SOURCES OF TAXATION.

It will be observed that up to the present time, almost the only resource of the State to meet both ordinary and extraordinary expenditures, has been direct taxation. The State tax last year was five mills on the dollar, but it is the judgment of the Treasurer that the tax may be reduced the present year to four and a half mills, provided the *legislature shall make no unusual appropria- [*22] tions. I most earnestly urge, however, that you should consider whether it is not advisable to devise some method other than direct taxation to secure a part of the revenue required for State expenditures; so that the rate of taxation may be still further reduced. Pennsylvania finds no difficulty in securing sufficient receipts from indirect taxation to support the State government. A large share of the State expenditures of Massachusetts is met by the proceeds of a State tax upon the valuation of the corporate stock of railroad and other corporations, over and above municipal taxation for real estate and machinery; and upon the business of fire and life insurance companies. Without indicating more in detail what sources of revenue may be made available to this State, I desire to call your attention to the subject, and to suggest a careful inquiry and investigation, with a view of devising methods of lifting some portion of the burden of taxation from real estate. Such a policy would give needed encouragement to our agricultural interests, and promote the development of the resources of the State.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Although the object sought in establishing a Department of Insurance, was simply to secure such a supervision of the business of insurance as would protect the public interests, yet the fees received for licenses have not only paid the salary and expenses of the Commissioner, but also yielded to the State a revenue of about eleven hundred dollars for the year ending July 1, 1873. The indications thus far are that the revenue of the present year will be as much. The Department has conferred great benefits upon the public by preventing many doubtful companies from doing business in the State, and supplying needed information on insurance topics by means of its annual reports.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The reports of the Inspectors of the State Prison and Trustees [*23] of *the Reform School, which will be promptly laid before you, contain information and suggestions of much importance. The report of the Trustees of the Insane Asylum has not yet reached me. For the highest success of these important State institutions, it is important that, through your several committees intrusted with their interests, you should make your oversight of them not simply a brief, formal visitation, but a thorough and careful annual inspection and investigation, in the early part of the session, when at least a portion of the members of each committee could give the time necessary for this work. Thus you would bring the people into closer relations with these institutions, remove abuses, if any had grown up, disarm criticism, and inspire that generous confidence on which their success so largely depends.

THE STATE PRISON.

According to the report of the Inspectors, the earnings of the convicts have defrayed the expenses of carrying on the State Prison during the year ending November 30, 1873, and yielded to the State a net profit of \$6,544.98, which has been added to the working capital of the institution. The salaries of the Warden and Inspectors, amounting the past year to \$4,460.35, are paid from the State Treasury, in accordance with the system which has always obtained in making up the prison accounts. Deducting this amount, and there still remains a balance of \$2,084.63 in favor of the State, after paying all the expenditures of supporting the prison, including salaries of Warden and Inspectors, the cost of transportation of prisoners from the several jails, and payments to convicts when discharged. Should this favorable financial condition of the institution continue, the State will be relieved of all expenditures on prison account, except so far as may be necessary to keep the buildings in safe condition, and provide for possible losses by fire. The recent increase of prison accommodations by the erection of a new wing, supplies all the demands which will be made in this direction for years.

The Inspectors report that the value of the tools, stock on hand [*24] *and balance of debts due the prison on the 30th of November last, was \$125,197.03. A few days after, one of the workshops was

unfortunately burned, involving a loss of the building, valued at about \$6,000, and also of stock and tools valued at \$17,000. This loss reduces the value of the tools, stock, &c., to about \$108,000; but it is thought that the operations of the prison can be carried on as usual without any appropriation to supply this part of the loss. A new fire-proof workshop will, however, be required another summer, whether the labor of the prisoners is disposed of to contractors, or employed on account of the State. For the erection of such a building as shall be well adapted to the wants of the prison, the Inspectors recommend an appropriation of \$12,000.

With the exception of a period of six or eight years, the State has always employed the labor of the convicts in manufacturing operations on its own account, on the assumption that such a course was preferable on grounds of economy as well as discipline. Inasmuch as it is thought by some that it would be more equitable to the public, and more advantageous to the State, to dispose of the labor of the convicts to contractors, I would suggest that your committee on that institution investigate the subject, and give a hearing to all persons interested in this or any other matter connected with the management of the prison.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the Reform School give expression to a judgment forced upon them by observation and experience, and in harmony with the advice of officers of similar institutions in other States, that a large part of the benefits which might be expected from that school, are lost in consequence of so faulty an arrangement of the interior of the building as to make it impossible to properly separate the different grades of boys. As it is now, there must be an enforced association of boys who are committed for truancy or some petty misdemeanor which by no means argues more than want of parental care, with youth who are to a great extent depraved; as well as an indiscriminate *herding of [*25] all classes of crime. Under such circumstances, any methods of reform must be largely counterbalanced by bad influences. The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 to make the changes in the building required in order to overcome the insuperable difficulties suggested, and are thoroughly convinced that unless this can be done the institution must continue shorn of a large part of its power for good. I am so profoundly convinced of the

correctness of this view, that I trust you will give the recommendations of the Trustees that favorable consideration which they so well deserve.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

The report of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital, which has been delayed for a thorough examination of the accounts of the late Treasurer of the institution, will be laid before the Legislature as soon as it is placed in my hands.

The report of the Superintendent shows a steady increase of the number of the patients, and gives evidence of a successful discharge of the duties resting on him. I am informed that a proposition will be made to you to so amend the laws relating to the Hospital, as to place the patients more completely under the protection of the laws. This suggestion is not made on account of any existing necessity in this State, but in pursuance of a general movement designed to reach all similar institutions in this country.

The report of the Commissioners of a proposed new Insane Hospital, appointed by virtue of a resolve of the last Legislature, will be found of such importance as to claim your considerate attention. Two members of the commission report in favor of erecting, on the present Hospital grounds in Augusta, a new Hospital, to accommodate one hundred patients, at an estimated cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. One member reports in favor of the erection, on the Hospital grounds, of two [*26] or three cottages at first, and subsequently others as they may be needed, to severally accommodate about twenty patients, at an estimated cost of about five thousand dollars each. The present Hospital building is over-crowded, and additional accommodations are already required.

STATE CHARITIES.

During the past year the State has expended about fourteen thousand dollars in educating fifty-five deaf and dumb and eleven blind beneficiaries. The cost of supporting insane State paupers has reached the large sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and of paupers in unincorporated places six thousand dollars. It is more than probable that an amendment of the law relating to these charities is expedient.

THE INDIAN TRIBES.

In accordance with treaty stipulations and the provisions of existing laws, more than twelve thousand dollars have been expended in aid of the remnants of the two Indian tribes still living within the State, about \$8,700 of which has been devoted to the Penobscot tribe, and \$3,700 to the Passamaquoddy tribe. Of the amount devoted to the Penobscots, however, about \$5,000 was the interest on the fund belonging to the tribe held in trust by the State. By direction of an act of the last Legislature, the proceeds of certain shore rents amounting to over \$5,000, are to be distributed among the members of the tribe. As probably some heads of families entitled to receive a large sum, would make an improper use of the same, it is possible that the law may need some amendment to give a larger discretion in the disposition of the fund.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

I regret that the late financial disturbances have as yet prevented the Trustees of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, from securing the twenty-five thousand dollars required through private subscriptions, before they could avail themselves of the five thousand dollars conditionally *granted by the State to aid in the [*27] establishment and maintenance of the proposed institution. The School has been located in Hallowell, in consideration of liberal donations from two benevolent ladies of that city; and it is intended to put it in operation as soon as the balance of the private contributions required can be secured. It is to be hoped that measures to that end will be successful at an early day, so that the State may be provided with a school so much needed for a class of girls leading an idle, vagrant or vicious life, or in great danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality. To secure such a school the State may wisely extend liberal assistance.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

The report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, which will be laid before you at an early day, presents an encouraging view of the condition and prospects of the educational interests of the State. The increase in school money arising from the State mill-tax and the tax on Savings Banks; the improvement in methods of teaching, growing largely out of the work of our

Normal Schools; and the already marked influence of the Free High School System adopted by the last Legislature; have materially improved the character and efficiency of our public schools, and aroused a new interest in the cause of education.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Free High School system, especially, although in practical operation but little more than half of the past year, has already achieved so great success as to surpass the utmost expectations of its warmest friends, and to promise, within a reasonable time, results that can but satisfy all of the wisdom of the policy. The official reports which have been received by the Department of Education, show that 150 Free High Schools, in 133 different cities, towns and plantations, representing every county in the [*28] State, have been maintained from one to three terms *each, since the first of March last; and that these schools have been supported by municipal appropriations to the amount of \$83,523, and State aid to the amount of \$29,134. In these schools 10,286 pupils have received instruction in those branches usually taught in the common schools, excluding primary studies, and also in such other directions as are demanded by the increasing industrial and business wants of the times. It is especially note-worthy that a large portion of the youth of both sexes reached by these schools, are those who had already withdrawn from the common school with a deficient education; or whom poverty or other circumstances had prevented from leaving their homes to obtain better opportunities for education than those afforded by the short winter term of their district school. Many youth, who will hereafter make most valuable teachers of our common schools, are receiving, in the Free High School, that broader and deeper culture so essential to prepare them for this high work. The influence on the common schools of such pupils as have attended the Free High School, is already proving in the highest degree beneficial. So far as I am informed, in most of the towns in which such school has been held, a new interest has been awakened in the cause of education.

It was feared by some that the system would be impracticable for small or sparsely settled towns; but some of the most successful Free High Schools maintained during the autumn, have been in just such localities. In one case, at least, a sparsely settled

plantation has maintained a most flourishing school for eleven weeks, by a municipal appropriation of \$75, increased by an equal amount from the State. Indeed, thus far the most complete success of the Free High School system has been in exclusively farming towns, where this adjunct of the common school system is affording such facilities for education as can but serve *to *[29] increase the attractions of that rural life which is the source of our national strength and purity. With a continuance of the system, there can be scarcely a doubt that within a brief period these schools will be established in most of the towns of the State; and will give such an impetus to our educational interests as nothing else could.

EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES.

The aggregate expenditure for the public schools of the State during the past school year, has been \$1,000,596, exclusive of the amount expended for school buildings, and Free High Schools. Of this sum, towns have directly contributed \$625,618, and the State \$374,978. If to this sum should be added the annual expenditures for school buildings, Free High Schools, Normal Schools, and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the public and private expenditures for those Academies, Seminaries and higher institutions of learning which supplement our educational system and confer such lasting benefits on the State, there can be little doubt that the amount would reach a million and a half dollars. So large an annual expenditure on the part of the people, is a conclusive answer to the suggestion that the people are losing their interest in our free schools. To our credit as a State, let it be said, never before was there so general interest in education; never before so almost universal willingness to make the largest sacrifices, in order that our children may have the inestimable blessings of intellectual culture. All that the people of Maine ask is to be assured that their contributions for so grand an end, are prudently and wisely expended. To my mind, indeed, it seems clear that the work on which our educators may at present well unite their earnest efforts, is not so much to secure larger school *revenues—although these are essential in some local- [*30] ities—as to devise methods by which better results may be obtained from the means at our disposal. By this it should not be inferred that there is not the closest economy in school expenditures. For

the most part, there is this ; and yet that policy which loses sight of the fact that a good teacher is cheap at any price, and a poor instructor dear even if his services are gratuitous, is not true economy, but waste.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

It is in this direction that our two Normal Schools are conferring lasting benefits upon the public schools of this State. Recognizing the truth that the highest success as a teacher requires not only natural aptitude, but also, like other professions, special preparation and training, the State has wisely established and maintains these institutions as a part of its educational system. Probably no money expended in educational directions, yields larger returns. The teachers who go forth from Farmington and Castine, not only impress themselves on the schools over which they are called to preside, but also make their influence felt for good over many other instructors with whom they come in contact. No one who has watched the progress of our common schools for the past decade, can have failed to discover a striking improvement in methods of instruction, coming largely from the influence of our Normal Schools. Whatever appropriations are required to maintain their high standard and excellence, and increase their means of usefulness, should be made ; and made, too, in the interest of the wisest economy. It should not be forgotten that a special necessity for increasing the efficiency of our common school system, has arisen from the fact that the intense activity pervading modern American life, is seriously abridging the time within which our public schools must do their work, by with-
[*31] drawing our *youth from them at least five years earlier than formerly ; while at the same time it is necessitating a broader culture.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

Next to skilful instruction, nothing is more essential to the highest efficiency of our public schools, than careful, intelligent and well-sustained inspection and supervision. Excellent as is the work of most of our school committees, yet it is not to be expected that men engaged in other pursuits, can spare the time requisite to keep abreast of the progressive educational movements of the times, and thus be able to suggest improvements in the work of the teachers under their charge, and inspire in them

that professional pride and ambition which is so essential to success. As it is physically impossible for the State Superintendent to personally and effectively reach the several towns and town committees, sooner or later it will be found necessary to establish some form of intermediate supervision, through which the State Superintendent may impress on them the results of his observation and experience, and secure a uniform system that will cover the examination and certification of teachers, as well as the most effective inspection of schools. In view of the fact that time and means will be required to perfect and extend the Free High School system, so that its advantages may be felt by every town, I do not recommend that any legislative steps be taken at present to secure a more effective inspection of the common schools, but trust that the subject may continue to receive that public consideration which its importance may demand.

THE DISTRICT SYSTEM.

While it is generally conceded by the most experienced educators that the district system is in the way of the highest efficiency in the public schools; yet, in view of the strong hold which it has on the public mind, it would be unwise for legislation to go further at present than it *has already gone in simply [*32] authorizing towns to abolish the system and manage the schools as a unit. Many towns have already done this, and in every case with satisfactory results. By this change better teachers have been secured, the smaller districts have had the same length of school as the more densely populated village centres, less difficulties have been encountered, and more effective inspection had. For the present, however, these are considerations that must be addressed to the citizens of the several towns, rather than to the law-makers.

OBLIGATORY ATTENDANCE.

Notwithstanding the large expenditures to maintain free schools in sufficient number to secure to every child such elementary education and training as all alike will need for the common duties and the ordinary pursuits of life, yet the last census makes the startling announcement that there are 13,486 persons in this State, above ten years of age, who cannot read or write. Our State pride may be somewhat satisfied by the consideration that a

large portion of this army of illiterates are immigrants ; yet we cannot lose sight of the fact that they and their children are now a part of our people, and that their education into American ideas and duties, has become doubly essential. But the evils of truancy and absenteeism from our common schools are by no means confined to the children of foreign born parents. Poverty may have something to do with the development of these dangerous evils, and thoughtlessness and avarice more ; but both of these causes united have not had half so much to do with it as intemperance and immorality. It must be confessed that such is the indifference of the public mind, or its aversion to interference with what is popularly thought to be the right of parents to control their own children, the experience of other States with obligatory statutes, has by no means been encouraging. Even the Factory Act in this [*33] State, *which requires certain attendance at school of children who work in manufacturing establishments, is a dead letter.

Compulsory laws, with a strong central government to enforce them, as in Prussia, have produced excellent results, but in this country, where the execution of the laws depends so much on public opinion, there must be a more earnest and general public discussion of the subject, before we shall reap much benefit from such legislation. The right of the State to have every child educated sufficiently to intelligently discharge his duties as a citizen, and shield him against the dangers of ignorance, is necessary to his own safety. The child has a right to such an education. The parent, indeed, has rights, but he has duties also ; and the enforcement of the duties which every parent owes his child, cannot be an invasion of his rights. Defensible, and even important as is a legal enforcement of the parent's duty to educate his child, yet such a statute can press only as a complement to sound views, wrought into the popular mind and heart. The most important work in this direction at present must be done by earnest personal appeals to parents, and by making the school-room attractive to the child.

No subject claiming your attention as legislators, demands more thoughtful and earnest consideration than that of our public schools. A free government like ours can exist only where the people are educated ; and there can be no general education without an effective common school system. To impair the efficiency, or sap the foundations of this system, is to strike at the life of the

State and the Nation. More than this, it is to overthrow an institution which is doing so much to improve social life, promote private virtue, comfort and thrift, and secure general prosperity.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

The reports of the Trustees, President and Treasurer of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, present unmistakable *evidence of the prosperity and progress of this institution [*34] Only five years have elapsed since the college opened with twelve students; and now one hundred names appear on the roll of undergraduates—an increase of twenty-nine since the last report. The friends of this institution have thus far been disappointed in the reasonable expectation that private donations would go far to provide the means necessary for the erection of suitable buildings. This would have left the State mainly to make such appropriations as might have been needed to supplement the annual income of the national endowment, (which is but little more than \$8,000,) and maintain the institution in the highest degree of efficiency. Notwithstanding the State has already made large appropriations for building purposes, as well as smaller sums to meet the annual deficiencies, yet the college is still greatly in need of additional means in the same directions. It is to be hoped that an institution so well calculated "to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life," will receive that popular sympathy and support which it so well deserves.

THE LAND DEPARTMENT.

The Land Agent reports that the affairs of his office are being so rapidly closed up, that within two years, at least, such considerable State interests as remain may be transferred to the care of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and the once important land department of the State government be discontinued. This will necessitate legislation authorizing the Land Agent to select and reserve such portion of the 114,000 acres set apart for settlement as may be suitable for that purpose, and to sell the remainder; and also to dispose of the 82,880 acres of school land, and the timber on the ten townships reserved in the grant to the European and North American Railroad. This railroad *grant [*35] included not far from 700,000 acres, valued at more than \$300,000,

and is nearly all still held by the road, although mortgaged to secure the payment of their bonds. It is of the highest importance to the State, that so much of these lands as well as of other immense tracks of land within the State now held by proprietors, as is suitable for settlement, should be placed within the reach of settlers on the most favorable terms. It is too late now to correct the wasteful policy under which the magnificent domain which the State possessed a half a century since, has disappeared, yet much may be done to remedy evils that arise from the locking up of large tracks of settling lands which would otherwise be improved.

Decisions favorable to the State have been had in two of the cases where the European and North American Railroad made certain claims on the State; but the most important case, involving a claim on the part of that corporation to nearly all the remaining lands held by the State, although argued last July, is still held by the court for advisement. Your attention is called to several important recommendations made by the Land Agent, and particularly to the importance of taking measures to "quiet" certain claims of settlers which arose from the settlement of our northeastern boundary.

SWEDISH IMMIGRATION.

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration presents a detailed account of the inception and progress of the enterprise of founding a Swedish colony in Aroostook; and announces that in September last all State aid to the Swedes ceased, and that the colony of 600 persons is now self-sustaining. The colony owes the State a balance of \$16,292.16, on supplies, advanced to them, which is to be paid in work on highways as wanted. There are at present no American citizens and consequently no municipal organization in New Sweden, and can be none for two years, at [*36] the *expiration of which time a hundred and thirty-three Swedes who have already taken the necessary preliminary steps, will become American citizens. The Commissioner is confident that the colony will not only prosper, but also that it will attract a still larger immigration from Sweden; and the results fully justify the State expenditure now closed. He recommends that the care of the public property in New Sweden, as well as of the road labor due the State, be transferred to the Land Agent; and that the

act establishing the office of Commissioner of Immigration, be repealed.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries gives an interesting account of the progress of their work, in connection with that of United States Commissioner Baird, in introducing and disseminating valuable species of fish into the streams and lakes of this State. The experiment of re-stocking our fresh waters with salmon, shad and alewives, has so far progressed, and the difficulties in the way have been so far obviated by the construction of fishways over dams and the removal of other obstacles, that the Commissioners speak with entire confidence of the complete success of this important movement to restore to our lakes and streams their former abundance of food fishes. In a very short time now the practical results of these efforts will be patent to all, and if these shall come near the confident expectation of those who have the best means of information on this subject, we may regard the small investment of the State in this direction as peculiarly fortunate and wise. The recommendations of the Commissioners should receive the attention they so well deserve.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Attorney General gives a detailed statement of the extent of the labors of this officer, as well as of the several County Attorneys, in enforcing the laws of the State against *crime. The suggestions contained in his report should [*37] receive due consideration.

THE LAWS TO PUNISH MURDER.

In view of criticisms which have found expression, not only in public journals, but even in courts of justice, I should fail to discharge the duty imposed upon me, if I did not direct your attention to the anomalous provisions of our statutes for the punishment of the crime of murder in the first degree, since the legislation of 1869. In contravention of well-settled principles of government, this statute fails to preserve the wise distribution of powers contemplated by the framers of the constitution, in that it imposes upon the executive department the duties and responsibilities of a court of review—a function clearly judicial rather than executive.

By this statute it is made the imperative duty of the governor and council to carefully review the evidence and proceedings in every case; and then to decide whether the sentence of the court imposing the punishment provided by law, shall stand, or another penalty be substituted. Practically, the determination of this extraordinary court of review—in which each member is a law unto himself,—is controlled by a majority of the council; for a sense of the impropriety of one and the same person acting both as judge and executioner, has in every case that has arisen under the law, restrained the executive from assuming the grave responsibility of over-riding the action of the council when that body has voted in favor of commutation. When the council have voted otherwise, as they have done in only a single case since the enactment of the statute of 1869, the executive has issued his warrant, as then clearly required by law.

It will be observed that the statute requirement to which your attention is called, is additional to, and even inconsistent with the [*38] design of the pardoning power conferred *upon the executive by the constitution. The latter is a constitutional prerogative, designed not as an ordinary provision for revising the proceedings of the courts, but simply as an exceptional resort in extraordinary cases, over which it was intended that neither the legislative nor judicial department should have control, and for the exercise of which the executive department should be solely responsible. But the former is a statute duly imposed upon the executive department, requiring a "review" of every case, and almost inviting the exercise of the pardoning power as if the legislature contemplated that modification of sentence should be the rule instead of the exception. As the constitution makes ample provision for any exigency demanding the intervention of the pardoning power, it seems to me eminently desirable that our statutes should establish such a penalty for the crime of murder as the law-making power expects to have uniformly executed. To incorporate in them a provision looking to the modification after conviction and sentence of the penalty provided, is not only to create in the administrators of the law more than a suspicion that the punishment nominally established was not designed to be executed; but also to deprive the law of that wholesome influence over the evil-disposed, which comes from the conviction that no one adjudged guilty can avoid the uniform and impartial enforce-

ment of whatever penalty the legislature may under all the circumstances consider best calculated to protect society.

PREVENTION OF CRIME.

It is cheaper and more effective and beneficent to prevent crime by removing its causes, than to allow these to ripen into criminal acts which require punishment. A large part of this work of prevention is within the sphere of personal moral effort; yet that important portion which consists in removing the hindrances to right conduct, and repressing the temptations to vice interposed by men in their *relations as citizens, comes confessedly within [*39] the domain of law. Indeed, no government fulfils its mission which forgets that the State can in this way do much to make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong. So large a proportion of pauperism and crime arises from intemperance, of which the dram shop is the prolific cause, that all citizens who have regard for the public safety and welfare, as well as the highest court of the nation, unite in affirming the principle that the liquor traffic is a source of grave peril to society, against which it is the right and duty of the State to protect itself by such enactments as the legislative authority shall consider best calculated to that end.

On this well settled principle has rested all the legislation ever had in restraint of the liquor traffic, whether involving the principle of license or of prohibition. For more than two hundred years, first in the parent Province and Commonwealth, and subsequently in the State of Maine, a thorough trial was had of the license system, in every form that could be devised. This experience led to so wide spread a conviction that any system of licensing dram shops is nearly powerless to repress the temptations which promote intemperance, that in 1851 this State adopted the policy of prohibiting drinking houses and tippling shops altogether, and of authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors only for medicinal and mechanical purposes, by agents appointed for that purpose. This system has had a trial of only twenty-two years; yet its success, in this brief period, has on the whole been so much greater than that of any other plan yet devised, that prohibition may be said to be accepted by a large majority of the people as the proper policy of this State towards drinking houses and tippling shops; and to be acquiesced in to a great extent by others, as an experiment

which should have as thorough a trial as other systems that preceded it. By dealing in this spirit with a question affecting so momentous interests, there will ultimately be substantial agreement [*40] among all good *citizens on such a policy as experience shall have shown to be most effective in repressing the evils of the liquor traffic. To this end, such an investigation into the effects of the traffic, and the results of legislation to suppress or restrain the same, as is contemplated by a proposition introduced into Congress by one of the Representatives from this State, could not fail to be in the highest degree beneficial.

It would be unwise for any one to claim that prohibition has entirely suppressed or can entirely suppress the dram shop. That is no more possible than it is for human enactments to entirely prevent theft, robbery, arson, or even murder. Indeed, any effective enactments against practices which are exceptionally profitable, and at the same time pander to men's appetites and passions, are peculiarly difficult of thorough enforcement, as has always been found the case with statutes prohibiting gambling saloons and houses of ill-fame, as well as drinking houses and tippling shops. The true test of the merits of such legislation, of whatever character, is not whether it entirely uproots the evils prohibited; but whether on the whole it does not repress them as effectually as any system that can be devised.

Where our prohibitory laws have been well enforced, few will deny that they have accomplished great good. In more than three-fourths of the State, especially in the rural portions, where forty years since intoxicating liquors were as freely and commonly sold as any article of merchandise, public sentiment has secured such an enforcement of these laws, that there are now in these districts few open bars; and even secret sales are so much reduced as to make drunkenness in the rural towns comparatively rare. The exceptions to this state of things are mainly in some of the cities and larger villages, where public sentiment on this question is usually not so well sustained as in towns more remote [*41] from the tide of immigration. But *even in these places our prohibitory legislation has always been enforced to some extent, and not infrequently with much thoroughness; and has never been without that important influence for good which all laws in moral directions exert. Constant, uniform and impartial enforcement, to the highest practicable standard, is required in any municipality,

in order to obtain the full benefit of any system of legislation in restraint of the liquor traffic. Under our system of government, where the public sentiment of municipalities even will have great influence in controlling the measure of enforcement of this as well as other laws, the only permanent remedy for any laxity in this direction in exceptional localities, ultimately lies in such a quickening of public opinion as will either give new energy and purpose to local officers in power, or will secure the election of other men in their places. For it should be remembered that local officers are primarily required to enforce the laws against drinking houses and tippling-shops, and can do this work, if they will, much more satisfactorily and effectively than any others.

In addition to the duties thus imposed on local officers, the act of 1872, and the Executive orders issued in compliance therewith, make it the duty of sheriffs to inquire into all violations of these and other laws of the State, within their respective counties, and to institute legal proceedings against such violations. The act also imposes upon County Attorneys the duty of directing inquiries before the grand jury into such violations, and of prosecuting persons indicted and securing the prompt sentence of such as shall be convicted. If either of these officers shall wilfully refuse or neglect to discharge the duties imposed upon him, evidence of the specific instances of such refusal or neglect, as contemplated by the act and the constitution, may be presented to the Executive, and if he is satisfied that the charges are sustained, it will be his duty to bring such fact to the *attention [*42] of the Legislature at the earliest practical day, whereupon that body may request the removal of the delinquent officer.

While such a remedy as this is provided for exceptional cases of delinquency, yet it will rarely be found that any of these officers will wilfully refuse or neglect to do his duty, where he is made to feel that the public sentiment will sustain him. Where this sentiment is not strong enough in a county either to urge existing officers to a faithful discharge of their duty, or, in case of their neglect, to secure the election of men who will do their duty, the ultimate remedy must be sought, under our system, through such instrumentalities as will arouse and elevate public opinion.

Valuable and indispensable as is the prohibitory system of legislation for the repression of drinking houses and tippling-shops, whose fruits are drunkenness, ignorance, brutality, waste, pauper-

ism, crime, impaired health, shattered intellect, premature decay and untimely death, it should not be forgotten that the efficiency of law, as well as the power of those moral instrumentalities which law only supplements, depends on the constancy and energy with which labors are directed to maintain a high standard of public sentiment on this question. In so glorious a moral work as this, every good citizen should unite his sympathies and efforts.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The reports of the Adjutant General, and of Major General Chamberlain as Commander of the First Division of Maine Militia, furnish full information as to the condition of the Military Department of the State; and their recommendations and suggestions are commended to your favorable consideration. There are ten companies of infantry and one of artillery, uniformed as well as equipped by the State; and two additional companies of infantry armed and equipped by the State, but uniformed at their own expense. The expense of uniforming these companies was about eleven thousand dollars; the expense of the encampment, held near Portland in the month of August, about six thousand dollars; and other incidental expenses of the department about two thousand dollars. Probably the annual expense of supporting the existing military establishment, with an encampment, would not hereafter exceed nine thousand dollars. The State could hardly meet the reasonable expectations of the national government, or exercise common prudence in providing itself with a force to meet any internal exigency, without maintaining a volunteer militia at least as numerous as that now existing, which in case of necessity could be promptly expanded from one regiment into ten or more. And it seems to me clear that our present volunteer companies cannot be well maintained without an annual encampment.

SOLDIERS OF THE LATE WAR.

Among the obligations which a grateful State and nation recognize as peculiarly sacred, is that of generously caring for the destitute families of soldiers who lost their lives or were disabled in the late war to preserve the national existence. With what fidelity this debt of gratitude is being met by this State, as well as by the American people, is known to all. And yet our obligations to the men who took their lives in their hands and went

forth at the call of their country, will not be redeemed so long as there shall remain a destitute "boy in blue," or an indigent family of a living or dead soldier, whose necessities are not supplied; and supplied, too, not as paupers, but as citizens who are only receiving what they have more than earned.

To this end, the national government has during the past year paid the generous sum of \$1,224,640 to ten thousand eight hundred and sixty pensioners in Maine; and this State, under the direction of the Adjutant General, the sum of \$21,646 to aid soldiers' families; \$2,477 to aid in the support of soldiers' orphans under the charge of the Board of Guardians; [*44] and \$10,000 for support of soldiers' orphans at the Bath Home, and \$1,000 at the Bangor Home. I suggest that the Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of soldiers and seamen, be abolished, and their duties and funds transferred to the Pension Department of the Adjutant General's office, which can discharge this trust more conveniently, systematically and economically than under the present system. It will be incumbent on you either to continue in force the pension act of 1871, which expired by limitation at the close of 1873; or if this shall not seem to fully meet the obligations of the State, to enact another law more liberal in its provisions.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

The Bangor Home is a general Orphan Asylum, eminently deserving of the contributions of a generous people; and so far as it cares for indigent orphans of soldiers, it should receive aid from the State. The Bath Home has at the present time nearly sixty children in its charge, all but three of whom are soldiers' orphans; and has found homes for other soldiers' orphans in private families during the year. This work reflects the highest honor on those liberal minded men and women who have contributed to found a soldiers' Orphans' Home, and deserves a continuance of the bounty of the State.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In view of the fact that the thirtieth day of May of each year has been designated by the Grand Army of the Republic as the Soldiers' Memorial Day, and is every year coming to be more generally dedicated to services commemorative of the noble men who in the

late struggle for national life gave their lives in defence of the Union, there seems to me to be eminent propriety in giving the same legal recognition to the day in this State, as is given to other holidays, and as has already been given by the State of New York. Such a graceful act would be a deserved and tender tribute to the [*45] *memory of that noble band who responded to the call of the State for aid in her time of need, and who rest in cemeteries in this and other States, or in nameless graves where they fell, in Virginia, in the Carolinas, wherever the banner of freedom was borne. Nay, it would be an eloquent teacher of the duty and honor of patriotism, and would place the day which honors the nation's salvation, side by side with the day which celebrates its birth.

THE NATIONAL CENTENARY.

By authority of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1871, a Board of Commissioners was appointed by the President to prepare and superintend the execution of a plan for the national celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States, by the holding of an exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mine, at Philadelphia, during the summer of 1876. The Centennial Commission, ably represented on the part of this State by Hon. Joshua Nye as Commissioner, and Hon. Charles P. Kimball as Alternate Commissioner, have made most successful progress in arranging such an international exhibition as will serve as a fitting recognition of so important a national event, and at the same time as a worthy exposition of our progress in literature, art, science and industry. To further the objects of the Exhibition, and secure an appropriate representation of the industries of the several States, the Commissioners invite Maine to appoint a Board of Directors consisting of five members, who, with the Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner, shall constitute the State Board of Centennial Managers, upon whom will devolve the responsibility of seeing that the State is properly represented in the Exhibition, and all its interests there faithfully cared for. I recommend that you authorize the appointment of such Directors, to serve without compensation.

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*MAINE IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.

By an act of Congress, passed a few years since, the several States were invited to furnish not exceeding two marble or bronze

statues of citizens illustrious for their patriotism or distinguished services, to be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives at Washington, which was set apart as a National Statuary Hall. Many States, including all of New England, except Maine and New Hampshire, have responded to the invitation. It would be peculiarly appropriate for you to take such preliminary action as might result in giving this State, on the approaching centennial anniversary of American Independence, the honor of contributing to this national collection the statue of Major General Knox, the distinguished citizen soldier whose illustrious services, both in the struggle that gave our nation birth, and subsequently in the cabinet of the illustrious Washington, have conferred imperishable renown upon the State and the nation.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

The report of the Railroad Commissioners gives a detailed account of the progress and condition of the important railroad interests of the State, and makes recommendations to which your attention is directed. Inasmuch as the Board of Railroad Commissioners must, from the growing importance of railroads, be charged with as high and delicate duties, within the sphere in which they act, as are imposed even upon the courts of justice, I suggest whether it would not better comport with the dignity of the State and the independence of the office, if the salaries of the Commissioners should be paid from the State Treasury, and the State itself should assess the several railroad corporations for the amount of the same.

Railroads have become so indispensable an agency in the material development of a State, and exert so important an influence over the public interests, as to make the laws relating to them worthy of your thoughtful attention. The pressing necessity for extension of new railroads into large sections of our State, as yet partially or wholly destitute of means of communication so essential to their convenience and development, and the partial competition afforded by exceptional facilities for water communication, have thus far made restrictions on railroad corporations in the public interest, seem to be less essential than in many other States. The fact that such a feeling of confidence exists to a great extent, makes the present time peculiarly favorable for such a careful revision of our railroad legislation as will, on the one hand, impose upon railway corporations just responsibilities and restraints; and

on the other hand, properly protect invested capital, and inspire that public confidence which is so essential to the true interests of railroads, as well as of communities.

Inasmuch as railroad corporations are granted extraordinary powers which partake of the nature of sovereignty, it is only after many limitations and restrictions that they can be said to be private corporations at all. Railroads should not and can not be regarded simply, or even principally, as the property of individuals, to be managed as they please. They are public works, no matter by whose capital built; and while the rights of property in them may not be violated, yet it is the right and duty of the State to see to it that they are so managed as to serve the public. So superior are they to every other means of land transportation, and so expensive is the construction of competing lines, that railroads are practically, and not necessarily in any offensive sense, monopolies along their respective lines of business; and unless there is some power to restrain them expressly or impliedly reserved in the control of the State, as there always is in other grants of exclusive privileges, they may not only impose such freight and passenger tax on the people as to control markets and destroy or build up communities, but they may discriminate between citizens at pleasure. Valuable and even indispensable as railroads may be to a community, so long as these corporations are servants, yet, in view of the tendency to a combination of their interests and aggregation of their capital in the hands of a few, if they are allowed to become masters, a large part of the benefits which the public have a right to expect from them will be lost, and the corporations become sources of oppression and public peril.

In authorizing the formation of railroad corporations hereafter—whether by special legislation or as is preferable, by general law—care should be taken to include such provisions as will remove all doubts as to the right of the State to exercise such supervision as the public interests may require. The question as to how far the legislature may exercise control of the railroad corporations which it has heretofore chartered—the most of them with peculiar privileges and powers,—is still in some important aspects an open one, although judicial decisions are gradually developing legislative rights which these corporations have steadily denied. It has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States that railroad corporations are common carriers,

as that office is defined by the common law,—at least so far as to require them to provide sufficient and convenient methods of transportation, and to carry passengers and freight for all persons without distinction and without unjust discrimination; even if not on such terms as may be determined to be reasonable. It has also been held that a railroad corporation may be judicially deprived of its franchises for a non-use or mis-use of them; and that notwithstanding the ownership of a railway may be private, yet the use is public, and the road itself a public *highway. And [*49] as a necessary consequence of this, the court added by way of argument that “the legislature is the exclusive judge of the mode of use;” and this carries with it the right to make such provisions and impose such restrictions as the legislature may think necessary for public convenience, as well as safety.

While the importance of this subject demands a careful preliminary investigation and inquiry into such facts relating to the railroad systems of this and other States, as will furnish the *data* for a judicious and intelligent revision of our railroad laws,—which inquiry, either through the Railroad Commissioners or some other commission, I most earnestly recommend,—yet there are some features of such legislation of so immediate and obvious necessity, as it seems to me, that they need not be deferred.

Of this character is a general law for the formation of railroad corporations and construction of railroads. Hitherto this has been done by special charter, and has involved not only all the evils incident to ordinary special legislation, but also, at least in some other States, in cases where proposed roads were supposed to conflict with existing railways, those fearfully demoralizing practices to which great corporations sometimes resort to defeat or promote legislative measures. These evils would be entirely avoided by a general law authorizing a suitable number of persons, under restrictions which carefully protected private as well as public interests, to construct railroads between such points as they desired, and could obtain the means to build. By thus putting the construction of railroads on a free basis, subject to the same laws of trade that regulate other business transactions, they would be built wherever the demands of transportation justified, or communities could furnish the requisite means. Although, on account of the expense of the construction of railroads, even free rail-roading will by *no means secure the [*50]

same competition in this as in other business, yet its tendency would be in that direction, and its influence healthy. It would serve, on the one hand, to moderate the demands of railroad corporations from a knowledge that competition might spring up; on the other hand, to some extent relieve such corporations from the odium which attaches to monopolies sustained by law.

Existing laws, as it seems to me, fail to confer upon the Railroad Commissioners powers which are essential to secure the convenience, even if they do the safety of the public. These Commissioners should have power to order that additional station or transportation facilities be furnished by a railroad to any town through which it may pass, where, after hearing and investigation, they may regard these facilities insufficient. They should have authority to require railroads to connect at such points as they may judge the public interest requires; and when the roads cannot agree upon connecting terms, should have power to adjust such differences. It is unjust to the public that they should suffer in consequence of disagreements between different roads preventing such a connection of their lines as is necessary to secure the public convenience. Without such a provision, it will be in the power of existing trunk lines to compel new roads seeking an outlet, to submit to such severe terms as may seriously impair the value of the latter, and prove prejudicial to the public interests.

There are other directions in which, sooner or later, legislation will be found necessary. While railroad corporations are clearly required, as common carriers, to transport passengers and freight for all persons, without distinction, and without unjust discrimination, yet as the remedies for a breach of these duties all rest on the common law and not on statute, there are great difficulties in the way of any private individual enforcing his rights against a [*51] powerful corporation, *unless there shall be legislation to facilitate.

Inasmuch as it must ever be the aim of the managers of a railroad corporation, to make the net earnings sufficient to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness and stock of the road, the law should guard against the serious evils which have resulted in some States from what is popularly known as "watering stock," by absolutely prohibiting the issue of any stock, except for a consideration of money, labor or property equal to the par value of such stock; or of any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness,

except for such consideration equal to, perhaps, eighty per cent. of their value. So much danger is incident to the growing practice of railroad corporations, in purchasing and holding real and personal property for other purposes than those necessary to carry on the business for which they are incorporated, that it may be well to consider whether all such transactions should not be more clearly forbidden by law.

These and other considerations bearing upon this important subject, should receive your careful attention.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

In whatever direction you may feel called upon to exercise your authority as law-makers, too much care cannot be exercised to avoid private and special legislation, so far as possible. As a general principle, laws should be general in their character and uniform in their operations; for it is the business of government to protect the rights of all rather than the interests of a few. Too often private and special legislation is only a device to secure exceptional privileges at the expense of the people. It is the parent of that growing lobby system which is always injurious to the public interests; and when supported by powerful corporations or interests, becomes a source of demoralization and positive danger.

SAVINGS BANKS.

In view of the late financial complications, the annual report of the Bank Examiner, which will be laid before *you at an early [*52] day, will be read with unusual interest. Savings Banks have become so generally distributed, and their financial operations have grown to such magnitude, that they afford a very correct indication of the material prosperity of the people. For this reason it is gratifying to know that on the third of November the amount of deposits in the fifty-six Savings Banks of Maine, was \$29,556,523.84—an increase of \$3,402,190.81, since the previous annual examination; and that the number of depositors was 91,398—an increase of 10,078. The Examiner, who seems to have conducted his investigations with great fidelity and thoroughness, finds these banks for the most part conducted with the greatest care, and with an earnest desire to conform both to the spirit of the law, and of the well settled principle that Savings Institutions should regard safety first and profit secondary.

In this view I can but commend the Examiner for the important step which he has taken in including in his detailed report of the condition of the several banks, a full statement of the nature of the resources of each. Such a public statement as this is due to every depositor, and will exercise a most beneficial influence in deterring the guardians of these institutions from investing in doubtful securities which promise large returns. The fact that among the securities of these banks, are reported more than three millions of dollars in Western railroad bonds and stocks, and more than four millions in State, county and municipal bonds—mainly the latter—out of the limits of New England, leads the Examiner to recommend legislation designed to discourage if not prohibit such investments. Any proper legislation that will tend to retain the large accumulations of the savings of the people, within our own borders, will not only conduce to the safety of the banks, but also materially promote the development of the State.

The recommendations of the Examiner relative to providing [*53] *an adequate penalty for violations of the Savings Bank law, and also for legislation to discourage the use of these institutions for large temporary investments, are worthy of your serious attention. When it is remembered that the deposits in the Savings Banks of Maine have already reached five and a half millions more than the aggregate capital and deposits of the National Banks in this State, the importance of the subject will be properly estimated.

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF MAINE.

You will rejoice with me over so unmistakable indications that Maine has entered upon a career of marked prosperity. Although temporarily checked by the recent financial panic, yet there is reason to believe that the progress of our national development will be unexampled during the next decade. Abundant evidence of this prosperity is afforded by the admirable and wonderfully complete report of the State Statistician, which will be laid before you in printed form at an early day, and cannot fail to show the importance and value of an undertaking which has been so successfully accomplished with so small means, in so short a time. Such an annual survey of the wealth and industries of the State, will serve not only to bring prominently before the capitalists of other States the extent and variety of our resources, but also to give our own people a stronger faith than ever in the future of Maine.

We have been ready, perhaps too ready to concede that Maine is not a good agricultural State. Yet, with all the drawbacks of climate and soil, it is capable of demonstration that the farmers in those sections of our State where manufacturing and industrial operations have developed home markets, are as prosperous as those of States which have a more genial climate and a more fertile soil, but are further removed from the consumer. The State Industrial Commissioner estimates that the hay crop of Maine for 1873, was about two millions tons, *worth twenty-five millions of [*54] dollars—several times the value of the wheat crop of any State of the fertile West, with an equal population. The value of our dairy products, which are rapidly increasing, was over two millions of dollars; and of all productions of the farm, including live stock, nearly fifty-seven millions of dollars. Yet the territory in Maine thus far reached by the tiller of the soil, is much smaller than that which is still a wilderness. Not to speak of the great body of unsettled productive land lying between the Androscoggin and Penobscot, there still remain unimproved, nearly three millions of acres in the Aroostook region, which surpasses in size the territory of Massachusetts, has a soil equal in depth and fertility to that of any portion of the Union, and is capable of supporting a population of a million persons. The fact that emigration from this State to the great West has practically ceased, and that the tide has to some extent turned eastward, unmistakably indicates that even as an agricultural State, Maine has a promising future. Whatever policy will give needed encouragement to those rural pursuits which engross the energies of a majority of our citizens, should be pursued,—not simply because it will promote the interests of so many of our citizens, but also and especially because thereby will be laid the most enduring foundations for the material and moral prosperity of the whole State.

It is to such a development of our natural resources as will create home markets, that those engaged in agricultural pursuits must look for a permanent promotion of their interests. In these resources Maine occupies a pre-eminent position. Within a few years, indeed, our manufacturing, commercial, mechanical and mining industries have wonderfully expanded. The value of the cotton manufactures of the State, for the past year, was nearly twelve and a half millions of *dollars; of the manufactures of wool, [*55] seven millions; boots and shoes—an industry that has developed

with remarkable rapidity—nearly nine millions; leather, four millions; paper, three millions; flour and grist-mill products, two and a quarter millions; iron, cast and forged, two and a half millions; machinery, two and a half millions; edge tools, nearly three-fourths of a million; oil cloths, a million and a half; bricks, a half a million; fertilizers, nearly eighty thousand; menhaden and kerosene oils, a half a million; fisheries, more than three-fourths of a million; and canned products of the soil and sea, a million and three-fourths. The value of the ice cut from our rivers, was over a half a million dollars; of the granite quarried from our rock-bound shores and hills, four and a half millions; of the lime burned from the abundant materials at hand, one million eight hundred thousand dollars; and of the lumber cut from the immense forests, which, with proper care, may be handed down to future generations, nearly ten millions of dollars.

But, if possible, more encouraging still, not only on account of the immediate value of the industry itself, but also because of its great influence on national prosperity, is the revival of ship-building along our coast and rivers, as evidenced by returns showing that during the past year there have been built in Maine 276 vessels, with a tonnage of 89,817 tons, valued at nearly five and a half millions of dollars—more than double the tonnage of 1872, and nearly as large as that of any one of the prosperous years of this industry before the rebellion. And what is more hopeful yet, the indications are that if Congress shall continue, and if possible extend the wise policy adopted to promote the development of American commerce, and the consequent growth of American power and influence on the ocean and in foreign lands, we may [*56] reasonably look for such prosperity of our ship-building interests as has never before been known.

Gratifying as are the statistics which show that our agricultural productions, representing values wrung from the soil, have reached nearly fifty-seven millions of dollars; and our manufacturing and other industrial products, representing the value of raw materials as well as of labor, have reached ninety-six millions of dollars, an increase of twenty-two per cent. within three years,—making the aggregate value of the products of Maine soil and industry for the year 1873, nearly one hundred and fifty-three millions of dollars,—yet even these figures give but a faint idea of the magnitude of the natural resources of the State. I have spoken of the great

extent of fertile territory yet awaiting the tiller of the soil, but which cannot be well reached until our railroad system, which has increased from 245 miles in 1850 to 905 miles in 1874, shall be extended into new regions. The beginning that has been made in supplying the increasing demand for the crystal ice of our rivers and ponds; in quarrying from our inexhaustible granite beds the most beautiful and enduring building material known to art; in meeting the growing demand for the excellent slate which has already been found to occupy a belt that stretches eighty miles between the Kennebec and Penobscot; in furnishing commerce with a desirable quality of charcoal-iron from the immense supplies of ore in Piscataquis, Penobscot and Aroostook; and even in developing an important business from the tide of visitors to whom our charming natural scenery in the interior, and salubrious summer atmosphere on the coast, are an increasing attraction,—all shadow forth somewhat of the future that is in store for the State. Our commercial resources are unsurpassed. Including the sinuosity of the shore, Maine has from two to three thousand miles of coast-line, notched with safe and capacious harbors, and indented with bays and inlets, *while navigable waters extend far [*57] into the interior. Situated in the great highway of commerce across the continent, this State presents commercial possibilities which may well inspire the highest hope.

It is, however, when the magnificent water power of Maine is considered, that this State stands forth the first in the Union, and presents resources which when developed will make it second to no other. Indeed, few, if any, portions of the earth's surface approach Maine in the extent, volume, momentum and constancy of its water-power. One thousand five hundred and sixty-eight lakes, at an average elevation of six hundred feet above the sea, form the head waters of five thousand one hundred and fifty-one streams, which go rushing down towards the ocean, creating over three thousand water-powers, which afford a force measured by not less than one million horse-powers, and equal to the working energy of thirteen million men! When it is remembered that not a thousandth part of the water-power of the State is as yet harnessed to machinery, some faint idea of the almost boundless extent of our manufacturing resources, may be obtained. It is for you, gentlemen, in your public capacity; for you, in your private spheres; for every citizen, who takes a just pride in having

Maine become the great and grandly prosperous State for which God designed her, to lend your energies in such directions as will tend to the development of so magnificent resources.

In this great work, as well as in every measure calculated to promote the material and moral interests of our beloved State, I shall take pleasure in earnestly co-operating with you. Invoking the favor and guidance of that kind Providence who is over states and nations, as well as individuals, may we severally consecrate ourselves to the work before us.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

[*58] *At the conclusion of the foregoing address, the Governor and suite retired and the Convention dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Mr. HOLBROOK presented the following :

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

Mr. CARR proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by substituting the words "one thousand" for the words "five hundred."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. CARR,
Adjourned at 0:45 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1874. [*59]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it be to meet on Monday next, January 12th, at two o'clock P. M.,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALL,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, *where a [*60] Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT of the Senate,

Messrs. Abbot of Kennebec,

Foss of Piscataquis,

Webster of Knox, of the Senate,

Messrs. Foster of Newry,

Wentworth of Kittery,

Davis of Corinth,

Keen of Palmyra,

Pinkham of Palermo, 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.....	149
Necessary for a choice	75
George G. Stacy has.....	120
John M. Goodwin	28
Albert S. Rice	1

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. HALL of the Senate,

Messrs. Hall of York,
 Russell of Androscoggin,
 Cutler of Penobscot, of the Senate,
 Messrs. Corthell of Calais,
 Hamilton of Biddeford,
 Sherman of Islesboro',
 Bursley of Sangerville,
 Edes of Burlington, of the House.

[*61] 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.....	145
Necessary for a choice.....	73
Silas C. Hatch has	121
Abram Sanborn.....	21
William Caldwell.....	3

The report was accepted, and Hon. Silas C. Hatch was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP of the Senate,

Messrs. Lothrop of Somerset,
 Kent of Lincoln,
 Dyer of Franklin, of the Senate,
 Messrs. Gibbs of Glenburn,
 Abbot of Vassalboro',
 Pierce of Embden,
 Grant of Pittston,
 Stone of Bridgton, of the House,

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

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

Whole number of votes is.....	128
Necessary for a choice	65
Harris M. Plaisted has.....	94
Albert S. Rice.....	33
Abram Sanborn.....	1

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

* On motion of Mr. FOSTER of the Senate, [*62]

Messrs. Foster of Oxford,
Goold of Cumberland,
Hanson of York, of the Senate,
Messrs. Yates of Bristol,
Mullen of North Haven,
Moulton of Porter,
Fletcher of Bradford,
Robbins of Norridgewock, 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.....	130
Necessary for a choice.....	66
Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., has.....	97
A. Grover.....	33

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

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of the Senate,

Messrs. Martin of Oxford,
Lothrop of Somerset,
Arnold of Aroostook, of the Senate,
Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Parker of Lebanon,
Sturgis of Auburn,
Winslow of Falmouth,
Small of Temple, 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 :

[*63] Whole number of votes is	135
Necessary for a choice.....	63
Parker P. Burleigh has.....	104
Gorham L. Boynton.....	30
Albert S. Rice.....	1

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

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Somerset, of the Senate,

Messrs. Palmer of Somerset,
Burgess of Cumberland,
Morrison of Penobscot, of the Senate,

Messrs. Campbell of Gherryfield,
Snow of Hallowell,
Gile of Alfred,
Estes of Troy,
Haskell of Cape Elizabeth, 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	135
Necessary for a choice	68
Jeremiah M. Mason has	98
Fred N. Dow.....	98
William Grindle.....	98
Stephen D. Lindsey.....	98
Reuben W. Files	98
E. A. Thompson.....	98
Lemuel G. Downes.....	98
E. C. Spinney.....	37
Jonathan Fogg	37
Alonzo B. Shaw.....	37
[*64] Elihu Washburn.....	37
Asa R. Reed	37
A. J. Chase.....	37
Levi L. Lowell	37

The report was accepted, and Jeremiah M. Mason, Fred N. Dow, William Grindle, Stephen D. Lindsey, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson and Lemuel G. Downes, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform George G. Stacy of his election as Secretary of State, Silas C. Hatch of his election as Treasurer 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 Jeremiah M. Mason, Fred N. Dow, William Grindle, Stephen D. Lindsey, Reuben W. Files, E. A. Thompson, and Lemuel G. Downs, of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Communications were received from Hons. Fred M. Dow, Stephen D. Lindsey, Reuben W. Files, and E. A. Thompson, Executive Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance;

Which were severally read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. EMERY,

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 12:20 o'clock, [*65] for the purpose of administering to Fred N. Dow, Stephen D. Lindsey, Reuben W. Files and E. A. Thompson, 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. ABBOT of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify Fred N. Dow, Stephen D. Lindsey, Reuben W. Files and E. A. Thompson, Councillors elect, that the two branches of the Legislature are now assembled in Convention for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

Thereupon Fred N. Dow, Stephen D. Lindsey, Reuben W. Files, and E. A. Thompson, 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. BOYLE of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of Fred N. Dow, Stephen D. Lindsey, Reuben W. Files, and E. A. Thompson, as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER,

Adjourned at 0:35 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1874. [*67]

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. TILTON of Augusta.

The Journal of Friday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into, and report at an early day whether the office of Land Agent may not be abolished without detriment to the interest of the State;

With Messrs. Libby of Limestone,
Corthell of Calais,
Milliken of Portland,
Richards of Camden,
Wilson of Bangor,
Reed of Bath,
Leavitt of Eastport,

appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

And Messrs. Coffin of Waldo,
Foster of Oxford,
Palmer of Penobscot,

joined on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from Hon. Parker P. Burleigh,
* Land Agent elect, signifying his acceptance, which was [*68]
read and sent down.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Cross of Cumberland,
Abbot of Kennebec,
Kent of Lincoln,

Morrison of Penobscot,
Harmon of Washington,
Cutler of Penobscot,
Goold of Cumberland,
Russell of Androscoggin,
Foster of Oxford,
Martin of Oxford,
Hanson of York,
Foss of Piscataquis.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Coffin of Waldo,
Carr of Sagadahoc,
Burgess of Cumberland,
Rounds of Androscoggin,
Holbrook of Cumberland,
Arnold of Aroostook,
Crandon of Washington,
Whitmore of Hancock,
Shaw of Penobscot,
Hall of York,
Dyer of Franklin,
Palmer of Somerset.

[*69] * 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. Webb of Kennebec,
Emery of Hancock,
Boyle of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Wilson of Bangor,
Pullen of Portland,
North of Augusta,
Talbot of East Machias,
Cornish of Lewiston,
Keegan of Madawaska, *of the House.*

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Foster of Oxford,
Webster of Knox,
Palmer of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Davis of Corinth,
Swasey of Canton,
Hamilton of Biddeford,
Kellock of Thomaston,
Kimball of Waterford,
Lewis of Ripley, *of the House*.

**On Financial Affairs.*

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- Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland,
Dyer of Franklin,
Russell of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Williams of Augusta,
Milliken of Portland,
Reed of Bath,
McGilvery of Searsport,
Cobb of Lewiston,
Hall of Ellsworth,
Welt of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Boyle of Waldo,
Webster of Knox,
Goold of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. North of Augusta,
Pullen of Portland,
Wilson of Bangor,
Corthell of Calais,
Talbot of East Machias,
Woodbury of Cornish,
Hawkes of Manchester, *of the House*.

On Education.

Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland,
Emery of Hancock,
Foster of Oxford, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Corthell of Calais,
Lord of Saco,
Guptill of Gouldsboro',
Denison of Poland,
Rowell of Sebec,
Moulton of Porter,

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*Moulton of Scarboro', *of the House*.

On Railroads.

Messrs. Hall of York,
Shaw of Penobscot,
Crandon of Washington, *of the Senate*.

Messrs. Fessenden of Portland,
Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Richards of Camden,
Pressey of Lewiston,
Snow of Hallowell,
Wentworth of Kittery,
Leavitt of Eastport, *of the House*.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Webster of Knox,
Abbot of Kennebec,
Emery of Hancock, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. McGilvery of Searsport,
Young of Charlotte,
Thurston of Rockland,
Treat of Frankfort,
Winslow of Falmouth,
• Sherman of Islesboro',
Moore of Machiasport, *of the House*.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Abbot of Kennebec,
Palmer of Penobscot,
Holbrook of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Boardman of Belfast,
Milliken of Portland,
Carvill of Brunswick,
Crosswell of Farmington,
* Campbell of Cherryfield, [**72*]
Drake of Springfield,
Farrington of Lovel, *of the House*.

Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Carr of Sagadahoc,
Burgess of Cumberland,
Rounds of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Milliken of Portland,
Denison of Poland,
Pillsbury of Biddeford,
Hatch of Bangor,
Carll of Kennebunkport,
Eaton of Dexter,
Reed of Bath, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Morrison of Penobscot,
Whitmore of Hancock,
Foss of Piscataquis, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Cobb of Lewiston,
Walden of Portland,
Fernald of Wilton,
Warren of Westbrook,
Houghton of Woodstock,
Mitchell of Gardiner,
Bryant of Rockland, *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland,
Coffin of Waldo,
Arnold of Aroostook, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Wasson of Surry,
Foster of Newry;

[*73] * Lord of Saco,
Abbot of Vassalboro',
Gibbs of Glenburn,
Sanborn of Wales,
Haskell of Cape Elizabeth, *of the House*.

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Rounds of Androscoggin,
Foster of Oxford,
Hall of York, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Wentworth of Kittery,
Snow of Hallowell,
Fernald of Wilton,
Small of Lisbon,
Whitmore of Bowdoinham,
Swasey of Canton,
Vittum of Concord, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Crandon of Washington,
Morrison of Penobscot,
Cross of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Conner of Fairfield,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Rogers of Windham,
Johnson of Waterboro',
Brawn of Bradley,
Silsby of Aurora,
Morrow of Bangor, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Arnold of Aroostook,
Martin of Oxford,
Lothrop of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Hall of Ellsworth,
*Powers of Houlton, [*74]
Frost of Exeter,
Caldwell of Sherman,
Porter of New Portland,
Meserve of Dresden,
Estes of Troy, *of the House*.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Palmer of Somerset,
Harmon of Washington,
Palmer of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Campbell of Cherryfield,
Bradbury of Oldtown,
Loring of North Yarmouth,
Judd of Presque Isle,
Smith of Livermore,
Morrow of Bangor,
McKenney of Hollis, *of the House*.

On Fisheries.

- Messrs. Whitmore of Hancock,
Harmon of Washington,
Carr of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Mullin of North Haven,
Keen of Bremen,
Blodgett of Brooksville,
Gove of Liberty,
Bailey of Newcastle,
Hathorn of Cushing,
Bartlett of Hope, *of the House*.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Cutler of Penobscot,
Foss of Piscataquis,
[*75] *Lothrop of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Foster of Newry,
Files of Gorham,
Keen of Palmyra,
Babbidge of Deer Isle,
Goodwin of South Berwick,
Grant of Pittston,
Bradbury of Kingfield, *of the House*.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Martin of Oxford,
Rounds of Androscoggin,
Hanson of York, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Bursley of Sangerville,
Aldrich of Freeport,
Hutchins of Penobscot,
McCarty of Westport,
Cushman of Hebron,
Baker of Orrington,
Hatch of Wells, *of the House*.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Harmon of Washington,
Arnold of Aroostook,
Morrison of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Wilder of Pembroke,
Crockett of Stetson,
Nickerson of Swanville,
Dowst of Vienna,
Ouilette of Frenchville,
Harding of Hampden,
Lawler of Baileyville, *of the House*.

** On Claims.*

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- Messrs. Dyer of Franklin,
 Holbrook of Cumberland,
 Whitmore of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
 Messrs. Files of Gorham,
 Crowell of Benton,
 Longfellow of Winthrop,
 Burbank of Acton,
 Libby of Limestone,
 Tabbut of Addison,
 Edes of Burlington, *of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Kent of Lincoln,
 Goold of Cumberland,
 Hanson of York, *of the Senate* ;
 Messrs. Yates of Bristol,
 Scribner of Otisfield,
 Pinkham of Palermo,
 Hawes of Union,
 Blaisdell of Rome,
 Fowler of Medway,
 Phinney of Standish, *of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Palmer of Penobscot,
 Coffin of Waldo,
 Palmer of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;
 Messrs. Sturgis of Auburn,
 Gibbs of Glenburn,
 Williams of Augusta,
 Robbins of Norridgewock,
 Lamson of Richmond,
 Lane of Raymond,

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** Tibbetts of China, of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Lothrop of Somerset,
Russell of Androscoggin,
Dyer of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Warren of Westbrook,
Woodman of Auburn,
Wentworth of Bucksport,
Hunter of Strong,
Sanborn of Etna,
Gile of Alfred,
Keith of New Gloucester, *of the House*.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Shaw of Penobscot,
Russell of Androscoggin,
Cross of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Parker of Lebanon,
Small of Temple,
Stone of Bridgton,
Fletcher of Bradford,
Clark of Tremont,
Black of Limington,
Stuart of Deering, *of the House*.

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Hanson of York,
Kent of Lincoln,
Cutler of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Young of Charlotte,
Coffin of Columbia,
Scammon of Greenville,
Work of Carmel,
- [*78] *Bowker of Phippsburg,
Barker of Weston,
Frothingham of Paris, *of the House*.

On Library.

Messrs. Goold of Cumberland,
Foss of Piscataquis,
Webb of Kennebec, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Reed of Bath,
Carvill of Brunswick,
Pierce of Embden,
Scammon of Greenville,
Hawks of Manchester,
Hurd of North Berwick,
Macartney of West Waterville, *of the House*.

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, 1873, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, on motion of Mr. WEBB.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

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. Foster of Oxford,
Dyer of Franklin,
Harmon of Washington,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

[*79] *Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN,

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. Martin of Oxford,
Whitmore of Hancock,
Carr of Sagadahoc,
were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER presented "Resolve relative to a tax commission," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN,

Adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BECKWITH 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 passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that all petitions for private legislation, except those for redress of wrongs and grievances, which may be presented to this legislature after Wednesday, the fourth day of February, be referred to the next legislature, and that this order be published in the Daily Journal, Daily Eastern Argus, Portland Press, and Bangor Whig and Courier, until that date; was read.

Mr. ROUNDS proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by adding after the words "Whig and Courier," the words "and Lewiston Daily Journal."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Church & Co., for authority to extend their wharf into tide waters in Bristol, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

[*81] * Petition of O. B. Grant and others, for exclusive right to use Little Sawyer pond in Greenville, for raising fish, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of John Fox and others of Wesley, for repeal of act of March 12, 1869, relating to the place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington County, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Newport, (James Harriman and others) for an act to incorporate the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association;

Petition of Geo. A. Parsons and others, for "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Valley Dairy Association;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Palmyra, for "an act to incorporate the Palmyra Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Newry, for a reduction of State Valuation, was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of R. C. Jewett and others of Buckfield, for a charter for a railroad from Rumford Falls via Mechanic Falls to Auburn and Lewiston;

Bill "an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location below Kendall's Mills;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

*A communication was received from the Secretary of [*82] State, transmitting the annual report of the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the year 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs on motion of Mr. HARMON.

A communication was received from Hon. George G. Stacy, Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Reform School for the year 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Reform School, on motion of Mr. LOTHROP.

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

Messrs. Corthell of Calais,
North of Augusta,
Foster of Newry,
McGilvery of Searsport,
Powers of Houlton,
Lord of Saco,
Kimball of Waterford.

The order providing for a Joint Select Committee to negotiate for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book, passed by the Senate, came back from the House passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined by that branch as follows :

Messrs. Walden of Portland,
Hurd of North Berwick,
[*83] *Barker of Lebanon,
Vittum of Concord,
Robbins of Norridgewock,
Macartney of West Waterville,
Moulton of Scarboro.'

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be required to furnish for the use of the Legislature, a detailed statement, giving the names of all officers of the State, elected or appointed, except members and officers of the Legislature, the names of their respective offices, with the amount of salary or compensation to each, for the year ending January 1, 1874, also giving the sum total of such salaries and compensation for each decade from 1822 to 1872 inclusive.

On motion of Mr. HALL,

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. Hall of York,
Burgess of Cumberland,
Webster of Knox,
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. Pullen of Portland,
North of Augusta,
*Wilson of Bangor, [*84]
Bradbury of Oldtown,
Stone of Bridgton,
Richards of Camden,
Pressey of Lewiston.

Mr. CRANDON presented the petition of D. J. Sawyer and others, for the repeal of the act of 1869, relating to the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

Mr. EMERY presented the petition of David Rodick and others, for "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Water Company," with bill;

Also the petition of C. L. Young and als., in aid of the same.

These petitions were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same Senator presented the petition of John H. Stimson and others, for "an act to incorporate the Stimson Granite Company," with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. WHITMORE presented the petition of John Whitmore, for authority to build weirs on the middle ground below Odom's Ledge in Penobscot river, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. CRANDON presented the petition of B. F. & G. L. Buckman and others, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters at Columbia Falls, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BOYLE presented the petition of David Howe and others for "an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad *Com- [*85]
pany," with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP presented "resolve requiring returns from banks," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRANDON,

Adjourned at 11 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1870.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, Agriculture, Education and Military Affairs, be authorized to visit the various institutions which they represent;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs report what amendments to chapter 113, section 55 of the revised statutes, are necessary to more clearly define the duties of sheriffs and jailors;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Guptill and others, for an act to authorize the running at large of cattle in the town of Addison, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Carleton and others of Camden, for repeal of section 1 of an act amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Letter A, range 4 (Macwahoc)

[*87] * Plantation for abatement of State and county taxes;

Petition of John B. Trafton for settlement of a claim for land;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus J. Hall, for authority to extend wharves into tide waters in Mount Desert;

Petition of Perry W. Richardson and others for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Bass Harbor in Tremont;

Petition of T. L. Roberts, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Bar Harbor in Eden;

Petition of George Dyer for the establishment of a ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven;

Petition of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company, for

amendment of charter, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus H. Phipps and others, for repeal of chapter 379 of the private laws of 1846, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of Joseph F. Gray and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of eels in Southern Bay river ;

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871, relating to river fisheries ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of James Devine for a charter for an aqueduct company in Augusta ;

Bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 40 of the *re- [*88]vised statutes, relating to fish ;"

Bill "an act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes relating to division fences ;"

Petition of Selectmen of Bristol for an act to define the line between Bristol and Bremen ;

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

Petition of Gardner & Coburn, for amendment of charter of the Shin Brook Dam Company, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Charles V. Lord and others, for an act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry and Machine Company ;

Petition of Benj. Tucker, Jr. and others, for an act to incorporate the Waterford Cheese Factory Association ;

Petition of Amos P. Cook and others, for an act to incorporate the Houlton Dairying Company ; ,

Petition of Ward Mason and others, for an act to incorporate the Elm Dale Cheese Factory ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to change its location and construct a new bridge across the Kennebec river ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Katahdin Slate Company ;"

Petition of William Rice, Mayor of Bath, and others, for an act authorizing the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to extend their road from Bath to Portland ;

Petition of Abel S. Heald and others, in aid of the petition of Ralph C. Jewett and others for a charter for a railroad from Rumford Falls to the city of Auburn ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

[*89] *Petition of Silas Colburn and others, for aid upon road leading from Patten to Golden Ridge road in Sherman ;

Petition of Alice McPhail for deed of land ;

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

Petition of inhabitants of Berwick to be set off from said town and annexed to South Berwick ;

Petition of James Strout and others, for change of the town line between Cherryfield and Millbridge ;

Petition of John A. Green and others, to be set off from the town of Bluehill and annexed to Surry ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles F. Caldwell and others, for an act fixing the width of certain sleds, and requiring single teams to be provided with a "set over" draft ;

Petition of citizens of Bridgewater for an appropriation in aid of roads in said town ;

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

A communication was received from Hon. Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., Adjutant General elect, signifying his acceptance.

A communication was received from Hon. Harris M. Plaisted, Attorney General elect, signifying his acceptance.

Which were read and sent down.

A communication was received from Hon. George G. Stacy, Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year 1872, which was read and the report

referred to the Committee on * Mercantile Affairs and In- [*90]
surance, on motion of Mr. DYER.

Mr. HALL presented the petition of Mr. Emery and others, to be set off from Berwick and annexed to North Berwick.

Mr. BURGESS presented bill "an act to set off a grant of the town of Cape Elizabeth, and annex the same to the City of Portland."

The petition and bill were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of Ellis Fish and others, for a tax on dogs, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of citizens of Lincoln, for an act to incorporate the county of Appleton, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. HALL presented the petition of William Hill, for an act to compel the Boston and Maine, and Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Companies, to maintain a joint passenger station in North Berwick, and for repeal of so much of section 2 of chapter 222 of the special laws of 1873, as limits the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad depot in North Berwick, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Burgess, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Agriculture, and Mr. Cutler of Penobscot, was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. Cutler, at his request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Counties, and Mr. Burgess of Cumberland, was appointed to the vacancy.

*On motion of Mr. BOYLE, [*91]

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the service of precepts as to give to any deputy sheriff authority to serve a precept in favor of another deputy, or in favor of the sheriff by whose appointment he acts.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Select 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 offer the following report:

Your Committee find the returns as submitted to them to be very irregular. In many towns, the whole number of ballots were omitted, while in others they are made equal to the whole number of votes cast without reference to the number of candidates.

In fifteen of the Districts there seems to be no doubt as to the result, each Senator declared elected receiving a clear majority of either ballots or votes.

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	9,891
Necessary for a choice.....	4,946
John E. Butler has.....	5,666
John Hall.....	5,586
Benjamin F. Hanson.....	5,653
Ichabod Cole.....	4,180
Samuel Waterhouse.....	4,143
William A. Thompson.....	4,087
Scattering.....	11

And John E. Butler, John Hall and Benjamin F. Hanson, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

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* IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	9,272
Necessary for a choice.....	4,637
Henry H. Burgess has.....	4,966
William Goold.....	5,026
Samuel A. Holbrook.....	5,158
William W. Cross.....	5,134
Charles H. Haskell.....	4,176
Nathaniel S. Littlefield.....	3,941
Oliver P. Haskell.....	4,029
Otis C. Nelson.....	3,922
Scattering.....	504

And Henry H. Burgess, William Goold, Samuel A. Holbrook and William W. Cross, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was	5,664
Necessary for a choice.....	2,833
Jonathan K. Martin has.....	3,108
Enoch Foster, Jr.....	3,102
David R. Hastings.....	2,510
George S. Holman.....	2,509
Alden B. Seavy.....	158
Gilbert Barrett.....	164
Scattering	1

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

IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	4,490
Necessary for a choice.....	2,246
William H. Rounds has	2,721
Edmund Russell.....	2,719
Benjamin Keen	1,528
Albion Pierce.....	1,533
* Scattering.....	177 [*93]

And William H. Rounds and Edmund Russell, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was	3,053
Necessary for a choice.....	1,527
Albion Dyer has.....	1,756
James P. Russell.....	1,185
Scattering	2

And Albion Dyer, having a majority of all the vote cast, is elected.

IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	1,800
Necessary for a choice.....	901
Robert P. Carr has	1,184
William A. Patten.....	616

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

IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	6,406
Necessary for a choice	3,204
Ambrose H. Abbot has	4,022
Edmund F. Webb	4,004
John Reed.....	2,345
Albion P. Snow.....	2,313
Scattering	33

And Ambrose H. Abbot and Edmund F. Webb, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	5,666
Necessary for a choice.....	2,834
Sullivan Lothrop has	2,842
Isaac Palmer	2,861
Obed Foss.....	2,768
[*94] *Beriah Goodwin.....	2,734

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

IN THE NINTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	1,951
Necessary for a choice	976
James Foss has	1,233
Benjamin B. Vaughn.....	718

And James Foss, having a majority of all votes cast, is elected.

IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	8,864
Necessary for a choice.....	4,433
Charles Shaw has	5,439
George Cutler.....	5,453
Joab W. Palmer	5,384
John Morrison.....	5,434
William T. Pearson.....	3,757
Samuel W. Hoskins.....	3,805
George W. Whitney.....	3,742
Isaac W. Ross.....	3,703
Scattering	327

And Charles Shaw, George Cutler, Joab W. Palmer and John Morrison, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

IN THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	3,320
Necessary for a choice.....	1,661
Frederic Kent has.....	1,802
George L. Berry.....	1,516
Scattering.....	2

And Frederic Kent, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

* IN THE TWELFTH DISTRICT.

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The whole number of votes was.....	4,335
Necessary for a choice.....	2,168
Moses Webster has	2,199
Edward Cushing.....	2,136

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

In the 13th District alone was there any question as to an election. As reported to your Committee the vote from this county was as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast.....	4,402
James M. Coffin had.....	2,311 votes.
Enoch K. Boyle.....	2,135
John N. Harmon.....	2,065
Joseph H. Kaler.. ...	2,032
Scattering	10

The Constitution specifies that "The Senate shall determine who are elected by a majority of votes to be Senators in each district." Now it is evident that a vote is not always equal to a ballot, and while a person may receive a majority of votes he may not have a majority of ballots—the one shows the number of persons voting, the other the number of persons for whom they voted, and in our view the Constitution clearly recognizes the difference.

The question then is, did either of the candidates voted for receive a majority of votes as expressed on the ballots cast in this district? The whole number of votes for different persons as above was 8,573, cast on 4,402 ballots; the district is entitled to

two Senators, consequently the only way to arrive at the approximate number of votes would be to divide the whole number cast by two, giving the number as 4,287, a majority of which must be necessary to elect. The result would be as follows:

[*96] *Whole number of votes was.....	4,287
Necessary for a choice.....	2,144
James M. Coffin has.....	2,311
Enoch K. Boyle.....	2,155
John N. Harmon.....	2,065
Joseph H. Kaler.....	2,032
Scattering	10

And James M. Coffin and Enoch K. Boyle, having a majority of votes cast, are elected.

IN THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	3,806
Necessary for a choice.....	1,904
Avery H. Whitmore has.....	2,118
Lucillius A. Emery	2,066
Isaac Partridge.....	1,709
Seth H. Clark.....	1,632

And Avery H. Whitmore and Lucillius A. Emery, having a majority of all the votes cast, are elected.

IN THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	4,495
Necessary for a choice.....	2,248
Horace Harmon has.....	2,406
John H. Crandon.....	2,460
Joseph W. Sawyer.....	1,858
Albert H. Sawyer.....	1,893

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

IN THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The whole number of votes was.....	2,880
Necessary for a choice.....	1,441
John S. Arnold has.....	1,578
Isaac Hacker.....	1,296
Scattering	6

And John S. Arnold, having a majority of all the votes
*cast, is elected. [*97]

Per order of Committee.

(Signed) HENRY H. BURGESS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. EMERY,

Adjourned at 11:15 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

*THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874. [*98]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Farmington.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of changing the language of section 169 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the sale of lands of residents for non-payment of taxes; also inquire into the expediency of amending section 159 of chapter 6, and other sections if necessary, so as to simplify the description of land of non-resident owners, in relation to taxation;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 13, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, that all personal property shall be assessed for the year 1874 to the owners, in the town where he was an inhabitant the first day of said year;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of so amending the school laws that the Supervisors, or Superintending School Committees of the several cities, towns and plantations in the State, may have the same power of prescribing the text books used in branches taught in the high schools and academies, that they now have in the common schools;

[*99] *That the same Committee inquire what progress has been made in providing for the establishment of a State Industrial School for Girls, and whether any, and what legislation is required for the establishment of such a school;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of U. D. Witherspoon and others, of Eagle Island Plantation, for reimbursement of money paid for military purposes, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish the lines of Portland harbor in Fore river;"

Petition of Josiah Hupper and others, for authority to extend a wharf in tide waters of Georges river in St. George;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of I. Cole and others, for an act to prevent the taking of smelts in the Piscataqua river, in any manner except by hook and line, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of A. P. Levensaler and others;

Petition of Edward O'Brien and others,—severally for an act of incorporation, for the purpose of supplying Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston, West Camden and Rockville with pure water;

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

Petition of Marshall Thaxter and others;

[*100] Petition of Turner Smith and others;—severally for *repeal of an act of 1869, relating to the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

Petition of Enoch L. Deering and others, for change in the law relating to fencing railroads;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers;"

Bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons, and additional thereto;"

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

Petition of G. W. Kimball and others, for an increase of the per diem and travelling fees of the County Commissioners of Knox county, was referred to the Knox County Delgation in concurrence.

Petition of school district No. 18 in Bristol, to have their doings legalized ;

Petition of F. H. Smith and others, to have the doings of the town of North Haven legalized ;

Petition of inhabitants of Aroostook county, for aid to the widow and children of the late Granville A. Hayden, deputy sheriff, murdered in the discharge of his duty ;

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

Petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to construct a railroad bridge across the Penobscot river at Verona or Bucksport, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of John Smith of Maysville for lot of land ;

*Petition of John Smith and others, for aid to finish [*101] the Mattawamkeag bridge in Bancroft ;

Petition of Hiram W. Daggett and others, for a grant of land to John Bell to aid in building a mill ;

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

Petition of Henry Marshall and others of Friendship and Cushing, to be set off from said towns and incorporated into a plantation, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Hillard and others, for an act making free the Oldtown toll bridge, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The order requiring the Secretary of State to furnish a detailed statement of the names of all State officers, and the amount of salaries or compensation, and the sum total of the same for each decade from 1822 to 1872, passed by the Senate, came from the House, non-concurred and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Communications were received from Jeremiah M. Mason and William Grindle, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance, which were read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

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 11 o'clock A. M., for the [*102] purpose of administering to Jeremiah M. Mason and *William Grindle, 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. HALL of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify Jeremiah M. Mason and William Grindle, Councillors elect, that the two branches of the Legislature are now assembled in Convention for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

Thereupon Jeremiah M. Mason and William Grindle, 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. BOYLE of the Senate,

**Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor by [*103] the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of Jeremiah M. Mason and William Grindle, as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to place the inmates of the Insane Asylum under the protection of the laws," which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Same Senator presented the petition of George W. Ayer of West Waterville, for State aid, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Same Senator presented the petition of Selectmen of Waterville, for abatement of State tax of 1873, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, presented bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge,'" which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. MORRISON presented the petition of Charles G. Stearns and others, for an act to incorporate the Spaulding Pond Dam Company;

Same Senator presented the remonstrance of Simeon Carpenter, against farther legislation relating to the Shin Brook Dam Company;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. FOSTER presented bill "an act to amend section 14 of *chapter 134 of the revised statutes," which was referred [*104] to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Same Senator presented the following:

WHEREAS, by chapter 183 of the resolves of 1873, approved February 26, 1873, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars was appropriated to the "Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," situated at Orono, in which resolve it was provided that the trustees of said college should pay from said ap-

appropriation, the debt then existing against said college, and should not under any circumstances contract any further debts in behalf of said college. Now, therefore be it

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to ascertain for what purposes the said twenty-four thousand dollars, (drawn from the State Treasury March 25, 1873,) have been expended and report to the Legislature whether the debt against said college has been paid out of said appropriation, and whether the conditions of said appropriation have been complied with as expressed in said resolve; and what expense, if any, said college will be to the State from year to year hereafter.

'The order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of John H. Stimson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Stimson Granite Company."

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

[*105] *Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

That so much as relates to the State Finances and additional provisions for the care of the sinking fund, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs;

So much as relates to National Affairs, to the Committee on Federal Relations;

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

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

So much as relates to Shipbuilding and Commerce, to the Committee on Commerce;

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

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

So much as relates to the inquiry into the Railroad Systems of the several States, to compensation of Railroad Commissioners, general law relating to railroad connections, increased power of Railroad Commissioners, and protection to, and convenience of the public, to the Committee on Railroads ;

So much as relates to Insane Hospital, and additional hospital accommodations, to the Committee on Insane Hospital ;

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

*So much as relates to temperance and enforcement of [*106] the prohibitory law, to a Joint Select Committee on Temperance ;

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 public lands, to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

So much as relates to fisheries, to the Committee on Fisheries ;

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

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

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

So much as relates to insane State paupers, to a Joint Select Committee ;

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 State pensions, to the Committee on Pensions ;

So much as relates to the prevention of crime, to the Joint Select Committee on Temperance ;

So much as relates to memorial day, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

So much as relates to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, to the Committee on Manufactures ;

[*107] *So much as relates to the National Statuary Hall at Washington, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

So much as relates to the enforcement of the sentence for crime of murder, to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

So much as relates to special and private legislation, and general laws for the organization of railroad corporations, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Per order,

(Signed)

ENOCH FOSTER, JR., *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On Temperance.

Messrs. Boyle of Waldo,
Carr of Sagadahoc,
Webster of Knox.

On Insane State Paupers.

Messrs. Foss of Piscataquis,
Rounds of Androscoggin,
Goold of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

Adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1874. [*108]

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 Banks and Banking, inquire into the expediency of so modifying the laws relating to savings banks, as to forbid the cashier of any national bank from acting as treasurer or trustee of a savings bank;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to savings banks, as to restrict their investments to bonds of the United States and of the several New England States, bank stock of the national banks located within the New England States, mortgage bonds of railroads located in New England, first mortgages of real estate within the State of Maine, and notes secured by good and sufficient collateral;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of an act prohibiting the catching of lobsters while in a diseased state, incident to the shedding of their shells;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes as relates to the exemption of *houses of religious worship, pews, and furniture with the same, and property held by said societies as a parsonage, from taxation; [*109]

And that the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending section 14 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes, in relation to the compensation allowed attorneys defending persons on trial for capital offences, so that specific amounts be allowed them by law, instead of leaving it to the discretion of the court, as the statute now provides;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish one copy each of the revised statutes, and all subsequent laws, for the use of each of the several joint standing committees, was read.

Mr. FOSTER proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by adding thereto the words, "and that the same be returned to the Secretary of State at the close of this session of the Legislature."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Simon F. Walker for payment for services in a criminal case ;

"Resolve in favor of Cyr and Letter K plantations ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Church & Co., for authority to lay an aqueduct in tide waters in Bristol, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin Rich and others, for an act for the protection [*110] of shell fish on the shores of Isle au Haut, was *referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of I. W. Holbrook and others, for an act of incorporation for supplying Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston, West Camden and Rockville in Camden with pure water ;

Petition of J. G. Dougherty and others ;

Petition of Charles Studley and others ;

Petition of W. H. Rhoades and others ;

Petition of G. W. Snow and others ;

Petition of Elliot Orbeton and others,—severally in aid of the petition of I. W. Holbrook and others ;

Petition of Mellen Gilmore and others for authority to build wharves and piers in Penobscot river in Eddington ;

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

Petition of O. C. Whitehouse and others in aid of the petition of James Devine, for a charter for an aqueduct in Augusta ;

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Madawaska up to its annual March meeting in 1871,"

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation and the assessment of taxes therein for the year 1873 ;"

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

Petition of Barnard Slate Quarry Company, for increase of capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company, for extension of time for locating said road, *was [*111] referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of a road passing through the Indian township in Washington county,” was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of R. S. Smart and others of Ferry Village in Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of D. W. Kincaid and others of Ferry Village in Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of Nathaniel Sherman and others of Knightville village in Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of William Atwood and others of Ligonía village in Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of Cyrus Cole and others of Turner’s Island village in Cape Elizabeth,—severally to be set off from Cape Elizabeth and annexed to Portland;

Petition T. Wyman and others;

Petition of Edmund Miller and others of Barnard,—severally for the annexation of the town of Barnard to Sebec;

Petition of Daniel R. Sawyer and others, to be set off from Limestone and annexed to Lyndon;

Petition of Alfred E. Gowell and others of Lakeville plantation, for an act to incorporate the town of Lakeville;

Remonstrance of Warren Leighton and others, against a change in the town line between Cherryfield and Milbridge;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of B. F. Walton and others, for uniform width of sleds on roads, and “set-over” draft for single teams;

Petition of G. P. Snow and others, for an appropriation *to build a bridge in Medford; [*112]

Petition of citizens of Brewer for charter for a steam ferry between Bangor and Brewer;

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

A communication was received from L. G. Downs, Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. GOOLD,

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 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of administering to Lemuel G. Downs, Councillor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

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

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. HOLBROOK of the Senate,

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

[*113] *The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Councillor elect was pleased to say that he would attend upon the Convention forthwith for the purposes indicated in the message.

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

The Councillor then retired.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, of the Senate,

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

tary, informing him of the election and qualification of Lemuel G. Downs, as Executive Councillor for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

A communication was received from Hon. George G. Stacy, Secretary of State, transmitting the account of the Railroad Commissioners, which was read and the account referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 143 of the revised statutes, as to provide for a different tribunal for the adjudication of insanity of persons.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

**Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire [*114] into the expediency of so amending chapter 18th of the revised statutes relating to ways, as to allow an appeal to be taken by parties interested, from the decree of county commissioners, upon any petition for the location, alteration, or discontinuance of a public way in two or more counties.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge, approved February 16, 1828," was taken from the files of 1873, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY presented the petition of Charles W. Bryant, for an act to incorporate the Hancock Stone Company, with bill, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of the municipal officers of Burlington, for an act to incorporate the County of Appleton, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of J. L. Fields and others, for a change in the pauper laws, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers," which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of the same Senator.

[*115] The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly *and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

"Resolve relative to a tax commission," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. COFFIN,

Adjourned at 11:15 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

There was not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. CARR,

Adjourned at 10:15 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1874. [*116]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FRENCH of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire if any further amendment is needed in chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating to offences against the public health, safety, and policy, in the manner of killing and offering for sale calves less than four weeks old;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of paying a bounty for the destruction of hen hawks and chicken hawks;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of modifying the laws relating to savings banks as to allow taxation of national bank stock held by savings banks;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to savings banks, as to provide for the notice which shall be given by depositors, of their intention to draw funds from said banks;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary, in chapters 30 and 40 of the revised statutes, to further secure the protection of *birds, fish, and fisheries, [*117] and to report by bill;

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

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes in relation to the power of judges of probate, so that the appointment of guardians of minors, may be transferred to an adjoining county when the judge of probate in the county wherein the minor resides, is interested in the estate of such minor;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so

amending section 11, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, that the compensation of jurors shall be increased ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law, that all resident taxes not collected in six months after assessed, shall pay an interest of ten per cent. until they are collected ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of taxing notes secured by mortgages of real estate ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of legislation authorizing assessors of taxes in the assessment of school district taxes, to assess upon the district, over and above the sum committed to them to assess, a further sum for overlaying as in the case of town taxes, also a further sum for the expenses of assessing and collecting the tax ;

That the Committee on Railroad inquire into the expediency of so amending section 24, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, that said section may read as follows : " When railroads cross each other, and passenger trains are due at the crossing at any time [*118] within sixty minutes *of each other, the first train arriving shall wait for the arrival of the other, if it comes within twenty minutes ; and each shall afford suitable opportunity for passengers desiring it to change with their baggage from one train to the other ; and the superintendent, conductor and engineer of the roads violating this provision shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered on complaint before a trial justice, or by indictment, to the equal use of the State and the complainant ;"

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

A 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.

Bill " an act to amend section 5, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to wolves and bears," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Parker and others of Bangor, for an act for the suppression of masquerade balls and parties ;

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes," (relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors and administrators) ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to inholders ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence

Petition of E. M. Wood and F. P. Pierce for an increase of the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of [*119] the county of Knox ;

Petition of Hiram Bliss, Jr., and others, for increase of the salary of the Judge of Probate of Knox County ;

Petition of A. P. Gould and others, for increase of the salary of the Register of Probate of the county of Knox ;

Were severally referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to confirm the lease of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad to the consolidated European and North American Railway Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Silas H. Waldron, for deed of lot of land in Mapleton, waiving settling duties ;

Petition of Isaac W. Clark, for deed of lot of land in Mapleton, waiving settling duties ;

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to execute a deed of southwest quarter of block No. 9, in township No. 9, range 6, Aroostook county, on receipt of sixty-five cents per acre, in order to confirm a title ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;"

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

Remonstrance of G. W. Wingate and others of Sebec, against the annexation of Barnard to Sebec ;

Remonstrance of Andrew Dunphey and others of Sebec, against the same ;

[*120] *Remonstrance of the municipal officers of Limestone, against setting off any part of said town to the town of Lyndon ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Oldtown Bridge Corporation, for amendment of charter, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers," that the same ought not pass, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Charles V. Lord and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry and Machine Company," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message, accepted by the Senate, came from the House amended per sheets "A," "B" and "C," as follows, and accepted :

"A."

Amend the report in the first clause thereof, by striking out the word "Finances," (see page 105) and inserting in its place the words "additional sources of revenue;" also strike from the same clause the words "Financial Affairs," and insert instead the words, "Ways and Means."

"B."

Amend the third clause of said report, by inserting the word "other" before the word "Financial."

"C."

Amend the said report further by transposing the second and third clauses.

[*121] *The Senate receded and adopted House amendment "A," rejected amendments "B" and "C," and accepted the report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following are the committees recommended in the report, appointed on the part of the House :

On Temperance.

Messrs. Wasson of Surry,
Foster of Newry,
Pressey of Lewiston,
Wilson of Bangor,
Scribner of Otisfield,
Abbot of Vassalboro',
Kellock of Thomaston.

On Insane State Paupers.

Messrs. Clark of Tremont,
Crowell of Benton,
Hunter of Strong,
Babbidge of Deer Isle,
Libby of Limestone,
Hawks of Manchester,
Lane of Raymond.

The communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the account of the Railroad Commissioners, referred by the Senate to the Committee on Railroads, came from the House non-concurred and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

* STATE OF MAINE.

[*122]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 17, 1874. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the year ending November 30th, 1873.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

The communication was read and the report referred to the Joint Select Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE,

Ordered, That so much of an order instructing the Committee on Fisheries to inquire what amendment is necessary in chapters 30 and 40 of the revised statutes to further secure and protect *birds*, fish and fisheries, as relates to *birds* be taken from the Committee on Fisheries and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to give the name of each officer and employee of the State Prison and the Reform School, the name of the office or duty performed, and the amount paid to each for his services for the year 1873, also the sum total paid to such officers and employees for each institution separately for the past twenty years.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of repealing section 25 of chapter 40 of the revised [*123] statutes; also of *repealing section 1 of chapter 30 of the laws of 1872, relating to fish commissioners.

The foregoing orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That five hundred additional copies of the Bank Examiner's report be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON, bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,'" was taken from the files of 1873 and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. HARMON presented the petition of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company, for amendment of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Same Senator presented the petition of the St. Croix Log Driving Company, for amendment of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing bill and petitions were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Stimson Granite Company," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve requiring returns from banks," which was finally passed in concurrence.

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

* On motion of Mr. CUTLER, [*124]
Adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1874.

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 Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees of sheriffs and their deputies;

That the same Committee inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary in chapter 30 of the revised statutes, for the better protection of moose and deer;

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of equalizing State bounties, so that the men enlisted in the first six batteries of light artillery can receive the bounties promised them;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of selling the gun house situate in East Machias;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

*Petition of selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro', [*125] for an act to protect and facilitate the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Credentials of Peter Salmore, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of A. Colby and others, for an act to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Boyington and others, for uniform width of sleds, and for "set-over" draft for single teams, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the officers and directors of the American Asylum for the Blind, which was read and the report referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be tendered to the Editors' and Publishers' Association, Thursday evening, January 22, and on the next Friday afternoon.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of the municipal officers of Lincoln;

Also petition of Thomas S. Loring and others of Enfield,—severally for an act to incorporate the County of Appleton;
[*126] * Which were each referred to the Committee on Counties.

Same Senator presented the petition of W. R. Hersey and others, for an act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam Company, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. KENT presented the remonstrance of the Selectmen of Bremen, against the petition of the town of Bristol, to change the line between said towns, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BURGESS presented bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HALL presented the petition of John A. Dennett and others;

Also the petition of Wm. Hobbs and others;

Also the petition of Christopher Buffum and others;

Also the petition of Isaac M. Hobbs and others,—severally for an act compelling the construction of a union depot at North Berwick;

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot presented bill "an act granting further time to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad."

These petitions and bill were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. FOSTER presented the petition of Alphin Twitchell and others, for an act to repeal the act of 1868, authorizing the collection of a toll on the bridge over the Androscoggin river at Parker's ferry in Bethel, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

* The foregoing were sent down for concurrence. [*127]

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,
Adjourned at 11 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1874. [*128]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of so amending the statute in relation to the payment of fence viewers' fees, that the delinquent shall be required to pay the whole fee instead of one-half, as the law now requires;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 52, chapter 38 of the revised statutes, by substituting the word "print" or "written" for the word "brand";

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of imposing a tax of two dollars on dogs; also of amendment of section 7 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, by striking out the words, "if towns so vote;"

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of providing that presidents of savings banks may be paid a limited compensation for their services;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending line 4, section 44, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, [*129] relating to assessment * of money raised by school districts, by substituting the word "sixty" for "thirty," in said line, section and chapter ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing a lien upon pressed hay, in favor of persons performing labor on the same ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 17 of the public laws of 1872, in relation to the appointment of deputy town clerks ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a law allowing interest on accounts after the expiration of six months ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob McLellan and others, for an act to provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, on the interior waters of this State, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Burlington, for an act to incorporate the county of Appleton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Memorial of the directors of the Maine General Hospital, (House Doc. No. 1,) was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Pétition of William B. Merry and others, for authority to construct a weir in tide waters of Damariscotta river in Boothbay ;

Petition of Isaac W. Smith and others, for reënactment of chapter [*130] 462 of private laws of 1868, relating * to fishing interests in Lufkin pond in Phillips, to continue for three years from February 25, 1874 ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Barak Maxwell and others, for an act authorizing the town of Wells to build a bridge and public highway across the Ogunquit river in said town, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of H. A. B. Keyes and others, for an act to incorporate the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company of Industry ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Tanning Company ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

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

Petition of Albert M. Nash and others of Harrington, in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for authority to build a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Monson, for authority to said town to raise an additional sum of five per cent. to be taken in stock of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad ;

* Bill "an act to amend the charters of the Somerset [*131] Railroad Company and the Penobscot Railroad Company ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen P. Hews and others, for an appropriation on road from Dalton to Seven Island ;

Petition of inhabitants of Patten and Mount Chase, for appropriation for road in Mount Chase ;

Petition of Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation, for deed of land ;

Petition of Jeanne M. Strickland, for deed of land, with "resolve in favor of Jeanne M. Strickland ;"

Petition of George F. Whitney, for remission of settling duties on lot of land ;

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

The order requesting the Governor to furnish information relating to the amount paid to officers and employees of the State Prison and Reform School, passed by the Senate, came from the House non-concurred, and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, the Senate insisted upon its former vote.

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 for 1873, which was read and the reports referred to the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. CUTLER.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

[*132] **Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of "resolve requiring returns from banks."

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the resolve was returned to the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the expediency of any change in regard to printing.

On motion of Mr. CUTLER,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of separating the business of manufacturing in the State Prison, into two departments, that of manufacturing, and sales; that of sales to be under the supervision of a commissioner appointed by the Governor and Council, and responsible directly to them for the discharge of his duty.

Mr. WHITMORE presented the petition of B. Nutter and others, for an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of Brookline, with bill.

Mr. CUTLER presented bill "an act to abolish the penalty of death as a punishment for crime."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BURGESS presented bill "an act to incorporate the Central Wharf Steam Tow-boat Company," which *was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of Abel Prescott and others, for an act to incorporate the Canaan Cheese Manufacturing Company," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, for extension of charter ;

Mr. EMERY presented the petition of J. F. Davis and others of Ellsworth, in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for authority to build a bridge at Verona ;

Mr. HANSON presented the petition of John Gray and others ;
Also the petition of Haven A. Butler and others ;

Also the petition of Charles E. Ricker and others,—severally for an act authorizing the construction of a union depot at North Berwick, and remonstrating against the passage of an act *compelling* the construction of a union depot in said town.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. MARTIN presented "resolve requiring returns of savings banks," which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

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

" An act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry and Machine Company," *which was read a second time and passed to be [*134] engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALL,

Adjourned at 11 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

[*135]

* THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1874.

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 Agriculture inquire into the expediency of providing for the sale of apples by weight ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 1, chapter 123 of the public laws of 1873, relating to fees of jurors ;

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 86, chapter 307 of the public laws, approved February 24, 1865, so that the State shall defray the expenses of furnishing an armory for the volunteer militia, instead of the towns where such militia is located ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin B. Bussy, Jr., for pay for services in attending small pox patients in Crooked Brook plantation, was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

[*136] Petition of Wm. Keen, for authority to extend a * wharf into Medomak river in Bremen, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen and supervisor of schools of Atkinson, for correction of return of scholars, and payment of money due said town on account of error in said return, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Children's Home at Bangor, for an appropriation by the State, was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Warren and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs, bark, edgings and sawdust into the waters of the Presumpscott river or its tributaries ;

Remonstrance of G. Warren and others against the same ;

Petition of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company, for authority to extend wharves into tide waters of Penobscot river ;

Petition of S. H. Talbot of East Machias, for authority to build a wharf into tide waters of East Machias river at Moose Point, East Machias ;

Bill " an act to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company," (incorporated February 21, 1867) ;

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

Petition of C. S. Leighton and others ;

Petition of Daniel Willey and others ;

Petition of E. F. Stevens and others,—severally for repeal of act of 1869, relating to the place of holding the *Supreme [*137] Judicial Court in Washington county ;

Bill " an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill " an act in relation to costs in log lien cases ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence

Petition of Samuel Farmer and others, for an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Carver and others, for an act to incorporate the Dixfield Center Cheese Company ;

Petition of John H. Varney and others of Fort Fairfield, for an act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Dairying Association ;

Petition of Charles H. Treat and others, for an act to incorporate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company, with bill ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of H. C. Hall and others ;

Petition of James Pope and others,—severally in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for authority to build a bridge across the Penobscot river at Verona ;

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Calais to build a bridge across the St. Croix river at Calais ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

[*138] Petition of Lyman S. Strickland and others, for aid *to build bridge over the Little Madawaska river in Letter K, range 2, W. E. L. S. ;

Petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, in aid of the petition of Lyman S. Strickland and others ;

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

Petition of William Shaw and others, for aid to build a bridge over the Mattawamkeag river in Kingman, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act amending section 53 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to fish," that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to repealing section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to exempting from taxation houses of religious worship, that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of inhabitants of Aroostook county, for aid to the widow and children of G. A. Hayden, that the same be referred to the Aroostook County Delegation ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 55 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, to define the duties of sheriffs and jailors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to division fences," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

[*139] A communication was received from the Secretary *of State, transmitting the reports of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on motion of Mr. LOTHROP.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the year 1873, which was read and the report referred to the Committee on Fisheries on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

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

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. RUSSELL, the bond was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENT, "resolve in favor of the town of Clinton," was taken from the files of 1873, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP, bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 2) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," (Senate Doc. No. 1) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to deliver to the Messenger of the Senate, two copies each of the acts and resolves of 1872 and 1873, *for the use of the Senate. [*140]

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire if any legislation is necessary to more clearly define the meaning of section 1, chapter 124 of the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 134 of the revised statutes, so that in all trials in criminal cases, the State may have the right to challenge the same number of jurors as the accused.

On motion of same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending section 36 of chapter 51 of the revised

statutes, relating to the loss of life by reason of negligence or carelessness of railroad corporations, or their servants or agents, that the same may apply to employees whose lives are lost by reason of the negligence or carelessness of such corporation, as well as to passengers.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER,

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. WEBB,

[*141] **Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed to revise and extend the rules of the Senate and report the same to the Senate.

The following were appointed said committee :

The President of the Senate,

Messrs. Webb of Kennebec,

Holbrook of Cumberland.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of H. C. Colburn and others of Kingman, for an act incorporating the County of Appleton, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. CRANDON presented the petition of Samuel Bradbury and others, for repeal of act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county.

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company."

The petitions and bill were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FOSS presented the petition of David R. Campbell and others, for an act to incorporate the Kineo Slate Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The foregoing petitions and bill were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Edwin Rich and others, for an act for the protection of shell fish on the shores of Isle au Haut, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[*142] **The report was accepted.*

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Charles W. Bryant, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock Stone Company."

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

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1874. [*143]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, that farm products, when held by the producer, shall be exempt from taxation;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing for the sale of eggs by weight;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing for the sale of blueberries by weight;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of so legislating as to allow savings banks to loan a limited amount of their deposits on notes signed by three responsible persons;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to savings banks as to provide as follows: No savings bank, or any person acting in its behalf, or in its interest, shall negotiate, take or receive any fee, brokerage, commission, gift, or other *consideration, for or on ac- [*144] count of any loan made by or in behalf of such bank, or for the benefit thereof, either to his own use or to the use of such bank,

other than shall appear on the face of the note or contract upon which such loan shall purport to be made; *providing*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any expenses of examining titles and making conveyances upon loans made by savings banks;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of so amending section 7 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, as to secure a more equal distribution of the school fund;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of extending the close-time for taking land-locked salmon in the river St. Croix;

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire what legislation is necessary in order to secure a printed report each year from the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of recommending a pension in favor of Capt. Peter Dana, (Indian,) who piloted Lieut. Enoch Manning, then in command of a detachment of the Fortieth Regiment of United States Infantry, with forty men, fourteen days through the wilderness, from the head waters of the Machias to Columbia, in 1812, sharing his camp and provisions without pay, up to the capture of Machias by the English;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 8, chapter 136 of the revised statutes, in the first line, by inserting "or Judge of the Municipal or Police Court;"

[*145] That the same Committee inquire into the expediency *of amending section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, by striking from said section the following words: "and this shall not be exempt in any suit for necessities furnished him or his family;"

That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of amending section 42 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty," and inserting instead thereof the words "five hundred;"

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton," was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Charles Deering, against the petition of T. L. Roberts for authority to build a wharf in tide waters at Bar harbor

in Eden, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of W. T. Hobart and others, for an appropriation to repair the school house of the Passamaquoddy Indians at Pleasant Point ;

Petition of W. T. Hobart and others, for an appropriation (of \$200) for furnishing fire wood for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians at Pleasant Point ;

Credentials of Joseph M. Socklexis, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Petition of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an annual salary of one hundred dollars for priest of said tribe ;

Petition of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for payment of salary of Governor and Lieut. Governor of said tribe ;

Petition of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an appropriation for a survey of the islands of said tribe ;

* Petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an ap- [*146] propriation (of \$1,000) for agricultural purposes ;

Petition of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an appropriation (of \$450) for the support of the schools of said tribe ;

Petition of the Penobscot Indians, for an appropriation (of \$200) for building a school-house ;

Remonstrance of the Penobscot tribe of Indians against any modification of the treaties with said tribe ;

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

Petition of S. S. Hall and others, for authority to extend wharves into tide waters in Bucksport, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relative to ways ;"

Bill "an act for the better protection of human life in Maine," (House Doc. No. 2) ;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland District Campmeeting Association," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred Winslow and others, for a charter for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta ;

Petition of James R. Talbot and others, in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to build a bridge at Verona ;

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

Petition of Miles Standish, Jr., and others, for abatement of taxes of Flagstaff plantation ;

Petition of William Reed and others, for conveyance of land in township No. 11, R. 1, to Daniel M. Libby ;

Petition of municipal officers of Fort Fairfield, for aid to complete bridge across the Aroostook river in said town ;

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

Remonstrance of E. K. Bradeen and others, against any division of the town of Berwick, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Worcester and others, for repeal of the law prohibiting the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the town of Addison ;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Addison, against the same ;

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the Selectmen of Palmyra, for an act to incorporate a Mutual Fire Insurance Company in said town, that the petitioners have leave withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of citizens of Enfield ;

Also the petition of James Babcock and others,—severally for an act to incorporate the county of Appleton ;

[*148] * Which were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot presented the petition of F. Shaw, for reimbursement for State tax erroneously collected, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of the Trustees of Colby University, for amendment of charter, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of Enoch E. Brown and others, for amendment of the pauper laws, so as to limit the time for acquiring a settlement to one year, (and that illegitimate children follow the settlement of their mother,) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DYER presented bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington Cheese Manufacturing Company," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company, reported bill "an act granting further time to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad.

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

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bill "an act to place the inmates of the Insane Hospital under the protection of the laws," reported *the [*149] same subject in a new draft, under title of "an act to provide further protection to inmates of the Insane Hospital, and to guard against error in commitments thereto," and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to the progress made in providing for the establishment of a State Industrial School for Girls, reported bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. FOSTER submitted minority report of the same Committee, on the same subject, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, and moved to amend the report of the majority by substituting therefor the report of the minority.

Pending this question, on motion of Mr. WEBB, the reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed, with the statement of facts.

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

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Stone Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry and Machine Company," 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. CARR,

Ordered, That the Senate meet on Saturdays at 9 o'clock A. M., and on Mondays at 2 o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Adjourned at 11:15 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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*SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of a law to better protect the sheep husbandry of this State from destruction by dogs;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs consider the expediency of making it the duty of the State Treasurer, to publish in his annual report at the close of each fiscal year, a statement of the indebtedness, if any, of each city, town and plantation for the State taxes imposed thereon, specifying as far as may be convenient, in tabular form, the several years for which the amount or amounts of such indebtedness may be outstanding against them;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the statute relative to liens, as to give laborers on bark a lien on the same for their personal services ;

That the same Committee inquire whether the Cumberland and Oxford Canal has not failed to be of public use or benefit, and whether if the stockholders in said * canal have failed to [*152] keep the same in repair so as to admit of the transportation of goods or other commodities on said canal, any further legislation is expedient or necessary to enable the adjacent land owners to obtain possession of land taken for the construction of said canal ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of changing the laws of this State, taking the invoice and making assessments of all taxable property to the first day of January 1874, instead of April, as the law now requires ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of requiring deputy sheriffs to report to county commissioners instead of sheriffs, as now required, whose duty it shall be to audit and approve the same ; also requiring each deputy, messenger, or other employee attending upon court, to present his account to the judge holding said court, whose duty it shall be to audit and approve the same ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of some further legislation to prevent frauds and gambling in railroad cars ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, by adding, "and if the precept bears a written endorsement, that the same be returned by mail or express ; then only the actual travel, postage, or express charges are to be allowed ;"

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 42, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relative to taxation of land in incorporated townships ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

WHEREAS, by reference to the message of the Governor, * and the annual messages of the Governor for several [*153] successive years last past, the impression has been given to the legislature and the people of this State, that the State prison at Thomaston has been, and still is a source of revenue to the State, more than paying the current expenses thereof ;

AND WHEREAS, it nowhere appears from the reports of the State Treasurer for a number of years past that any amounts of money have been paid into the treasury as the profits accruing from the management of said institution ;

AND WHEREAS, in the reports of the Inspectors there are no accounts giving any details or items, and amounts of annual additions to the stock and working capital of said prison, or giving particular items or value of stock on hand ;

AND WHEREAS, there is no official report of the amount of salaries or compensation to the several officers and employees connected with said prison ;

AND WHEREAS, the salaries or amount of compensation paid to several officers is not fixed by law, but left to the discretion of the Inspectors of said prison, and no report or official document shows the sum or sums allowed by said Inspectors as salary or compensation to said officers ;

AND WHEREAS, it appears by the message of the Governor that a serious loss to the property of the State occurred by reason of a fire some time after the account of stock and property at said prison had been last taken ;

AND WHEREAS, charges have been made, and published in some of the leading newspapers of the State, showing that the State Prison is by no means a source of revenue to the State, or self-
[*154] sustaining, and that no account or report of *the amount of salaries or compensation paid to officers or employees of said prison has appeared ;

AND WHEREAS, it appears by the acts and resolves for the last ten years that large appropriations have been made from the Treasury in favor of said prison, and no detailed account of the expenditures of said moneys has been communicated to the Legislature, therefore,

Ordered, That ——— be a committee of this House, whose duty it shall be to investigate all the affairs of said prison connected with the management thereof since the first day of January, 1864, to ascertain the number and names of all persons for each year since that date, connected with the management of said institution, or in any way employed and paid as officers and employees thereof ; also in what capacity employed, and the amount of compensation or salary paid annually to each of them. Whether any officers or persons have been employed without authority of law ;

the amount annually paid into the treasury from said prison; the amount annually appropriated and paid in favor of said prison during said last ten years, together with the manner in which appropriations have been expended, and for what purpose; also what improvements have been made; the time and cause, or origin of said fire, and circumstances connected therewith; whether it occurred before or after the account of stock and property had been last taken by the Inspectors; the amount of all property and stock belonging to the State at said prison, and the use made thereof, as near as may be ascertained, for each of the last ten years since January 1st, 1864; and also the amount of all such property and stock, and the uses thereof, now on hand, giving in full and detail the several items, together with the present cash value thereof; also to inquire into the sanitary condition * of said prison and the treatment of the inmates thereof. [*155] And the said committee have authority to send for persons and all books and papers in their judgment deemed necessary, and be directed and instructed to report on the aforesaid matters as soon as may be.

This order came from the House amended by providing that the committee consist of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, and passed, with

Messrs. Talbot of East Machias,
Knowlton of Skowhegan,
Morrow of Bangor,

appointed said committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. EMERY the order was laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. WEBB, the order was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B," as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the word *ordered*, and insert the following:

That the Committee on State Prison be instructed to investigate all the affairs of said prison connected with the management thereof since the first day of January, 1864, to ascertain the number and names of all persons for each year since that date connected with the management of said institution, or in any way employed and paid as officers and employees thereof, also in what capacity employed, and the amount of compensation or salary paid annually to each of them; whether any officers or persons have

been employed without authority of law; the amount annually paid into the treasury from said prison; the amount annually [*156] *appropriated and paid in favor of said prison during said last ten years, together with the manner in which appropriations have been expended and for what purpose; also what improvements have been made; the time and cause or origin of the late fire, and circumstances connected therewith; whether it occurred before or after the account of stock and property had been last taken by the Inspectors; the amount of all property and stock belonging to the State at said prison, and the use made thereof, as near as may be ascertained, for each of the last ten years since January 1st, 1864; and also the amount of all such property and stock, and the uses thereof, now on hand, giving in full and detail the several items, together with the present cash value thereof; also to inquire into the sanitary condition of said prison and the treatment of the inmates thereof; and the said Committee have authority to send for persons and all books and papers in their judgment deemed necessary. And said Committee is authorized to appoint a sub-committee if deemed expedient, and report of the result is to be made to this Legislature as soon as may be.

Pending the adoption of this amendment the order was laid on the table and ordered to be printed with the amendment, on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

That the petition of the inhabitants of Vanceboro' to be incorporated into a town, presented to the previous Legislature, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Towns;

The Senate concurring, that the Legislature adjourn finally the 25th day of February next;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

[*157] “* Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield, in the county of Oxford;”

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of John A. Hamilton, for an act to incorporate the Chebeague Island Wharf Company, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of M. Gould and others, trustees of Bridgton Academy, to have a State Normal School established in place of said academy;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to morality and decency ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Franklin Teague and others, for an act to protect eels in Damariscotta river and Damariscotta pond, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of R. B. Clark and others, for repeal of the act of 1869, relating to the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

Petition of inhabitants of Mayfield, for an act to legalize the doings of said town ;

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

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

Petition of W. Percival and others, for relief to * Bick- [*158]
ford C. Matthews ;

Petition of M. G. Palmer and others, for an act to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Association ;

Petition of Israel Luce and others, for an act to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Campmeeting Association, with bill ;

Petition of Winslow Bates and others, for enlarged powers for trial justices ;

Petition of Hiram Watson and others, for change of pauper laws ;

Petition of J. W. Jones and others, for the passage of an act respecting school district No. 7 in the town of Westbrook ;

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

Petition of T. W. Allen and others ;

Petition of A. S. Farnsworth and others ;

Petition of John A. Buck and others,—severally in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for authority to build a bridge across the Penobscot river at Verona ;

Petition of Samuel Bunker and others, for extension of the of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company to the Canada line;

Petition of Selectmen of Brownville, for extension of time within which to locate and build a branch railroad from Milo to the Katahdin Iron Works;

Petition of Charles Deering, for an act additional to an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company, (extending the time to locate the road three years from December 1, 1874;)

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

[*159] *Petition of G. Loring and others, for an appropriation on road across Indian township to Grand Lake stream;

Petition of Thomas Lovely, for deed of land, waiving settling duties;

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

Petition of citizens of Alva plantation, for an act to incorporate said plantation into the town of Blaine;

Remonstrance of H. A. Hurd and others, against any division of the town of Berwick;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Baileyville, for reduction of valuation, was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to increasing the tax on dogs, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Lewis Guptil and others, for an act to authorize cattle to run at large in the town of Addison, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House accepted.

The Senate non-concurred and recommitted the report on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of *Ellis [*160] Fish and others, for an act requiring towns to assess a tax on dogs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending section 11, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, as to increase the compensation of jurors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read once, and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Cyrus J. Hall, with bill "an act to authorize Cyrus J. Hall to extend a wharf or wharves into tide waters in the town of Mount Desert ;"

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Benjamin Tucker, Jr., and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Waterford Cheese Factory Association ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Ward Mason and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Elm Dale Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Cordage Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of George A. Parsons and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Valley Dairying Association ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Tanning Company," that the same ought to pass ;

*Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on [*161] petition of citizens of Brewer, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;"

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

Mr. WHITMORE presented the petition of J. E. Collins of Verona, for an act to authorize cattle to run at large in said town, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of conferring additional powers upon administrators, by amending chapter 64 of the revised statutes.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Daniel R. Sawyer and others, to be set off from the town of Limestone and annexed to Lyndon, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Isaac W. Smith and others, reported bill "an act to continue in force so much of chapter 462 of the special laws of 1868, as relates to the fishing interest in Lufkin pond."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of John Whitmore, reported bill "an act authorizing John Whitmore to construct weirs in the Penobscot river."

[*162] Mr. *SHAW, from the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An act granting further time to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company to locate and complete its road," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

Adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1874. [*163]

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of regulating the sale of salt by weight, was read and passed in concurrence.

That a Special Committee be appointed, one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of so amending the pauper law, as to give all persons a settlement where they dwell and had their home on the first day of January, 1874, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John N. Swasey and others;

Remonstrance of Elijah Partridge and others,—severally against the repeal of chapter 379, special laws of 1846, relating to migratory fish in Eastern river, were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Clark and others, for an act to *in- [*164] corporate the West Tremont Brick Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Albert Moore and others;

Petition of George W. McEntire and others;

Petition of Jesse Smith and others,—severally for the extension of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company to the Canada line to connect with the Levis and Kennebec Railroad;

Petition of Alden Bradford and others, in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to build a bridge across the Penobscot river at Verona;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Charles E. Murphy for deed of land ;

“ Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield ;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on an order relating to repealing section 25, chapter 40 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 30 of the public laws of 1872, relating to fish commissioners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the credentials of Peter Salmore, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, with “ resolve in favor of Peter Salmore ;”

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of [*165] the Barnard Slate Quarry Company, with bill “ an * act to increase the capital stock of the Barnard Slate Quarry Company ;”

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER the following was taken from the table :

WHEREAS, By reference to the Message of the Governor, and the annual messages of the Governor for several successive years last past, the impression has been given to the Legislature and to the people of this State, that the State Prison at Thomaston has been and still is a source of revenue to the State, more than paying the current expenses thereof ;

AND WHEREAS, it nowhere appears from the reports of the State Treasurer for a number of years past that any amounts of money have been paid into the Treasury as the profits accruing from the management of said institution ;

AND WHEREAS, in the reports of the Inspectors there are no accounts giving in detail the items and amounts of annual additions to the stock and working capital of said prison, or giving particular items or value of stock on hand ;

AND WHEREAS, there is no official report of the amount of salaries or compensation to the several officers and employees connected with said prison ;

AND WHEREAS, the salaries or amount of compensation paid to several of said officers is not fixed by law, but left to the discretion of the Inspectors of said prison, and no report or official document shows the sum or sums allowed by said Inspectors as salary or compensation to said officers ;

AND WHEREAS, it appears by the message of the Governor that a serious loss to the property of the State occurred by reason of a fire some time after an account of stock and property at said prison had been last taken ;

AND WHEREAS, charges have been made and published in some of the leading newspapers of the State, showing that the State Prison is by no means a source of revenue to the State or self-sustaining, and that no account or report of the amount of salaries or compensation paid to officers or employees of said prison has appeared ;

AND WHEREAS, it appears by the acts and resolves of the last past ten years that large appropriations have been made from the Treasury in favor of said prison, and no detailed account of the expenditure of said moneys has been communicated to the Legislature ; therefore

Ordered, That ———, be a Committee of this House, whose duty it shall be to investigate fully all the affairs of said prison connected with the management thereof since the first day of January, 1864, to ascertain the number and names of all persons for each year since that date, connected with the management of said institution, or in any way employed and paid as officers or employees thereof ; also in what capacity employed and the amount of compensation or salary paid annually to each of them. Whether any officers or persons have been employed without authority of law ; the amount annually paid into the State Treasury from said prison ; the amounts annually appropriated and paid in favor of said prison during said last ten years, together with the manner in which appropriations have been expended and for what purposes ; also what improvements have been made. The time and cause or origin of said fire and circumstances connected therewith ; whether it occurred before or after an account of the stock and property had been last taken by the Inspectors, the amount of all property and stock belonging to the State at said prison and the uses made thereof, as near as may be ascertained for each of the last ten years since January 1st, 1864, and also the

amount of all such property and stock and the uses thereof, now on hand, giving in full and detail the several items, together with the present cash value thereof; also inquire into the sanitary condition of said prison and the treatment of the inmates thereof. And that said Committee have authority to send for persons and all books and papers in their judgment deemed necessary, and be directed and instructed to report on the aforesaid matters as soon as may be.

House amendment "A" to the foregoing, as follows:

Amend by providing for the appointment in the usual method, of a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, was rejected.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "B," proposed by Mr. WEBB, as follows:

AMENDMENT "B."

Amend by striking out all after the word "ordered," and insert the following:

That the Committee on State Prison be instructed to investigate all the affairs of said prison connected with the management thereof since the first day of January, 1864, to ascertain the number and names of all persons for each year since that date connected with the management of said institution, or in any way employed and paid as officers and employees thereof, also in what capacity employed, and the amount of compensation or salary paid annually to each of them; whether any officers or persons have been employed without authority of law; the amount annually paid into the treasury from said prison; the amount annually appropriated and paid in favor of said prison during said last ten years, together with the manner in which appropriations have been expended, and for what purpose. Also what improvements have been made; the time and cause or origin of the late fire, and circumstances connected therewith; whether it occurred before or after the account of stock and property had been last taken by the Inspectors; the amount of all property and stock belonging to the State at said prison, and the use made thereof, as near as may be ascertained, for each of the last ten years since January 1st, 1864; and also the amount of all such property and stock, and the uses thereof, now on hand, giving in full and detail the several items, together with the present cash value thereof; also

to inquire into the sanitary condition of said prison and the treatment of the inmates thereof. And the said committee have authority to send for persons and all books and papers in their judgment deemed necessary.

And said Committee is authorized to appoint a sub-committee if deemed expedient, and report of the result is to be made to this Legislature as soon as may be.

Mr. FOSTER proposed to amend amendment "B," per sheet "C," as follows :

"C."

Amend by inserting in the last clause of amendment "B" after the word "expedient," the following: "And to employ such person or persons as assistants in said investigation as to said committee may seem necessary and proper."

Amendments "C" and "B" were adopted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of R. W. Hanscome and others, for repeal of the law requiring wholesale pedlers to pay pedlers' license to the State.

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act in relation to the execution of sentence in capital cases."

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the necessity of all expenditures for military purposes with a view to abate a part or all of the same; also inquire whether the resolve relating to industrial statistics, approved February 24, 1873, may not be repealed without detriment to the public good.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of repealing all or any part of the laws giving bounty on wild animals.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education consider the expediency of so amending sections 91 and 92 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to education, that the State Treasurer

shall annually appropriate and distribute the money raised for the support of common schools on the basis of the number of scholars actually enrolled.

These orders were sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to continue in force so much of chapter 462 of the special laws of 1868, as relates to the fishing interest in Lufkin pond ;"

"An act authorizing John Whitmore to construct weirs in the Penobscot river ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;' "

[*167] *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 Casco Tanning Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company "

"An act to authorize Cyrus J. Hall to extend a wharf or wharves into tide water in the town of Mount Desert ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waterford Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Elm Dale Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Cordage Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Aroostook Valley Dairy Association ;"

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

On motion of Mr. CRANDON,

Adjourned at 3 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1874. [*168]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House : Orders :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of changing the law so that personal property shall be holden for taxes the same as real estate, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Clark and others of Bangor, for amendment of section 46, chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to the measure of milk ;

Petition of George Walker and others, for a bounty on wildcats and loupceviers ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Brunswick and Harpswell, for authority to build a bridge across tide waters to connect Bailey's and Orr's islands, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was referred to the Committee on *Financial [*169] Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Skillin and others ;

Petition of Charles R. Goodell and others ;

Petition of Daniel Wiggins and others ;

Petition of John P. Perley and others ;

Petition of H. A. Shorey and others ;

Petition of Edward Kimball and others,—severally in aid of the petition of Trustees of Bridgton Academy, for the establishment of a State Normal School in place of said academy ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of L. N. Jordan and others of Raymond, for an act to protect fish in the waters of said town ;

Petition of Jonas Green and others ;

Petition of Albert Treworgy and others ;

Petition of Samuel S. Higgins and others,—severally for a modification of the law regulating the taking of porgies ;

Remonstrance of John H. Converse and others, against the petition of the Selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleborough, for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust into Damariscotta river ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Eben F. Allen and others ;

Petition of J. C. Nash and others ;

Petition of D. W. Dinsmore and others,—severally for repeal of the act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

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

[*170] *Petition of John Weller and others, for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Weston ;

Petition of Frederic M. Laughton and others, for an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine ;

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

Petition of S. W. Foss and others, for an act to incorporate the Charleston Cheese Factory Association, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of J. G. Hill and others ;

Petition of Joseph H. West and others ;

Petition of G. L. Baker and others,—severally in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for authority to build a bridge over the Penobscot river at Verona ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Abijah W. Tabbut and others, for repeal of an act 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 Fisheries, on the petition of Joseph F. Gray and others, with bill "an act to prevent the taking of eels in Southern bay in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot," accepted by the House, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHITMORE.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Edward O'Brien and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company;"

* Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an [*171] act granting further time to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad," 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 provide further protection to inmates of the Insane Hospital, and to guard against error in making commitments thereto," (Senate Doc. No. 3,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act to incorporate the Bowdoin Alumni Memorial Hall Association," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Same Senator presented bill "an act abolishing all law discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States ;

Mr. BURGESS presented bill "an act in relation to fees of clerks of courts ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of George W. Smith and others, for change of law relating to the raising of school money ;

Also the petition of the same parties, for a change in the pauper laws so as to require counties to support paupers, instead of towns ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENT presented the petition of Joseph Stetson and *others, for an act to authorize the Bremen Oil Company [*172]

to extend its wharf into the tide waters of Muscongus harbor in Bremen, and moved its reference to the Committee on Commerce.

The PRESIDENT suggested that there was not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, a call of the Senate was had, with the following result :

PRESENT.

Messrs. Burgess,	Butler,	Cutler,
Dyer,	Foster,	Goold,
Holbrook,	Kent,	Lothrop,
Martin,	Morrison,	Rounds,
Shaw,	Webb,	Webster,
Whitmore—16.		

ABSENT.

Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Boyle,
Carr,	Coffin,	Crandon,
Cross,	Emery,	Foss,
Hall,	Hanson,	Harmon,
Palmer of Penobscot,	Palmer of Somerset,	Russell—15.

And a quorum being present, the petition was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to incorporate the Lockwood Cotton Mills," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Barnard Slate Quarry Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Peter Salmore ;"

[*173] *Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WEBB, from the Select Committee on the Rules of the Senate, report the following :

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President shall take the chair at the time to which the senate stands adjourned ; but in case of his absence at such time,

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; and the President shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading, and if it is found that a quorum is not present, he shall adjourn the senate.

3. When the President speaks he shall address the senate; when a senator speaks he shall stand in his place and address the President.

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 shall rise to put a question, and 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 reconsider, 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 any time before a decision, or any amendment be made to it.

10. No senator shall address the senate until recognized by the President, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other senator, without leave of the senate, if objection is made, unless he be the mover of the matter under debate, and then not more than three times without leave.

11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that

under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill, be in order; nor any amendment beyond the second degree.

12. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards, unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless he voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

13. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn; but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.

14. 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.

15. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

16. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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, etc., 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.

23. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the President.

27. Every member who shall present a petition, shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

28. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

29. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the President and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by vote of a

majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the President. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the President shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. 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.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator laid on the table and ordered to be printed, (Senate Doc. No. 6.)

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, the report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to the establishment of a State Industrial School for Girls, submitting bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 4,) was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," to amend by substituting the report of the minority of the Committee, that legislation is inexpedient, for the report of the majority of the Committee, on this question, on motion of Mr. BURGESS, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr,	Coffin,	Foss,
Foster,	Harmon,	Lothrop,
Martin,	Morrison,	Shaw—9.
NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Crandon,	Cross,	Cutler,
Dyer,	Emery,	Goold,
Hall,	Hanson,	Holbrook,
Kent	Palmer of Somerset,	Rounds,
Russell,	Webb,	Webster,
Whitmore—19.		

*So the amendment was rejected.

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The report was accepted, the bill and resolve were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS,
Adjourned at 0:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. JACQUES of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of a law to compel persons to maintain a landmark, either by posts or trees, where they have ceased to maintain fences by the highway liable to be blocked by drifting snows;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 47, section 91 of the revised statutes, so that it may read as follows, viz: "The trustees shall see to the proper and safe investment of deposits and funds of the corporation, in a manner they regard perfectly safe, but no loan exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the amount on deposit shall be made on security of names alone, nor directly or indirectly to any one of the trustees or any firm of which he is a member;

That WHEREAS, The time in which the commissioners appointed under resolve of last year to receive proposals from towns and individuals as an inducement to the location of a proposed new insane hospital, appears to have elapsed, and

WHEREAS, An offer is to be made by Mr. J. P. Baxter of [*176] *Gorham, of his farm and country seat in that town, as a site for said hospital,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospital be authorized to examine and consider the offer of Mr. Baxter, and make such report as in their judgment may seem proper;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of authorizing the school committees of the several towns in each county to meet in convention yearly ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 4, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage, by striking therefrom the words, "at least five days ;"

That the same Committee inquire what amendments, if any, should be made to chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of children ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. L. Hadlock and others, for an act to allow cattle to run at large in the town of Tremont, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Dean Andrews and others ;

Petition of E. Heald and others ;

Petition of Peter B. Young and others,—severally in aid of the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy to have a Normal School established in place of said academy ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to abate the State tax of Clinton Gore for the year 1873, and assess the same upon the towns of *Clinton [*177] and Burnham ;"

"Resolve abating a part of State tax of Perkins plantation and assessing the same upon the town of Carthage ;"

Came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the bill and resolve to the Committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Freeland Howe and others, for an act for the protection of fish in Pennesseewassee pond and other ponds in Norway ;

Remonstrance of L. H. Blodgett and others of Brooksville, against the petition of Joseph F. Gray and others, for the regulation of taking eels in Bagaduce river ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. C. Nash and others, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters at Addison point in Addison, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of township No. 3, range 3, to have their doings legalized ;

Bill "an act in reference to steamboat freights ;"

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

Petition of Jonas Hamilton and others, for "an act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association ;"

Petition of William A. Frye and others, for an act to incorporate the Eastern Stage Company ;

[*178] * Bill "an act to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company ;"

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Fryeburg Cheese Company ;"

Petition of A. C. Denison and others, for increase of capital stock of the Mechanic Falls Dairying Association ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the China Cheese Factory Company ;"

Petition of A. M. Pulsifer and others, for an act to authorize and empower the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

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

Petition of J. E. Cochrane, for an act authorizing the Land Agent to convey more than one lot of land to settlers in certain cases ;

Petition of Michael Farrell, for reimbursement of money expended by him for the State ;

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

Petition of inhabitants of Letter "A" plantation, for an act to incorporate said plantation into the town of Molunkus;

Petition of inhabitants of Jackson brook plantation * to [*179] be incorporated into a town;

Petition of E. H. Jewett and others, in aid of the petition of George S. Goodwin and others to be set off from Berwick and annexed to South Berwick;

Remonstrance of J. D. Cole and others;

Remonstrance of E. M. Moulton and others,—severally against any division of the town of North Berwick;

Were each referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Farrell and others, for an act requiring sleds and sleighs to have set-over draft;

Petition of Enoch Cousins and others of Kennebunkport, for authority to construct bridges over certain creeks in said town;

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to amending section 52 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, by substituting the word "printed" or "written" for the word "branded," with bill "an act to amend chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay," (House Doc. No. 3,) was accepted, and the bill recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to amend 'an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company, and the several acts additional thereto,'" (House Doc. No. 5), that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The order providing for the appointment of a *Joint Select [*180] Committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to investigate fully all the affairs of the State Prison connected with the management thereof since the first day of January, 1864, to ascertain the number and names of all persons for each year since that date, connected with the management of said institution, or in any way employed and paid as officers or

employees thereof; also in what capacity employed and the amount of compensation or salary paid annually to each of them. Whether any officers or persons have been employed without authority of law; the amount annually paid into the State Treasury from said prison; the amounts annually appropriated and paid in favor of said prison during said last ten years, together with the manner in which appropriations have been expended and for what purposes; also what improvements have been made. The time and cause or origin of said fire and circumstances connected therewith; whether it occurred before or after an account of the stock and property had been last taken by the Inspectors, the amount of all property and stock belonging to the State at said prison and the uses made thereof, as near as may be ascertained for each of the last ten years since January 1st, 1864, and also the amount of all such property and stock and the uses thereof, now on hand, giving in full and detail the several items, together with the present cash value thereof; also inquire into the sanitary condition of said prison and the treatment of the inmates thereof. And that said Committee have authority to send for persons and all books and papers in their judgment deemed necessary, and be directed and instructed to report on the aforesaid matters as soon as may be.

Amended per sheet "A" and passed by the House, and amended by the Senate per sheets "B" and "C" and passed with House amendment "A" rejected, came from the House, that branch rejecting Senate amendments "B" and "C" and insisting upon its vote adopting amendment "A" and passing the order.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House, and

Messrs. Shaw of Penobscot,

Russell of Androscoggin,

were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. EMERY presented the petition of J. B. Johnson and others;
Also the petition of Charles D. McDonald and others;

Mr. WHITMORE presented the petition of W. S. Lampher and others;

Also the petition of L. E. Hayward and others;

These petitions, severally asking for legislation removing the political disabilities of women, were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the official bond of Hon. Silas C. Hatch, State Treasurer elect, reported that having examined said bond, they find it correctly drawn, that the suréties are responsible and sufficient, and recommend its approval.

The report was accepted and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Subsequently the bond came from the House approved [*181] in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

Ordered, That a message be conveyed by the Secretary to the Governor and Council, informing them that Hon. Silas C. Hatch has been duly elected State Treasurer for the current fiscal year, that he has signified his acceptance of the office and filed his official bond, which has been duly examined and approved by the Legislature and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Benjamin Parker and others, for an act for the suppression of masquerade balls and parties, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to allowing interest on accounts after six months, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of the Selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleborough, reported bill "an act to protect and facilitate the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river."

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association," 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. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Financial [*182] Affairs, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred the report of the State Treasurer, report :

That they have examined the books in the Treasurer's office and find the accounts correctly cast, properly vouched, and to agree with his report presented to the Legislature ;

That they find the amount of cash on hand December 31st, 1873, \$436,430.68, a large portion of which is deposited in banks of this State, and Suffolk National Bank, Boston, their respective cashiers certifying to the amount in each ;

That they have made due record of the destruction by burning, of the bonds and coupons paid during the past year, also coupon bonds received in exchange for registered bonds, and registered bonds surrendered by holders and a like amount re-issued to other parties.

They deem it proper to remark that the practice of directing warrants, drawn to meet a claim belonging to some exhausted appropriation, to be charged to the account of some other appropriated designed for a different class of claims, is a manifest departure from the rule of the constitution, that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law, and that whenever the contingent fund of the Governor and Council is found insufficient for such exigencies as occasionally arise from deficient appropriations, that the warrant for payment of any claim thus unprovided for, should be deferred until the requisite amount can be appropriated by law.

(Signed)

S. A. HOLBROOK,
ALBION DYER,
EDMUND RUSSELL,
JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS,
W. F. MILLIKEN,
EDWIN REED,
AUGUSTUS WELT,
HENRY M. HALL,
WILLIAM MCGILVERY,
J. L. H. COBB.

[*183] *The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act granting further time to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad ;"

"An to act incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolve :

"An act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

Which were each read a second time.

Mr. CUTLER moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Education submitting the foregoing bill and resolve was accepted.

The motion was lost.

The bill and resolve each passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to provide further protection to inmates of the insane hospital, and to guard against error in making commitments thereto," (Senate Doc. No. 3) which was read a second time.

Mr. FOSTER proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by substituting bill "an act to place the *inmates of insane [*184] asylums under the protection of the laws."

Pending the adoption of the amendment, the bill was laid on table and the amendment ordered to be printed on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. HANSON,

Adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PECKHAM of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 11, section 24 of the revised statutes, relating to powers and obligations of school districts;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 124, section 8 of the laws of 1873, so as to provide for semi-annual payment of money from the State for the support of free high schools;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 9 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, as to provide that original writs issued by police and municipal courts may be made returnable before any other police or municipal court in the same and adjoining counties;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 13, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, in relation to the time of killing and selling the carcasses and hides of moose, deer and caribou;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of [*186] *enacting a law authorizing towns to take lands upon which to erect soldiers' monuments, in the same manner as is provided for public highways;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes that it may read "one dollar for every ten miles travel to and from his place of abode once in each session;"

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending the revised statutes as to require the several counties of the State to build all roads laid out by their county commissioners;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 18, chapter 51 of the revised statutes that rail-

road companies shall be required to erect and maintain gates across highways instead of railroads, as now provided ;

That the Joint Select Committee on Investigation of the Affairs of the State Prison be directed to proceed forthwith in the prosecution of their duties, and make report as soon as may be, but not later than the 21st day of February next ; also that said Committee be authorized to employ a stenographer, and a sufficient force of accountants and experts to enable them to complete their examination and make report within the above prescribed time ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

WHEREAS, The petition of Joseph R. Jewett and others, for a charter for a railroad from Rumford Falls, in the county of Oxford, along and upon the present location of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad to Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin, thence by the most feasible route to the city of Auburn, is now pending * before the Legislature without sufficient [*187] notice to all parties and persons who are or may be interested ;

AND WHEREAS, Said petition has been referred to the Committee on Railroads for a hearing of the parties, therefore,

Ordered, That notice of the pendency of said petition, and of the time and place for a hearing of all persons and parties interested, shall be given by publishing this preamble and order in the Oxford Democrat, printed in the county of Oxford, the Weekly Lewiston Journal, published in Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, and the Weekly Portland Press, two weeks successively, the first publication in each of said papers to be at least ten days before Friday the 13th of February next, on which day a hearing will be had before said Committee, in the Senate Chamber, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all parties or persons interested may be heard, if they shall see cause.

WHEREAS, Citizens have been and are falling into distress in towns where they have no settlement ; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with statute law those towns are bound for their maintenance ; and

WHEREAS, The expense of support falls ultimately upon the town wherein said pauper legitimately belongs ; and

WHEREAS, The residence of said pauper becomes frequently a question of dispute to be settled by law ; and

WHEREAS, The town A, an innocent party in the transaction, is

unable to determine specifically whether said pauper belongs to town B or C, both of which disclaim his residence, but it becomes evident that said pauper does belong to either B or C; therefore

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire [*188] *into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to paupers that judges of the several districts, upon sufficient evidence, may cite the towns B and C to the burden of proof necessary to establish the residence of said pauper, and leave A, the innocent party, harmless.

These orders came from the House read and passed and were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of George H. McKechnie and others of Alton, for abatement of State tax of said town, and reduction of the State valuation, came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob H. Lovejoy and others;

Petition of John A. Green and others;

Petition of James L. Parker and others;

Petition of citizens of Harrison,—severally to have a Normal School established in place of Bridgton Academy;

Petition of William Freeman of Cherryfield, for authority to have all money due the Cherryfield High School paid to the Treasurer of Cherryfield Academy;

Petition of Isaac Dunton and others, for an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 4, in Burnham, for the years 1872 and 1873;

Petition of James B. Brackett and others, that the money for the support of public schools be assessed as a tax on all property in the State liable to taxation for other purposes;

[*189] * Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H. Winslow, for exclusive right to breed and catch trout and salmon in B pond in Upton;

Petition of Llewellyn Libbey and others, for an act to prohibit

the taking of pickerel in Lovejoy pond in Albion from December 1st to June 1st, in each year.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of M. S. Drummond and others, for an act to incorporate the Allegash Dam Company;

Petition of Moses Giddings and another, for an act to incorporate a log driving company for driving logs from Sebonis lakes to the Penobscot river;

Petition of D. Knowlton & Co., for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor;

Petition of H. K. Bond and another, for an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company;

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

Petition of School District No. 1 in Hartland, for an act to legalize the doings of said district;

Petition of Mrs. J. G. Dickerson and others;

Petition of A. H. Sweetzer and others;

Petition of Thomas A. Brown and others;

Petition of Asa Cushman and others;

Petition of H. C. Levensaler and others;

Petition of John Martin and others;

Petition of George L. Totman and others;

Petition O. F. Allen and others;

Petition of citizens of Garland;

*Petition of citizens of Hermon;

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Petition of W. H. Bolster and others;

Petition of Benjamin Kingsbury and others;

Petition of George W. Morse and others;

Petition of Charles M. Davis and others;

Petition of George Leavitt and others,—severally for the removal of political disabilities of women;

Petition of William Stone and others, for repeal of act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 395 of the private and special laws of the year 1864, entitled 'an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,'" was referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Thompson and others, for increase of capital stock of the Earl Slate Company;

Petition of F. F. Haines and others, for an act to incorporate the East Livermore Cheese Factory Company;

Bill "an act to establish the New Gloucester Cheese Company;"

Petition of inhabitants of Sidney, for an act to incorporate a Dairymen's Association;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the President and Secretary of the Raymond [*191] *Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for an act to make valid the doings of said company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of William M. Nash and others;

Petition of Elisha Fearin and others,—severally in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to construct a bridge over the Penobscot river at Verona;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Robert Geyer and others, against the petition of Henry Marshal and others, to be set off from the towns of Cushing and Friendship and incorporated into a plantation, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Hayford and others, for an appropriation for a bridge across the Penobscot river at Medway;

Petition of Henry Fogg and others, for a charter for a horse railroad from Fairfield village to Waterville bay in Waterville

Petition of inhabitants of Prentiss, for aid to build a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Kingman ;

“ Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river ; ”

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Gardner and Colburn, for an amendment of * the charter [*192] of the Shin Brook Dam Company, that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to requiring interest at ten per centum on all taxes uncollected after they have been assessed six months, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Enoch L. Deering and others, for additional legislation in relation to fencing railroads, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Hiram Watson and others, for a change in the pauper laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 3 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, in relation to the election and term of office of selectmen of towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 30 of the revised statutes, in relation to the protection of moose and deer, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of H. A. B. Keyes and others, with bill “ an act to incorporate the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company of Industry,” was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, * on the petition of Alice McPhail of Presque Isle, with [*193] “ resolve in favor of Alice McPhail of Presque Isle ; ”

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Charles O. Brown, with “ resolve in favor of Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation ; ”

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Isaac W. Clark, with "resolve in favor of Isaac W. Clark of Mapleton;"

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Silas H. Waldron, with "resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Railroads, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the reports of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison for the year 1873, which was read, and the reports referred to the Committee on State Prison, on motion of Mr. RUSSELL.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of legislation permitting the amendment of writs by the striking out one or more plaintiffs where there are two or more, and also by inserting additional plaintiffs.

[*194] * Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be tendered to the officers of the First Maine Volunteer Militia, this evening, for the purpose of electing a major.

Mr. KENT presented bill "an act to protect the rights of the public in the Newcastle and Nobleborough fisheries," which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. CARR presented the petition of Charles P. Quint and others, for authority to build a wharf in the Cathance river in Bowdoinham, with bill.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot presented the petition of M. Lincoln, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters in Brewer.

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HANSON presented the petition of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop Company, for increase of capital stock from

\$300,000 to \$600,000, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

These petitions and bill were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Claims, on "resolve in favor of the town of Clinton," reported that the same be referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of F. Shaw, for reimbursement of State tax, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

* Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Commerce, on [*195] the petition of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company."

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on an order relating to taking lobsters, reported bill "an act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine."

Same Senator, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Thomas Clark and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the West Tremont Brick Company."

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of David Howe and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of David R. Campbell and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Kineo Slate Company."

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

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

"An act to protect and facilitate the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river;"

"An act to incorporate the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association;"

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 an act additional to an act to incorporate [*196] *the Calais Railway Company and the several acts additional thereto," (House Doc. No. 5,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Stone Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Casco Tanning Company ;"

"An act to authorize Cyrus J. Hall to extend a wharf or wharves into tide waters in the town of Mount Desert ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waterford Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Elm Dale Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Cordage Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Aroostook Valley Dairy 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. WEBSTER,

Adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1874. [*197]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HARDING of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether it is expedient to amend section 3, chapter 142 of the public laws of 1873, in respect to the fees of jurors for holding inquests in case of suspicious fires;

That the same Committee inquire what legislation is necessary to facilitate the construction of a Marginal Railway around the city of Portland;

That the same Committee inquire what legislation is necessary to enable Lake Plantation, of Hamlin's Grant, to collect money to pay its indebtedness;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws pertaining to the management of railroads in the State, that in case of the neglect of any railroad corporation to operate their road after they shall have commenced to use the same, and have taken tolls for the transportation of passengers and freight thereon, that the court may appoint a receiver to take possession of, and put in operation the same, and for all expense for repairing and operating said road excluding the receipts of the same, he shall have a *lien on the [*198] property of the road which shall take precedence of all other claims thereupon;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of citizens of Sherman, against the incorporation of the County of Appleton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Freeman and others;

Petition of citizens of Otisfield,—severally to have a Normal School established in place of Bridgton Academy;

Petition of Benjamin Davis, Jr., and others of Woodstock;

Petition of Selectmen of Friendship ;

Petition of inhabitants of Trenton ;

Petition of John A. Buck and others,—severally for change in the law relating to the raising and distribution of school money ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Resolve concerning the Pilgrim Society at Plymouth, Massachusetts,” (House Doc. No. 7) was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. French and others, for an act for the better protection of lobsters, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Nathan Hopkins and others, against the granting of a charter for the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

[*199] Petition of S. H. Blake and others, for an act to *incorporate the Ragged Lake Dam Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Cary and others, for repeal of the act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

Petition of A. W. Trickey and others, for change of law in relation to assessment of taxes in certain cases ;

Petition of citizens of Brunswick, for increased jurisdiction of the municipal court in said town ;

Petition of Bangor Mercantile Association and Bangor Mechanic's Association, for amendment of act of 1871, authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association ;

Bill “an act to promote efficiency of police in the city of Portland ;”

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

Petition of H. Bacon and others of Burnham, to have Kennebec county refund the money expended by Clinton Gore in building a bridge over the Sebasticook river ;

Petition of the inhabitants of School District No. 12 in Deering,

for an act dissolving their connection with the town of Westbrook and for proportion of school property in the town of Westbrook;

Petition of the inhabitants of School District No. 13 in Deering, for legislation dissolving their connection with the town of Westbrook, and for proportion of value of the school property in the town of Westbrook;

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

Petition of Jason Huckins and others, for an act *to [*200] incorporate the Corinth Cheese and Canning Factory Association, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Smith, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to railroad connections;"

Petition of Nelson I. Allen and others;

Petition of A. J. Merritt and others;

Petition of J. C. Adams and others;

Petition of John F. Harmon and others;

Petition of James Wass and others,—severally in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for authority to build a bridge across the Penobscot at Verona;

Petition of the president and directors of the Somerset Railroad Company for extension of charter;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of L. R. King and others, for deed of lot of land to Obediah Skidgel;

Petition of Christiane F. Churchill for deed of lot of land;

Petition of inhabitants of Macwahoc plantation, for aid to build a bridge;

Petition of A. W. Trickey and others, for an appropriation on road from Falls of Kennebec river to Canada line;

Petition of citizens of Mapleton and Castle Hill plantations for aid to build a road through said plantations;

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

[*201] * Petition of H. L. Wood and others;

Petition of Nathaniel Dustin and others;

Petition of William H. Dustin and others;

Petition of E. M. Tibbetts and others;

Petition of A. K. P. Smart and others;

Petition of C. W. Curtis and others,—severally for an amendment of the liquor law so as to include domestic wines among alcoholic liquors;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to additional provision for the oversight and security of the sinking fund, that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Miles Standish, Jr., and others, for abatement of State and county taxes of Flagstaff plantation, that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of citizens of Bridgewater for an appropriation for highways, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of B. W. Adams and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Mayfield;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland District Campmeeting Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition [*202] * of James Harriman and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association;"

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company," passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate, came from the House (that branch having reconsidered its votes

passing the bill to be enacted and to be engrossed) recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. CULTER presented the petition of the municipal officers of Winn, for an act to incorporate the County of Appleton, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act to facilitate the decision of issues of fact in civil cases," (The act provides that a judge may receive a verdict from nine or more jurors, when satisfied the jury will not agree, if in his judgment justice would be done thereby) which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. COFFIN presented the petition of Joseph Ellis and others, for an act to incorporate the Waldo Dairy Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. BURGESS presented the petition of Z. A. Smith and another, in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Maine, for an amendment of the State pension law, with bill;

Same Senator presented the petition of Albert Pickering and others, for a pension for the minor child of Charles W. Cobb;

* Which were each referred to the Committee on Pen- [*203] sions.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition B. York and others, for annexation of the plantations of Pattagumpus and Medway, which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes, relating to allowances," was taken from the files of 1873, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE, report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Joseph F. Gray and others, with bill "an act to prevent the taking of eels in Southern bay in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot," was taken from the table.

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

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to amending chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating

to the slaughter and sale of calves less than four weeks old, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapters 30 and 40 of the revised statutes, relating to birds, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of the Selectmen of Waterville, for abatement of three-tenths of State tax of said town, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[*204] * Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Henry Marshall and others, to be set off from Friendship and Cushing and incorporated into a plantation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bowdoin Alumni Memorial Hall Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Central Wharf Steam Tow Boat Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

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

"An act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine," which was read a second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company;"

"An act to incorporate the West Tremont Brick Company;"

[*205] * "An act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company;"

“An act to incorporate the Kineo 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 bill :

“An act to incorporate the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company of Industry,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An act granting further time to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company to locate and complete its road;”

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Barnard Slate Quarry Company;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“Resolve in favor of Peter Salmore,” 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. COFFIN,
Adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of revision of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, relating to pounds and the impounding of beasts;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to enable municipal corporations to set off the amount due them for taxes against such amount as may be found due by them to any person, and attached by trustee process;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 3, section 10 of the revised statutes, as to compel towns to choose auditors of accounts where a minority of the legal voters request it;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that county commissioners may have authority to change the books of index of the records in the Registry of Deeds to the form known as "ledger index;"

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 74 [*207] * of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank;"

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

Remonstrance of Jeremiah Bartlett and others, against the building of a bridge from Bailey's island to Orr's island, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Lincoln, for an act to incorporate the county of Appleton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Casco ;

Petition of William Small and others ;

Petition of John M. Church and others ;

Petition of E. L. Pike and others,—severally for the establishment of a Normal School in place of Bridgton Academy ;

Petition of David Stanley and others, for repeal of law establishing free high schools ;

Petition of T. S. Somes and others, for change in law relating to the raising and distribution of school money ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Sullivan Green and others of Deer Isle, against the petition of inhabitants of Gouldsbrough for legislation in relation to the close-time for taking lobsters, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Stevens and others ;

* Petition of J. H. Stillings and others,—severally for [*208] the removal of the political disabilities of women ;

Petition of G. L. Buckman and others, for repeal of act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

Bill “an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of York ;”

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Woolwich, for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich and to authorize said town to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company ;

Petition of the Auburn Aqueduct Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of James Calderwood and others of Vinalhaven, for an act to legalize the doings of said town ;

Bill “an act additional to chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on horses for stabling ;”

Bill “an act relating to the filing of declarations ;”

Bill “an act to amend chapter 81, section 56 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments of real estate ;

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of James P. White and others, for an act to incorporate the Belfast Marine Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

[*209] Petition of Jas. P. Russell and others, for a pension *for Daniel W. Brooks, was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Bailey and others, in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for authority to build a bridge over the Penobscot river at Verona, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Alpheus Packard and others, to be set off from the town of Peru and annexed to the town of Canton, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of C. A. Libbey, for an act authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to James Phair ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Sherman, against an appropriation in aid of the Golden Ridge road in said town ;

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

Petition of David Wasson and others of Brooksville, for an act to make free the toll bridge in said town ;

Remonstrance of Caleb Holyoke and others, against the incorporation of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;

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

Report of the Knox County Delegation, on the petition of E. M. Wood and T. P. Pierce and others for increase of the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of Knox county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

[*210] Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order *relating to amending section 4, chapter 59 of the revised statutes,

relating to marriage, by striking therefrom the words "at least five days," that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of F. H. Smith and others for an act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven, that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act authorizing Joseph Church and Company, to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Josiah Hupper and others, with bill "an act authorizing Josiah Hupper to build a wharf in the tide waters of Deep Cove in George's river;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act authorizing Joseph Church and Company to lay a pipe or aqueduct in tide waters in the town of Bristol," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the petition of William Keen, with bill "an act authorizing William Keen of Bremen, to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee of Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine;" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Charles H. Treat and others, with bill "an act to *incor- [*211] porate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company;"

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

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of A. C. Denison and others, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Mechanic Falls Dairying Association;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Fryeburg Cheese Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to incorporate the Katahdin Slate Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Enoch Cousins and others, with bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of Kennebunkport to bridge certain tide water creeks."

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

Mr. FOSTER presented the petition of William Bean and another, for an act to incorporate the Moose Brook Sluice-way in the town of Denmark, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARMON presented the petition of William Hunter and others ;

Also the petition of B. W. Coggins and others,—severally for repeal of the act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;
[*212] Which *were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WHITMORE presented the petition of W. G. Turner and others of Isle au Haut, to have said island set off from Deer Isle and incorporated into a town, which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK,

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 1875, the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments, and Collegiate Institutions, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

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. BURGESS, the following resolves were taken from the table :

“Resolve in favor of Alice McPhail of Presque Isle ;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Isaac W. Clark of Mapleton ;”

“Resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton ;”

These several resolves, having been read once, were assigned for Monday for their second reading.

* Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on [*213] the petitions of citizens of the towns of Addison, Verona and Tremont, for acts to authorize cattle to run at large in the respective towns, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Franklin Teague and others for an act to protect eels in Damariscotta river, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

Mr. CARR, from the same Committee on bill “an act to protect the rights of the public in the Newcastle and Nobleborough fisheries,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to so amending chapter 134 of the revised statutes that in all criminal trials the State may have the right to challenge the same number of jurors as the accused, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, and on bill “an act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes,” reported the bill 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. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted an order relating to amending section 52 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, with certain instructions, reported bill “an act to repeal sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to hay.”

* Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, [*214]

on bill "an act amendatory of chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871, relating to river fisheries," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CROSS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of St. Croix Log Driving Company, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the St. Croix Log Driving Company, approved July 31, A. D. 1847."

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the credentials of Joseph M. Socklexis, representative of the Penobscot Indians, reported "resolve in favor of Joseph M. Socklexis."

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

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Franklin, in relation to school districts," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FOSTER presented bill "an act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout in Letter B pond in the town of Upton," which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries. •

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Bowdoin Alumni Memorial [*215] *Hall Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Wharf Steam Tow-Boat 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 :

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

"An act to incorporate the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockland District Camp-Meeting Association;"

"An act to prevent the taking of eels in Southern bay in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot;" .

Which were 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 entitled 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company;'"

"An act to continue in force so much of chapter 462 of the special laws of 1868, as relates to the fishing interest in Lufkin pond;"

"An act granting further time to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad;"

"An to act incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. GOOLD,
Adjourned at 11 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LEFFINGWELL of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of making regulations concerning the place and manner of the burning of slabs and edgings, prohibited from being thrown into the Penobscot river by act approved February 5, 1868;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of legislation regarding the payment of the last previously assessed poll or personal tax as requisite to the voting privilege;

Were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Seward Dill and others, for an act to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society;"

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John Richards and others;

Petition of inhabitants of Springfield;

[*217] *Petition of J. C. Leighton and others,—severally for change in the school laws, relating to the raising and distribution of school money;

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

Petition of D. T. Richardson and others;

Petition of Smith Barber and others,—severally for the establishment of a State Normal School in place of Bridgton Academy;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Lincoln county, for an act to prevent the destruction of white perch in Damariscotta pond, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. C. Leighton and others, for repeal of the act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Imperial Slate Company;"

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

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

Petition of Nickerson & Rideout and others;

Petition of Ambrose Simpson and others;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and others,—severally in aid of the petition of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to construct a bridge * over the Penobscot river [*218] at Verona;

Bill "an act confirming the articles of agreement of the European and North American Railway Companies;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Van Buren and Cyr, for an appropriation to build a bridge over the Little Madawaska river in township K, range 2, Aroostook county;

Petition of A. R. Coolidge and another, for authority to the Land Agent to convey land to the heirs of Coolidge and Thomas;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of O. B. Grant and others for exclusive right to raise fish in Little Sawyer pond in Greenville, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Winslow Bates and others, for enlarged powers of trial justices, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Selectmen of Monson for authority for the town of Monson to raise an additional sum, to be taken in stock of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on the petition of inhabitants of Baileyville, with "resolve reducing the State valuation of the town of Baileyville in the * County of Washington," was accepted, the resolve read once, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Perry W. Richardson, with bill "an act to authorize Perry W. Richardson and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters in East Bass harbor in the town of Tremont;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order relating to requiring the State Treasurer to publish in his annual report a statement of the indebtedness of cities and towns for State taxes, with "resolve relating to the annual report of the State Treasurer;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment," (House Doc. No. 10) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians," (House Doc. No. 11);

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John Weller and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Weston;"

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

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the order relating to publishing notice on the [*220] petition of Joseph * R. Jewett and others for charter for a railroad from Rumford Falls, in the county of Oxford, along and upon the present location of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad, to Mechanic Falls, thence to the city of Auburn, in the Oxford Democrat, the Weekly Lewiston Journal and the Weekly Portland Press, be amended by striking out the word "Weekly" before the word "Lewiston," and inserting instead the word "Daily."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That three hundred additional copies of the Railroad Commissioners' report be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire how much, if anything, should equitably be paid to T. W. Baldwin and the administrators of the estate of J. E. Eaton on account of land purchased by said Baldwin and Eaton in the year 1870, of the State, which falls short by the amount of thirteen hundred ninety and fifty-four hundredth acres, and for which they at that time actually paid.

On motion of Mr. CUTLER,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire what legislation is necessary, if any, to secure the proceeds of the sales of timber on the public lots in unincorporated places to the public school fund as required by law.

These orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMORE presented the remonstrance of Joshua
* Watson and others; [*221]

Also the remonstrance of W. A. Friend and others;

Also the remonstrance of George R. Allen and others,—severally against any change in the porgie laws;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the remonstrance of Nathaniel Oaks and others, against the establishment of a board of county supervisors of schools, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Same Senator presented the petition of John Whitney and others, for repeal of the act establishing free high schools;

Same Senator presented the petition of J. P. Chapman and others, for change in the pauper law to shorten the time for acquiring a settlement;

Were each referred by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WEBB presented the petition of Thomas G. Kimball and others, for a law authorizing towns in their municipal capacity to insure property within their corporate limits, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. FOSTER presented the petition of O. R. Hastings and others, in aid of the petition of Alphin Twitchell and others, for

removal of toll from the bridge across the Androscoggin river at Bethel, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to amend section 5 of chap- [*222] ter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity *powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Mr. BOYLE presented bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 363 of the special laws of 1850, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Belfast ;'"

Also bill "an act to amend chapter 79 of the public laws of 1872, relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds ;"

Also bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 111 of the revised statutes, relating to recording conditional notes ;

These bills were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

"An act to repeal sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to hay," which was read a second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve :

"An act amendatory of chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871, relating to river fisheries ;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Log Driving Company, approved July 31, A. D., 1847 ;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph M. Socklexis ;"

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 :

[*223] * "An act authorizing Joseph Church and Company to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol ;"

"An act authorizing Josiah Hupper to build a wharf in the tide waters of Deep Cove on Georges river ;"

"An act authorizing Joseph Church and Company to lay a pipe or aqueduct in tide waters in the town of Bristol;"

"An act authorizing William Keen of Bremen to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him;"

"An act to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine;"

"An act to incorporate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Cheese Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Mechanic Falls Dairying Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Fryeburg Cheese Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Katahdin Slate Company;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of Kennebunkport to bridge certain tide water creeks;"

"Resolve in favor of Alice McPhail of Presque Isle;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Isaac W. Clark of Mapleton;"

"Resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton;"

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

* On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,
Adjourned at 3:25 P. M.

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SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1874.

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 Education inquire into the expediency of enacting a law allowing the towns and plantations of this State that do not and cannot receive any practical benefit from the free high school law, on account of the sparcity of their population and other reasons, and shall raise and expend for the education of their youth any sum not to exceed \$200 in excess of the amount now required by law, to receive a like sum from the State Treasury, to be apportioned among the several school districts of such towns and plantations the same as all other school money is apportioned;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to examine [*225] and audit the account of the * commissioner on claims of settlers on proprietors' lands in the county of Aroostook, appointed under resolve of February 27, 1873, and report what further sum ought to be allowed for services and expenses of said commission;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any additional legislation is necessary in order to carry out the purposes of sections 162 and 174 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of having the testimony in equity cases taken at the trial courts by the official stenographer and reported to the law court;

That the same Committee inquire whether additional legislation is necessary in order to have all the opinions of the law court reduced to writing and published in the reports of decisions;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Richmond for abatement of interest due on State tax of 1872, came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of M. B. Hunt and others ;

Petition of J. Varney, Jr., and others ;

Petition of Amos Stevens and others ;

Petition of William P. Deane and others,—severally for change in the law relating to the raising and distribution of school money ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

* Petition of Joseph Card and others, for change in the [*226] porgie law, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Aroostook Steamboat Company, for extension of charter ;

Petition of East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company, for increase of tolls ;

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

Petition of David W. Bacon and others, for an act to incorporate the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum, with bill ;

Petition of J. W. Johnson and others, for the removal of the political disabilities of women ;

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

Petition of Selectmen of Palermo, for the passage of an act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to juries, with bill ;

Bill “an act to incorporate the Round Pond Telegraph Company ;”

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

Petition of Joseph R. Nelson and others, for an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cheese Factory Association, with bill ;

Petition of James S. Glidden and others, for an act to incorporate the Palermo Dairymen's Association ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company ;"

[*227] * Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of C. D. Morrill and others, for extension of the charter of the Somerset Railroad to Canada line to meet the Levis and Kennebec Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Lewis Simpson and others, against the petition of John H. Hillard and others, for an act to make free the Oldtown toll bridge, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Llewellyn Libbey and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion, from December 1st to June 1st in each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WEBB.

Report of 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," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," (House Doc. No. 14) was accepted, the bill read once and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to confirm the lease of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad * to the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "act to amend an act incorporating the Passadumkeag Railroad Company," 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.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners on New Insane Hospital, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 122 of the public laws of 1873, relating to the disclosures of poor debtors.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve in favor of the town of Grafton for aid in construction of road in said town through Grafton notch.

Mr. BOYLE presented bill "an act to repeal chapter 83 of the public laws of 1872, relating to the granting new trials," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of citizens of Lee, for an * act to incorporate the County of Appleton; [*229]

Also the remonstrance of the town of Mattawamkeag against the same, which were each referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. MARTIN presented the petition of J. W. Clark and others for an act requiring "set over" draft on single sleighs, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WEBB prevented "resolve to furnish certain books to the library of Colby University to make complete sets," which was referred to the Committee on Library.

The foregoing were severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Senate Document No. 6, the Rules of the Senate reported from the Select Committee on Rules, was taken from the table.

Rule 1 was adopted.

Rule 2 was amended on motion of Mr. BURGESS, by striking out all after the word "reading" in the fourth line, and adopted, so that Rule 2 as adopted is as follows :

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read ; and the President shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

Rules 3 to 37, both inclusive, were adopted.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of trustees of Childrens' Home at Bangor, for an appropriation, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

[*230] *The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of the inhabitants of Vanceborough plantation, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough."

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table on motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot.

Mr. MARTIN, from the same Committee, on the petition of citizens of Alva plantation, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Blaine."

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

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 44 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act to amend section 44 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school district taxes.

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOT, bill "an act to repeal sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to hay," was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, bill "an act to provide further protection to inmates of the Insane Hospital, and to guard against error in making commitments thereto," (Senate Doc. No. 3) was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," to [*231] amend by substituting bill "an act to place the *inmates of insane asylums under the protection of the laws," (Senate Doc. No. 7,) the amendment was rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act to authorize Perry W. Richardson and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters in East Bass harbor in the town of Tremont;”

“An act to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association;”

“An act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment,” (House Doc. No. 10);

“An act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians,” (House Doc. No. 11);

“An act to make valid the doings of the town of Weston;”

“Resolve relating to the annual report of the State Treasurer;”

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

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

“An act to authorize John Whitmore to construct weirs in the Penobscot river;”

“An act to amend an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company and the several acts additional thereto;”

“An act to incorporate the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company of Industry;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

*And these several bills, having been signed by the [*232] President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN,

Adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1874.

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 Legal Affairs inquire whether any, and if so, what legislation is needed to determine the rights and liabilities of owners making excavations on private lands;

That the same Committee inquire what, if any, further legislation is necessary to secure a uniform compensation to county and municipal officers;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the expediency of amending section 55 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, by adding thereto the following words: "and any neglect or refusal to publish said statement aforesaid shall forfeit not less than \$50;

That the same Committee inquire whether the provisions of section 57 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes is designed to exclude life insurance companies doing business on the note or loan plan, from the State, and to report such legislation in the premises as said committee may deem expedient;

[*234] That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads *inquire into the expediency of reporting resolve in aid of building bridges over Wheelock brook in St. John plantation, and Peltier brook in St. Francis plantation;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Dennis Getchell, for pay for timber cut on land granted to him;

Petition of Selectmen of Limestone and others, in aid of the same;

Were each referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Moses Bailey and others, against authorizing the construction of a bridge from Bailey's to Orr's islands, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of the citizens of Lee, for an act incorporating the County of Appleton ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Lowell ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Patten,—severally against the same ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of James Robbins and others ;

Petition of H. J. Lane and others ;

Petition of Selectmen of Southport ;

Petition of Gooding Grant and others ;

Petition of Joseph Palmer and others,—severally for change in the law relating to the raising and distribution of school money ;

Also for change in the pauper laws, so as to require counties to support paupers ;

* Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence. [*235]

Petition of Lemuel Preble and others, for an act to secure to proprietors of land abutting on tide water streams the use of fisheries contiguous thereto ;

Petition of A. H. Clark and others, for an act to prevent the taking of smelts and other fish with nets in the Kennebec river ;

Petition of William E. Coffin and others, for authority to stock the waters of Penmaquam lake with land-locked salmon ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Waldoborough, for an act authorizing the town of Waldoborough to regulate the fisheries of said town ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Richard Pinkham and others, for the right of suffrage for women ;

Petition of Henry S. Staples and others, for an amendment of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, so as to restrain Judges of Probate from giving the personal estate of deceased persons to widows of the deceased ;

Bill “an act additional to chapter 133 of the laws of 1873, relating to the jail system of the State ;”

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

Petition of J. A. Emery and others, inhabitants of South Thomaston, for an act to legalize the doings of said town;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to interest;"

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

[*236] *Petition of C. P. Lane and others, for an act to incorporate the North Monmouth Cheese Manufacturing Company;

Petition of William Lewis and others, for an act to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Company;

Petition of John T. Richards and others of Gardiner, for an act to incorporate the Oakland Park Association;

Petition of Timothy Bailey and others, for an act to incorporate the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of James Dingley and others, for amendment of the charter of the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Collins and others, in aid of the petition of William McCartney and others, for charter for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta;

Bill "an act to incorporate the New England Rolling Stock Company;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 388 of the private and special laws of 1873;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation, for sale of swamp lands in said plantation in aid of building a bridge across Molunkus stream at Evans mill;

Petition of citizens of Limestone, for an appropriation in aid of a bridge in Fort Fairfield;

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Ambrose;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands [*237] *and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Charles A. Kimball and others of Rumford, for aid building a road from Upton to Andover, in Oxford county;

Petition of Charles Abbot and others, for aid upon a road through Grafton and Andover;

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

Petition of Erastus Hartshorn and others, for division of the city of Ellsworth, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 30, revised statutes, relating to wolves and bears," (House Doc. No. 18,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read once, and recommitted in concurrence, with instructions to report a bill repealing all laws granting bounties on wild animals.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the the petition of James Devine and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Devine Water Company," (House Doc. No. 6);

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending chapter 17 of the public laws of 1872, with bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 17 of the public laws of 1872, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks," (House Doc. No. 13);

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to gambling on railroads, with bill "an act additional to chapter 105 of the revised statutes, relating to gambling in railroad cars," (House Doc. No. 17);

* Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the [*238] petition of A. M. Pulsifer and others, with bill "an act to authorize and empower the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to carry on the manufacture of gas;"

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

Mr. DYER presented the petition of George W. Clarke and others, for change in the school and pauper laws;

Mr. BURGESS presented "resolve in favor of free common schools in New Sweden;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. ABBOT presented the petition of David Cargill and others, for an act to incorporate the Maine Sabbath School Association, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LOTHROP presented the petition of overseers of the poor and others of Cornville, for an amendment of the paupers laws, to lessen the time for gaining a settlement;

Mr. BOYLE presented bill "an act to prevent the useless destruction of birds;"

Mr. FOSTER presented bill "an act to regulate and establish the compensation of the Examiner of Banks;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of Nason Ingals and others, to have certain lots of land set off from Woodville plantation and annexed to the town of Mattawamkeag;

Mr. EMERY presented the remonstrance of A. G. Fox [*239] *and others, against the division of the city of Ellsworth;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. COFFIN presented "resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Brooks," which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. ARNOLD presented the petition of settlers of Woodland plantation, for abatement of taxes, which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Union River Boom Company, approved February 16, 1866," which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BOYLE presented bill "an act to incorporate the Waldo County Dairymen's Association," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, presented the petition of John L. Cutler and another, for an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Owners Co-operative Insurance Company, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the

expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to education, as to allow towns voting to abolish school districts a longer time in which to make assessments.

* On motion of Mr. EMERY, [*240]

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of abolishing arrest and imprisonment for debt, and providing other means of obtaining a disclosure of a debtor's affairs.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 1, chapter 39 of the revised statutes, as to provide for the election of inspectors of lime and lime casks by the several towns at their annual meetings.

On motion of Mr. FOSS,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation on the State road in the town of Kingsbury.

These orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COFFIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to sale of eggs by weight, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CUTLER from the same Committee, on an order relating to the payment of the fees of fence viewers by the delinquent party, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of Miles Standish, Jr., for abatement of State and County taxes of Flagstaff plantation, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend section 45 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to fines and forfeitures," reported that *the same ought [*241] not to pass.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to providing a lien on pressed hay, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to repealing section 1, chapter 123, of the public laws of 1873, relating to the fees of jurors, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of the Selectmen of Deering, for reduction of State valuation of said town, presented to the last legislature and referred to this, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of John H. Varney and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Dairying Association."

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Marine Insurance 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. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 136 of the [*242] revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in * criminal cases."

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to testimony in equity cases, reported bill "an act concerning evidence in equity proceedings."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to the school district taxes, reported bill "an act in relation to the assessment of school district taxes."

Mr. BOYLE, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of the chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the property of deceased persons, and additional thereto," reported the same in a new draft under title of

"an act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons."

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, "resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual," was taken from the table.

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

*The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading re- [*243] ported the following bill:

"An act to incorporate the town of Blaine," 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 incorporate the Bar Harbor Water Company;"

"An act to confirm the lease of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad to the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company;

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 an act incorporating the Passadumkeag Railroad Company," which was read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to protect and facilitate the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river;"

"An act to incorporate the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Company;"

*"An act to incorporate the Rockland District Camp- [*244] Meeting Association;"

“ An act to prevent the taking of eels in Southern bay in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot ;”

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. FOSS,

Adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1874.

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 Agriculture inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to the standard of weights and measures as to conform to the standard adopted by the United States ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 2, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, so that the fees of trial justices, for the trial of an issue, shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents ; for the entry of action, etc., fifty cents ; for the execution of a writ, twenty-five cents, instead of the fees now established by said section ;

That the same Committee inquire into the constitutionality of raising a mill tax as a school fund ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending or adding to the statute of this State as to prevent the expression of opinion upon matters of fact by the presiding justices during the progress of a trial, or in the charge to the jury, so as to leave questions of fact exclusively to the jury ;

[*246] * That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the expediency of amending section 54, chapter

49 of the revised statutes, so as to require mutual insurance companies to make their returns to the Insurance Commissioner at the same time that other insurance companies are required to make their returns ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 18, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, as to require foreign insurance companies doing business in this State to appoint an agent to receive any notice or accept any services required to be given, or service upon such companies, by the insured ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing section 66, chapter 49 of the revised statutes ;

That notice of a public hearing in regard to the discontinuance of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal, to be held before the Judiciary Committee of this Legislature on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at two o'clock P. M., be printed for six days successively in the Portland Daily Press and Daily Eastern Argus, and that such publication be deemed a sufficient notice to all parties interested ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Bristol, for an act to incorporate the Bristol Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee * on Banks and [*247] Banking in concurrence.

Petition of County Commissioners of Aroostook county, to have the State refund certain money to said county ;

Petition of Pulaski McCrillis, to have certain interest money refunded ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of John K. Ames and others, for an amendment of chapter 30, special laws of 1840, relating to obstructions in Machias river ;

Remonstrance of Tobias Roberts, against the petition of T. L. Roberts for authority to build a wharf in Bar harbor in Eden ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Springfield, against the incorporation of the county of Appleton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of County Commissioners of Cumberland county, for increase of pay, was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Watson and others;

Petition of William Briggs and others;

Petition of Philo B. Clark and others;

Petition of H. C. Friend and others,—severally for change in school and pauper laws;

Petition of citizens of Otisfield and Harrison, to have a Normal School established in place of Bridgton Academy;

[*248] * Bill “an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Eaton Family and Day School at Norridgewock;”

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of William Whitmore and others, for an act securing to the owners of land on tide water streams the use of contiguous fisheries;

Petition of Alexander Campbell and others, for repeal of act of 1828 for the regulation of the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river;

Bill “an act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to taking smelts;”

Remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and others, against the passage of an act providing a close-time for taking lobsters;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Penobscot Indians, for change in the manner of electing officers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of T. H. Springer and others of Litchfield, for an act to enable said town to raise money for agricultural purposes;

Petition of Harrison Baker and others, for amendment of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1872, relating to innholders ;

Petition of Charles Lord and others, for an act to incorporate the Williston church in Portland ;”

Petition of John Estes and others of Vassalborough, for the right of suffrage for women ;

Petition of inhabitants of Milbridge, for repeal of * act [*249] of 1869, relating to the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county ;

Memorial of George M. Weston, for repeal of resolve of 1860, relating to his account with the State ;

Bill “an act to amend section 16 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;”

Bill “an act relating to divorce ;”

Bill “an act to amend chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorces ;”

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

Petition of I. N. Wadsworth and others of Manchester, for reduction of State valuation of said town, was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen and others of Palermo ;

Petition of G. H. Haskell and others ;

Petition of citizens of Milbridge ;

Petition of citizens of Fort Fairfield ;

Petition of citizens of Brighton,—severally for change in school and pauper laws ;

Petition of F. W. Stimson and others, for an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 2 in Linneus ;

Bill “an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors ;”

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

Petition of O. H. Mason and others, for an act to incorporate the Bethel Cheese Manufacturing Company ;

* Bill “an act to incorporate the Norridgewock Granite [*250] Company ;”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Factory Company ;”

Were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for extension of time for locating its road ;

Remonstrance of Bangor Board of Trade, against authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Penobscot river at Bucksport or Verona ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Brewer against the same ;

Bill "an act authorizing the Somerset Railroad Company to build a branch to Dodlin granite quarry in Norridgewock ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of N. S. Allen and others, for amendment of section 4 of chapter 250 of special laws of 1873, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Dennysville and Edmunds ;

Petition of Cyrus T. Daniels, for aid to complete road from Presque Isle township to Presque Isle stream ;

Petition of Joshua Chamberlain, that the Land Agent may be authorized to locate certain land certificates ;

Petition of John Bachelder, for deed of lot of land in Oakfield ;

Petition of Daniel Fling, for deed of lot of land in Easton ;

[*251] *Petition of Benjamin F. Higgins, for pay for stumpage ;

Petition of Frank Pennett, for deed of land ;

Memorial of inhabitants of Cyr plantation, relative to State lands in said plantation, not surveyed ;

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to purchase the proprietor's interest in certain lots of land."

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

Petition of Joseph D. Sparrow and others, for repeal of the law of 1865, authorizing the Inspectors of the State Prison to fix the salary of the Warden, was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of John R. Herring and others ;

Petition of B. F. Horton, and others ;

Petition of J. W. Hodgkins and others,—severally for an amendment of the liquor law, relating to the sale of domestic wines ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of municipal officers of Cape Elizabeth ;

Remonstrance of George W. Libby and others ;

Remonstrance of F. R. Jordan and others ;

Remonstrance of Freeman Evans and others,—severally against setting off a part of Cape Elizabeth and annexing the same to the city of Portland ;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Milbridge, against a change in the line between said town and Cherryfield ;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Jackson Brook plantation, against incorporating said plantation into a town ;

* Remonstrance of inhabitants of Macwahoc (Letter A) [*252] plantation, against incorporation into a town ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William K. Parker and others, for authority to build a bridge across Spruce creek in Kittery ;

Petition of J. F. Twitchell and others, for an appropriation in aid of a bridge across the Penobscot river at Medway ;

Petition of D. W. Kincaid and others, for a charter for a steam ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland ;

Petition of J. W. Clark and others, in aid of the petition of Charles Abbot and others, for aid on the road from Upton to Andover ;

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to regulating the sale of salt by weight, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the sale of blueberries by weight, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of J. C. Leighton and others for change in the law relating to the raising and distribution of school money, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to service

of precepts by deputy sheriffs, in favor of another deputy, or in favor of the sheriff, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

[*253] Report of the same Committee, on an order relating * to amending the pauper law so as to give all persons a residence where they dwell and had their homes January 1, 1874, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to taxing notes secured by mortgage on real estate, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 6 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to travel of Senators and members of the Legislature, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Bristol, for change of line between Bristol and Bremen, that legislation in reference thereto is unnecessary ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 30, revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York," that the same be referred to the York County Delegation ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to holding personal property for taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," (House Doc. No. 12,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of the Selectmen of Atkinson, with "resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson ;"

[*254] Report of the Committee on State Lands and State *Roads, on "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to execute a deed of southwest quarter of block No. 9 in township No. 9, range 6, Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Hiram W. Daggett and others, with "resolve in favor of John Bell of Oakfield plantation ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of G. Lovering and others, with "resolve appropriating three hundred dollars on a road in the Indian township ;"

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of the road through the Indian township," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of George F. Whitney for remission of settling duties, with "resolve in favor of George F. Whitney of Presque Isle ;"

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company," which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. GOOLD,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 167 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes, so that it shall refer to the proper previous section of the same chapter.

*On motion of Mr. LOTHROP, [255]

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries of every salaried officer of the State of Maine, whether legislative, judicial, civil or military, twenty per cent. of their present salaries, or such per cent. on the various offices as may be deemed equitable; also in like manner reduce the compensation of every employee in the service of the State in whatever department.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset presented bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington Slate Company ;"

Mr. FOSS presented the petition of J. H. Macomber and others, for incorporation of the Milo Cheese Factory ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

These orders, bill and petition were sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Charles Clark and others for amendment of section 46, chapter 38 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act to establish the measure of milk."

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

[*256] * Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to maintaining landmarks, either on posts or trees, on highways, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of William Hill and others for a union depot at North Berwick, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Alfred E. Gowell and others for an act incorporating the plantation of Lakeville into a town, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of George S. Goodwin and others to be set off from Berwick and annexed to South Berwick, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Devine Water Company," (House Doc. No. 6,) which was read a second time, House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to authorize and empower the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to carry on the manufacture of gas," which was read a second time, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

[*257] * The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 17 of the public laws of 1872, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks," (House Doc. No. 13);

"An act additional to chapter 105 of the revised statutes, relating to gambling in railroad cars," (House Doc. No. 17);

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Dairying Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Marine Insurance Company;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN,

Adjourned at 11:20 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1874. [*258]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Delegation of Androscoggin County inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the County Attorney of said county, was read and passed in concurrence.

That notice of a public hearing in regard to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society, to be held before the Committee on Agriculture on the 18th instant, at two o'clock P. M., be published five days successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and the Bangor Daily Commercial, and that such publication be deemed a sufficient notice to all parties interested, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Vinal and others, for an act to authorize cattle to run at large in Vinalhaven;

Bill "an act to amend section 17, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds ;"

[*259] * Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of David Smith and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters at Dix Island ;

Petition of David Smith and others, for authority to build a causeway from Dix island to Birch island ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Handy Leighton and others, for change in the law relating to the raising and distribution of school money, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation,'" was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 675 of the private and special laws of 1871, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity ;'"

Bill "an act to prevent the use of steam whistles in certain places ;"

Bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Lewiston,' approved February 17, 1871 ;"

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

[*260] Bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis * Humane Society," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the New England Slate Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the reduction of the capital stock of the Union Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the city of Bangor and of merchants and ship owners, against authorizing the construction of a bridge across

the Penobscot river at Bucksport or Verona, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Francis G. Arey and others, for charter for a steam ferry between Bangor and Brewer, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to allowing towns the benefit of the free high school law to the amount of \$200, in certain cases, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of James H. Brackett and others for change in the laws relating to the raising and distribution of school money, and for change in the pauper laws, that legislation thereon *is inexpedient; [*261]

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of William Freeman and others that all money due Cherryfield High School be paid to the Treasurer of Cherryfield Academy, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Isaac Dunton and others for an act to legalize the doings of District No. 4 in Burnham, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of William Percival and others for relief to Bickford C. Mathews, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to compensating T. W. Baldwin and the administrator of Joseph E. Eaton for land, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of citizens of Bridgewater for an appropriation on road in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of L. N. Jordan and others, with bill "an act to protect fish in the waters of the town of Raymond;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Madawaska," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of David W. [*262] Bacon and others, with bill "an act to incorporate * the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum ;"

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

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WEBB.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Franklin," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Association," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Orchard Beach Campmeeting Association," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Nathan Carver and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Dixfield Center Cheese Company ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of S. W. Foss and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Charleston Cheese Factory Association ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Abel Prescott and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Canaan Cheese Company ;"

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

[*263] * Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of William Rice and others for an act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to extend its road from Bath to Portland, with bill "an act to incorporate the Sagadahoc and Cumberland Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 8) ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "an act abating a portion of the State tax of Waterville for the year 1873, and assessing the same upon the town of West Waterville," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to abate the State tax of Clinton Gore for the year 1873, and assess the same upon the towns of Clinton and Burnham," that the same ought to pass;

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

The following bills, reported in the Senate, and laid over to be printed, were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading:

"An act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 8);

"An act to amend section 44 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school district taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 9);

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases," (Senate Doc. No. 10);

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 11);

"An act in relation to the assessment of school district taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 13);

*"An act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised [*264] statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages," (Senate Doc. No. 14);

"An act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons," (Senate Doc. No. 15.)

The following bill, reported in the Senate, and laid over to be printed, came up for its first reading, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYLE:

"An act concerning evidence in equity proceedings," (Senate Doc. No. 12.)

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. EMERY, the foregoing bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Parker of Lebanon, informing the Senate that in the absence

of the Speaker the House has made choice of Hon. James D. Fessenden as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, the report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Llewellyn Libby and others for an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in accepting the report, and on motion of the same Senator the report was recommended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALL,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the [*265] expediency of *submitting an amendment of the constitution to the people, so that the election of State Senators shall be determined by a plurality of votes instead of a majority, as now provided.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOOLD,

Ordered, That in case no one of the clergymen who have previous to the three past days usually acted as chaplains to the Senate in their turn, do not attend to-morrow morning for that purpose, that immediately after the closing up of the usual morning business the Senate proceed to the election of a chaplain for the remainder of the session.

Mr. ARNOLD presented petition of Jacob Hardison and others, for an act to incorporate the Lyndon Cheese Company, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "resolves concerning the Pilgrim Society at Plymouth, Massachusetts," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of S. D. Warren and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of edgings and sawdust into the Presumpscot river, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Gardner and Collins for a change of section three of the charter

of the Shin Brook Dam Company, *reported that the [*266] petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of William Hill and others for an act to compel the construction of a union depot at North Berwick, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Alphin Twitchell and others for repeal of act of 1868 authorizing a toll on the bridge over the Androscoggin river at Parker's ferry in Bethel, reported that the petition be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Charles P. Quint and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the town of Bowdoinham."

Mr. CRANDON, from the same Committee, on the petition of Benjamin F. Bucknam and Gilbert L. Bucknam, reported bill "an act to authorize Benjamin F. Bucknam and Gilbert L. Bucknam to build a wharf into tide waters of Pleasant river."

Mr. FOSS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of E. A. Thompson and others, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Earl Slate Company."

Mr. MORRISON, from the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph R. Nelson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cheese Factory Association."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on *the petition of Jason Huckins and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Corinth Cheese and Canning Factory Association."

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

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relative to ways," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places."

Same Senator, from the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Jacob McLellan and others, reported bill "an act to pro-

vide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam on the inland waters of the State."

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Lockwood Cotton Mills," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," (House Doc. No. 12,) which was read a second time, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed [*268] in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to execute a deed of southwest quarter of block No. 9 in township No. 9, range 6, Aroostook county, to confirm a title;"

"Resolve in favor of John Bell of Oakfield plantation;"

"Resolve appropriating three hundred dollars on a road in Indian township;"

"Resolve in favor of the road through the Indian township;"

"Resolve in favor of George F. Whitney of Presque Isle;"

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 Katahdin Slate Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Bowdoin Alumni Memorial Hall Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Wharf Steam Tow-Boat Company;"

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians;"

"An act to incorporate the Fryeburg Cheese Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of [Pythias of the State of Maine;"

"An act authorizing Joseph Church and Company to lay a pipe or aqueduct in tide waters in the town of Bristol;"

"An act to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Mechanic Falls Dairying Association;"

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of Kennebunkport to bridge certain tide water creeks;"

"An act authorizing William Keen of Bremen to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him;"

"An act to incorporate the West Tremont Brick Company;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize Perry W. Richardson and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters in East Bass harbor in the town of Tremont;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Cheese Manufacturing Company;"

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

"An act authorizing Josiah Hupper to build a wharf in the tide waters of Deep Cove on Georges river;"

"An act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment;"

"An act authorizing Joseph Church and Company to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol;"

"An act to incorporate the Kineo Slate Company;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

*"Resolve in favor of Alice McPhail of Presque Isle;" [*270]

"Resolve in favor of Isaac W. Clark of Mapleton;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation;"

"Resolve relating to the annual report of the State Treasurer;"

"Resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton;"

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. DYER,

Adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

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

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

Ordered, That during the absence of the President Hon. Henry H. Burgess of Cumberland be President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Burgess was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Boyle of Waldo and Mr. Cutler of Penobscot, and accepted the office in brief remarks.

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

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Frank Ingals and others, for an act to allow cattle to run at large in Passadumkeag village ;

Petition of George E. Minot and others, for change of the limits of the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

[*272] Petition of Joseph Granger and others, for an act * to amend chapter 526 of the private and special laws of 1868, relating to the municipal court of the city of Calais, with bill, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of C. R. Pike and others, for an act of incorporation for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;

Petition of inhabitants of Linneus, for change in the school and pauper laws ;

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Bodwell Granite Company ;"

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

Petition of the Belfast Foundry Company, for increase of capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Marginal Railway Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to a bounty on hen-hawks, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on an order relating to amending section 24, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to stopping railroad trains at crossings for the purpose of exchanging passengers, that the same be referred to the Railroad Commissioners, was accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, the vote accepting the foregoing report *was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. SHAW. [*273]

The Senate non-concurred with the House in accepting the report, and the same was recommitted, on motion of the same Senator.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of citizens of Lincoln county, with bill "an act to prevent the destruction of white perch in Damariscotta pond ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act confirming the articles of agreement of the European and North American Railway Companies ;"

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

On motion of Mr. EMERY,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that in the absence of the President, the Senate has made choice of Hon. Henry H. Burgess as President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that branch that in the absence of the President, the Senate has made choice of Hon. Henry H. Burgess as President *pro tempore*.

The messages were conveyed by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker [*274] the House has made *choice of Stanley T. Pullen, Esq., of Portland, as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. LOTHROP presented bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 24 of the public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks," which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. CUTLER presented the remonstrance of citizens of Medway, against the incorporation of the county of Appleton, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. FOSS presented the petition of L. Hilton and others, for an appropriation on the New England road, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation," was taken from the table.

Monday next was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of W. H. Vinal and others for an act to allow cattle to run at large in the town of Vinalhaven, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 2, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of trial justices, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating [*275] to authorizing towns to take land *for soldiers' monuments, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to repeal chapter 83 of the public laws of 1872, relating to granting new trials," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COFFIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to amend section 17, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the *peti- [*276] tion of inhabitants of School District No. 18 in Bristol, reported bill "an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 18 in the town of Bristol."

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

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

"An act to protect fish in the waters of the town of Raymond;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of Madawaska;"

"An act to incorporate the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum;"

"An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Franklin;"

"An act to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Orchard Beach Campmeeting Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Dixfield Center Cheese Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Charleston Cheese Factory Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Canaan Cheese Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Belfast Marine Insurance Company;"

"An act abating a portion of the State tax of Waterville for the year 1873, and assessing the same upon the town of West Waterville;"

"An act to abate the State tax of Clinton Gore for the year 1873, and assess the same upon the towns of Clinton and Burnham;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson;"

[*277] * Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act to incorporate the Sagadahoc and Cumberland Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 8,) which was read a second time, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 8);

"An act to amend section 44 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school district taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 9);

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases," (Senate Doc. No. 10);

"An act in relation to the assessment of school district taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 13);

"An act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages," (Senate Doc. No. 14);

"An act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the town of Bowdoinham;"

"An act to authorize Benjamin F. Bucknam and Gilbert L. Bucknam to build a wharf into tide waters of Pleasant river;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Earl Slate Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Winthrop Cheese Factory Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Corinth Cheese and Canning [*278] * Factory Association;"

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 an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court,” (Senate Doc. No. 11,) which was read a second time and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. EMERY.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“ An act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons,” (Senate Doc. No. 15,) which was read a second time.

Mr. BOYLE proposed amendment marked “ A,” which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER the bill was laid on the table.

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

“ An act to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company,” which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And this bill, having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, was by the Secretary presented to *the Governor for his [*279] approval.

On motion of Mr. CARR,
Adjourned at 10:45 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

The President resumed the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of amending the laws with reference to the election of Trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending the second section of an act establishing free high schools, by adding the word "more" in the 14th line of said section, so that said line in said section shall read as follows: "two or more adjoining school districts in different towns may establish [*280] and *maintain a union free high school;"

That the same Committee inquire into the necessity of a change in the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of district committees in districts maintaining graded schools;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 84, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, as to extend the course of study in normal schools to three years instead of two, as now provided;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the necessity of legislation to more clearly define what property of literary institutions is exempt from taxation;

That the same Committee inquire into the necessity of any further legislation in relation to section 53, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 55 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, in relation to imprisonment of poor debtors, as to make it the duty of creditors, their attorneys, or the sheriff committing said debtor, to deposit with the jailor one week's board in advance before remanding the debtor into custody, and that the jailor shall release such debtor, unless the creditor or attorney shall at all times have paid one week's board in advance;

That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to consider the best method for the State to adopt to construct or otherwise provide suitable legislative committee rooms, and submit a report upon the matter on or before February 20th.

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

* Petition of municipal officers of West Waterville, for [*281] adjustment of valuation and taxes between said town and Waterville, came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Winn;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Molunkus and Macwahoc plantations, severally against the incorporation of the county of Appleton, were each referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Exeter, for an act to incorporate the Exeter Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of E. Coolidge and others, in aid of the petitions for a charter for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 1, chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of inspectors of lime and lime casks, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to abolishing imprisonment for debt, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from * the House accepted. [182]

The Senate non-concurred, and the report was recommitted, on motion of Mr. EMERY.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Peter Walker and others for change in school and pauper laws, that the same be referred to the Committee on Education, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of A. W. Miller and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 1 in Hartland," was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order, with bill "an act regulating the weight of apples," (House Doc. No. 24);

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Seward Dill and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of John A. Hamilton and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Chebeague Island Wharf Company;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the Governor's message, with bill "an act to amend section 57 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, for the further security of the sinking fund," (House Doc. No. 22);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending sections 162 and 164 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes," (House Doc. No. 23);

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act in relation to costs in log lien cases," (House Doc. No. 26,) that the same ought to pass;

[*283] * Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of F. F. Haines and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Livermore Cheese Factory Association;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of C. P. Lane and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the North Monmouth Cheese Manufacturing Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of James S. Glidden and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Palermo Cheese Factory Association;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joseph Ellis and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Waldo Dairy Manufacturing Association;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the New Gloucester Cheese Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate

the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to incorporate the New England Rolling Stock Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company," 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.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, informing the Senate that in the absence of the Speaker, the House has made choice of J. S. Snow, Esq., of Hallowell, as Speaker *pro tempore*.

* Mr. WEBB presented the petition of Hall C. Burleigh, for an act to incorporate the Maine Stock Breeders' Association, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CUTLER presented the petition of Henry Poor and others, for reduction of State valuation of township A, range 7, Penobscot county, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Same Senator presented the petition of inhabitants of Winn, for the incorporation of the county of Appleton, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset presented the remonstrance of citizens of School District No. 1 of Hartland, against an act to legalize the doings of said district, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to revive the provisions of section 2 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1861," which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 97 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, so that in case of the appointment of any person to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes in any town, if the assessors cannot find any person in town who will serve as such constable and collector they may appoint one of their own

board, or some suitable person outside of the town, to perform [*285] * the duties of said office.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of W. H. Vinal and others, for an act to allow cattle to run at large in Vinalhaven, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On motion of same Senator, the report was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 8.)

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

On motion of the same Senator, bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 11,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

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

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the constitutionality of the school mill tax, reported [*286] that legislation * thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the remonstrance of Penobscot Tribe of Indians, against any change in treaties with said tribe, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Penobscot Indians, for change in the manner of electing officers, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Education, on the petitions of M. Gould and others, to have a normal school established

in place of Bridgton Academy, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to repealing chapter 122 of the public laws of 1873, reported bill "an act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors.

Mr. WEBB, from the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to clerks of Judicial Courts," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to regulate and establish the compensation of the Examiner of Banks," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted and the bills each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Education on *bill [*287] "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Eaton Family and Day School at Norridgewock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Llewellyn Libby and others, reported bill "an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion."

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Josiah H. Drummond and others, reported bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University."

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of the Saco Water Power and Machine Shop Company, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop."

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of B. York and others, for annexation of the plantations of Medway and Pattagumpus, reported bill "an act establishing the boundaries of the plantation of Medway."

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

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

"An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 18 in the town of Bristol;" which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

[*288] * "An act to prevent the destruction of white perch in Damariscotta pond ;"

"An act, confirming the articles of agreement of the European and North American Railway Companies ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of Van Buren 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 incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association ;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Log Driving Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Water Company ;"

"An act amendatory of chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871, relating to river fisheries ;"

"An act to confirm the lease of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad to the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company ;"

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. CROSS,

Adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1874. [*289]

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 :

Petition of J. H. McLarren and others, for an act to incorporate the Air Line Steamship Company, was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Small and others ;

Petition of L. B. Randall and others,—severally for change in school and pauper laws ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “an act giving three-fourths of the jury power to render a verdict in civil suits after two disagreements, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of P. M. Purrington and others, for an act to incorporate the St. Croix and Mattawamkeag Railroad Company, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

* Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition [*290] of Simon F. Walker, for payment for services rendered by him as an officer in a criminal case, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill “an act additional to chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to morality and decency,” with the same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 29) and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill “an act to amend chapter 11, section 7 of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money,” (House Doc. No. 28) ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of S. H. Talbot, with bill “an act authorizing Samuel H. Talbot to extend a wharf into the tide waters of East Machias river ;”

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Aroostook Steamboat Company, with bill "an act to extend the time for the Aroostook Steamboat Company to commence running steamboats on the Aroostook river;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Cyrus Wing and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of No. 3, range 3, in Somerset county;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Imperial Slate Company," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act additional to the acts establishing the Auburn Aqueduct Company," that the same ought to pass;

[*291] * Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to interest," (House Doc. No. 33,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the China Cheese Factory Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," (House Doc. No. 27,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to amend an act authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines," (act of February 6, 1872), that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 42 of chapter 51, revised statutes, relating to the stopping of railroad trains at crossings," (House Doc. No. 19);

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act for the extension of the Somerset Railroad," (House Doc. No. 31,) that the same ought to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills *each [*292] read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath, for 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Military Affairs on motion of Mr. ROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, for the year 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the trustees and resident officers of the Maine Insane Hospital, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital on motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following bills:

"An act to establish the measure of milk," (Senate Doc. No. 16);

"An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," (Senate Doc. No. 17);

"An act to provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam on the inland waters of this State," (Senate Doc. No. 18);

"An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds," (Senate Doc. No. 19);

"An act to amend section 39 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 20);

"An act to amend section 53 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 21);

*"An act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the [*293] revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 22);

"An act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23);

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amending writs, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to divorces," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Mathew Lincoln and another, reported bill "an act authorizing Mathew Lincoln and Charles Woodman to build a wharf in tide waters of Bremen."

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons," (Senate Doc. No. 15,) was [*294] * taken from the table.

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 incorporate the Trustees of the Eaton Family and Day School at Norridgewock;"

"An act for the preservation of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion;"

"An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop;"

"An act establishing the boundaries of the plantation of Medway;"

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 regulating the weight of apples," (House Doc. No. 24,) which was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. MARTIN.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHITMORE.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK.

*The same Committee also reported the following bills: [*295]

"An act to incorporate the Chebeague Island Wharf Company ;"

"An act to amend section 57 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, for the further security of the sinking fund," (House Doc. No. 22) ;

"An act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes," (House Doc. No. 23) ;

"An act in relation to costs in log lien cases," (House Doc. No. 26) ;

"An act to incorporate the Livermore Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the North Monmouth Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Palermo Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waldo Dairy Manufacturing Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Gloucester Cheese Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the New England Rolling Stock 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 bill :

"An act to repeal sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to hay," which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to authorize and empower the Little Androscoggin [*296] * Water Power Company to carry on the manufacture of gas ;"

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 17 of the public laws of 1872, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks ;"

"An act additional to chapter 105 of the revised statutes, relating to gambling in railroad cars ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Blaine ;"

"An act to incorporate the Devine Water Company ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve appropriating three hundred dollars on a road in Indian township ;"

"Resolve in favor of George F. Whitney ;"

"Resolve in favor of the road through the Indian township ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Joseph M. Socklexis ;"

"Resolve in favor of John Bell of Oakfield plantation ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to execute a deed of southwest quarter of block No. 9 in township No. 9, range 6, Aroostook county, to confirm a title ;"

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. EMERY,

[*297] *Ordered*, That a message * be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return to the Senate of bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77

of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 11.)

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. EMERY.

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1874. [*298]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Carroll, against the incorporation of the county of Appleton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Starks and others, for change in the school and pauper laws, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 30 of the revised statutes," (relating to game);

Petition of James H. McMullin and others, for an act to establish a Superior Court in York county;

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

Petition of W. Rice, for amendment of the charter of the city of Bath, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John K. Foy and others, for an act to *in- [*299]
corporate the Oakland Ice Company, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of the town of Penobscot, against the petition of David Wasson to surrender the charter of the Brooksville toll bridge, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. F. Penney and others ;
 Remonstrance of G. H. Andrews and others ;
 Remonstrance of C. A. Dow and others ;
 Remonstrance of C. F. Hathaway and others ;
 Remonstrance of James Lowe and others ;
 Remonstrance of Sarah Lapell and others ;
 Remonstrance of Charles H. Percival and others ;
 Remonstrance of S. Thomas and others ;
 Remonstrance of John S. Kimball and others ;
 Remonstrance of D. M. Meserve and others ;
 Remonstrance of Henry Woodward and others ;
 Remonstrance of William Flitner and others ;
 Remonstrance of John Fitz Gerald and others ;
 Remonstrance of H. B. Pinkham and others ;
 Remonstrance of Stanley Plummer and others ;
 Remonstrance of inhabitants of Brewer ;
 Remonstrance of John S. Ayer and others ;
 Remonstrance of Charles Town and others ;

Remonstrance of David Potter and others,—severally against the petition of Harrison Baker and others, for repeal of the law requiring innholders and victuallers to give bond not to violate the provisions of the prohibitory law ;

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

[*300] * Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of George W. Ayer for State aid, that the petitioner 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 18 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads," was accepted, the bill read once, and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to repeal chapter 675 of the private and special laws of the year

1871, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity,' " that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of David Cargill and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Sabbath School Association;"

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

Bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 4);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 4);

Which originated in and were each passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House severally refused a passage.

Mr. ABBOT moved that the Senate insist upon its former votes and propose a Committee of Conference, pending which question, on motion of Mr. WEBB, * the bill and resolve were laid [*301] on the table.

The following bills:

"An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors, (Senate Doc. No. 24);

"An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the Examiner of Banks," (Senate Doc. No. 26);

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 27);

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 10, 1874. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In response to a joint order calling upon the Executive "to give the name of each officer and employee of the State Prison and State Reform School, and the compensation paid to each for the year 1873, and for each year for the past twenty years," I have the honor to transmit the accompanying tabular statements, cov-

ering so much of the information called for as can be ascertained from documents on file. So far as the State Prison is concerned, this information is complete; but the records of the Reform School prior to 1866 were destroyed in the office of the then [*302] chairman of the Board of Trustees *in the great fire in Portland in that year.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

TABULAR STATEMENTS—MAINE STATE PRISON.

OFFICERS' SALARIES AS PAID FROM PRISON TREASURY.

1854.

J. Trufry, deputy warden.....	\$214 22
A. Perkins, clerk.....	413 08
E. Carleton, overseer shoe shop	500 00
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	481 19
W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop.....	500 00
Thomas O'Brien, overseer.....	150 00
C. B. Wetherby, overseer.....	125 00
J. H. C. Baker, guard and deputy.....	291 00
S. Waldo, guard.....	16 50
R. Monk, ".....	373 33
P. G. Hanly, ".....	300 00
A. Mero, ".....	300 00
J. Butler, ".....	100 00
J. C. Vose, ".....	108 88
E. P. Haskell, ".....	94 26
W. H. Fales, ".....	179 70
E. Chase, ".....	8 50
E. M. Snow, ".....	191 57
J. F. Latham, ".....	177 60
J. Kennedy, ".....	38 07
Daniel Rose, physician.....	33 33
J. W. Robinson, physician.....	66 67
O. J. Fernald, chaplain.....	300 00
W. Bennett, board of officers.....	185 86
Haskell, &c.....	4 59
Carr and O'Brien.....	28 00
Butler and Haskell.....	55 29

\$5,236 64

1855—December 31.

J. H. C. Baker, deputy warden.....	\$173 12
J. Trufry, deputy warden.....	63 01
S. Bradshaw, deputy warden and guard.....	341 50
A. Perkins, clerk	535 70
E. Carleton, overseer shoe shop	541 67
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	540 30
W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop.....	550 82
R. Monk, overseer.....	283 74
T. W. Hix, second overseer.....	59 17
Thomas O'Brien, overseer	350 00
A. Mero, guard.....	325 00
J. F. Latham, "	214 58
E. M. Snow, "	308 98
E. Morse, "	142 17
E. Thorndike, "	55 03
J. C. Vose, "	225 15
A. J. Miller, "	75 00
J. Butler, "	136 64
W. Tobey, "	75 00
J. C. Ingraham, "	24 65
W. H. Fales, "	237 94
J. W. Robinson, physician.....	108 33
A. W. Mayhew, guard.....	36 59
W. Bennett, board of officers	71 00
T. W. Hix, " "	304 87
Chaplains.....	193 41
Baker and Vose, guards.....	3 74
Miller and Morse, "	65 38
Hanly and Bucklin, "	21 85
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	\$6,064 34

1856—December 31.

J. Trufry, deputy warden.....	\$332 02
S. Bradshaw, deputy warden.....	105 48
A. Perkins, clerk	106 38
W. Bennett, Jr., clerk.....	390 69
E. Carleton, overseer shoe shop	549 66
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	549 66

W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop	\$259 66
W. Beckett, "	351 73
L. Redman, "	236 30
C. B. Wetherby, "	75 00
T. W. Hix, 2d, "	84 38
Thomas O'Brion, "	250 00
W. Bennett, board of officers	106 11
T. W. Hix, " "	88 00
A. Mero, guard	337 33
J. Butler, "	347 69
E. Willis, "	271 57
D. G. Vose, "	150 52
D. M. Doran, "	77 53
G. Harrington, "	263 75
E. Emerson, "	262 50
H. H. Watts, "	13 81
M. Bucklin, "	87 50
T. J. Rider, "	1 00
J. C. Vose, "	38 63
E. P. Morse, "	24 65
W. Tobey, "	63 28
J. C. Ingraham, "	63 28
W. H. Fales, "	63 28
Tarbox, "	6 25
Dunbar, "	33 34
Daniel Rose, physician	26 67
J. W. Robinson, physician	21 09
H. C. Levensaler, physician	75 00
Fales and Toby, guards	6 15
Chaplains	242 19
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	\$5,962 08

1857.

J. G. Trufry, deputy warden	\$45 33
S. Bradshaw, " "	435 73
W. Bennett, Jr., clerk	56 16
A. Perkins, clerk	443 84
E. Carleton, overseer shoe shop	500 00
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop	141 44

W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop.....	\$118 65
T. W. Hix, 2d, overseer.....	431 82
W. H. Fales, ".....	375 72
O. Blanchard, ".....	381 50
Adams and Allen, ".....	717 12
Hannah Jacobs, ".....	231 00
S. Redman, ".....	145 38
W. Beckett, ".....	50 55
Thomas O'Brien, ".....	298 96
A. Mero, guard.....	350 00
G. Harrington, ".....	39 31
E. Willis, ".....	39 31
H. H. Watts, ".....	39 31
E. Emerson, ".....	39 31
M. Bucklin, ".....	91 00
J. Butler, ".....	6 24
A. McIntire, ".....	315 94
G. H. Ingraham, ".....	323 06
E. P. Morse, ".....	310 69
T. J. Rider, ".....	15 79
O. Jameson, ".....	237 57
J. C. Ingraham, ".....	262 50
J. E. Stimpson, ".....	241 41
H. Hall, waiter.....	233 74
W. Bennett, board of officers.....	14 65
T. W. Hix, ".....	5 72
Servant.....	33 69
H. C. Levensaler, physician.....	11 23
C. F. Chase, physician.....	88 77
Chaplains.....	200 00
Paid officers April 1st.....	46 13

\$7,347 33

Less charged old account with paid H. Jacobs. \$17 57

Less charged T. W. Hix with labor haying.... 10 38

27 95

Balance\$7,319 38

1858.

S. Bradshaw, deputy warden.....	\$500 00
A. Perkins, clerk.....	500 00
E. Carleton, overseer shoe shop	500 00.
F. W. Johnson, overseer.....	431 50
T. W. Hix, 2d, "	500 00
W. H. Fales, "	450 00
Allen and O'Brien, "	1,068 50
Thomas O'Brien, "	300 00
Hannah Jacobs, "	92 00
J. W. Fuller, "	50 00
Thomas Corbett, "	43 15
A. Mero, guard.....	350 00
A. McIntire, "	350 00
O. Jameson, "	350 00
G. H. Ingraham, "	368 50
J. C. Ingraham, "	350 00
J. E. Stimpson, "	350 00
T. J. Rider, "	49 47
E. P. Morse, "	350 00
H. Hall, "	269 00
D. G. Vose, "	262 50
E. A. Willis, "	14 40
W. J. Bunker, service in chapel.....	65 00
P. R. Baker, physician.....	50 00
C. T. Chase, physician	50 00
Chaplains.....	197 50
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	\$7,861 52

1859—November 30.

S. Bradshaw, deputy warden.....	\$250 00
T. W. Hix, 2d, deputy warden and overseer.....	458 33
A. Perkins, clerk.....	458 33
E. Carleton, overseer shoe shop	416 67
Allen and O'Brien, overseers.....	500 00
S. L. Bryant, "	416 67
W. H. Fales, "	280 20
Thomas O'Brien, "	275 00
J. W. Fuller, "	150 00
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	208 33

W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop.....	\$224 58
A. Mero, guard	310 42
A. McIntire, "	341 67
O. Jameson, "	87 50
J. C. Ingraham, "	310 42
H. Hall, "	94 00
J. E. Stimson, "	310 42
D. G. Vose, "	175 00
E. P. Morse, "	186 57
G. H. Ingraham, "	87 50
E. A. Willis, "	229 42
T. J. Rider, "	122 07
L. Crawford, "	80 37
P. R. Baker, physician	91 75
Chaplains.....	183 33
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	\$6,248 55

1860—November 30.

T. W. Hix, 2d, deputy warden.....	\$591 67
A. Perkins, clerk	385 42
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	41 67
W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop	41 67
E. Carleton, overseer shoe shop	33 33
S. L. Bryant, overseer.....	33 33
H. Morton, "	33 33
Thomas O'Brien, "	25 00
A. Mero, guard.....	325 00
T. J. Rider, "	325 00
E. A. Willis, "	316 24
W. H. Fales, "	325 00
J. C. Ingraham, "	279 73
J. E. Stimpson, "	325 00
Adner Fales, "	81 25
L. Thorndike, "	123 99
G. H. Ingraham, "	57 17
T. P. Howard, "	54 17
H. A. Willis, inside laborer.....	162 50
W. P. Bunker, guard.....	54 17
P. R. Baker, physician.....	100 00
Chaplains.....	174 35
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	\$3,888 99

1861—November 30.

T. W. Hix, 2d, deputy warden.....	\$107 53
B. B. Thomas, " "	495 34
A. Perkins, clerk.....	375 00
D. Palmer, overseer shoe shop.....	255 07
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	255 07
H. Morton, " " "	255 07
H. C. Pease, overseer shoe shop.....	14 79
W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop	252 33
D. M. True, overseer.....	245 51
W. H. Ness, "	55 47
W. L. Morrill, "	123 28
A. Mero, guard.....	325 00
T. J. Rider, "	325 00
G. H. Ingraham, "	58 24
W. H. Fales, "	27 08
J. C. Ingraham, "	58 24
J. E. Stimpson, "	316 13
T. P. Howard, "	58 24
W. P. Bunker, "	27 08
J. W. Fuller, "	265 64
G. B. Wormell, "	268 31
T. S. Vose, "	179 19
H. Long, "	265 64
H. A. Willis, "	54 31
A. A. Fales, "	37 39
R. H. Tinker, "	89 51
W. Andrews.....	9 24
C. Maxey.....	222 22
P. R. Baker, physician	100 00
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	\$5,120 92

1862—November 30.

B. B. Thomas, deputy warden	\$600 00
A. Perkins, clerk	375 00
D. Palmer, overseer shoe shop.....	261 02
H. C. Pease, " "	495 83
T. S. Greenlow, " "	205 99
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	499 83
H. Morton, " " "	499 83

W. J. Bunker, overseer blacksmith shop	\$498 46
I. H. Burkett, overseer paint shop	125 79
W. H. Ness, overseer	253 75
A. Mero, guard	325 00
T. J. Rider, "	45 77
G. B. Wormell, "	325 00
R. H. Tinker, "	154 62
J. W. Fuller, "	15 13
C. Maxey, "	11 57
G. M. Creamer, "	170 51
J. E. Stimpson, "	325 00
H. Long, "	213 61
A. H. Smith, "	84 81
E. B. Thomas, "	59 89
A. A. Newbert, "	134 53
J. H. Piper, "	134 53
E. Thompson, "	101 36
L. C. Mathews, "	83 83
P. R. Baker, physician	99 92
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	\$6,100 58
Less charged Sumner and Maxey, paid E. Maxey	76 49
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Balance	\$6,024 09

1863—November 30.

B. B. Thomas, deputy warden	\$459 70
C. Maxey, deputy warden, etc	379 57
A. Perkins, clerk	458 33
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop	500 00
H. Morton, " " "	500 00
I. H. Burkett, overseer paint shop	500 00
I. C. York, overseer blacksmith shop	500 00
H. C. Pease, overseer shoe shop	500 00
T. S. Greenlow, " "	491 66
A. Mero, guard	325 00
G. B. Wormell, "	270 86
A. A. Newbert, "	213 24
J. H. Piper, "	69 82
J. E. Stimpson, "	325 00
E. Thompson, "	325 00

H. Maxey,	guard.....	\$239 81
J. Comery,	"	50 73
J. M. Bartlett,	"	58 76
R. H. Tinker,	"	8 01
J. B. Morton,	"	169 90
E. Weeks,	"	88 13
F. C. O'Brien,	"	9 79
J. M. Beverage,	"	18 00
P. R. Baker, physician	67 64
C. T. Chase,	"	32 36
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		\$6,561 31

1864—November 30.

Cyrus Maxey, deputy warden.....	\$600 00
A. Perkins, clerk	500 00
H. C. Pease, overseer shoe shop.....	155 09
T. S. Greenlow, " "	208 33
J. H. Hardy, " "	425 48
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	583 45
H. Morton, " " "	584 28
I. H. Burkett, overseer paint shop	573 71
I. C. York, overseer blacksmith shop	583 52
H. Maxey, assistant overseer	441 66
E. Weeks, " "	369 05
J. B. Morton, guard.....	38 08
G. B. Wormell, "	321 89
A. Mero, "	325 00
A. A. Newbert, "	135 41
J. E. Stimpson, "	341 66
E. Thompson, "	325 00
J. D. Hemenway, "	181 70
T. J. Rider, "	27 08
C. T. Chase, physician	100 00
Chaplains	98 00
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	\$6,918 39

1865—November 30.

C. Maxey, deputy warden.....	\$733 34
A. Perkins, clerk	500 01
J. H. Hardy, overseer shoe shop	641 67

W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	\$541 89
H. Morton, " " "	644 59
I. H. Burkett, overseer paint shop.....	716 81
I. C. York, overseer blacksmith shop	654 22
H. Maxey, assistant overseer	510 10
E. Weeks, " "	516 67
G. B. Wormell, guard.....	86 71
E. Thompson, "	375 00
T. J. Rider, "	375 13
W. P. Bunker, "	307 27
J. E. Stimpson, "	383 34
A. Mero, "	6 23
R. K. Bunker, "	66 75
J. H. Piper, "	266 67
A. A. Fales, "	132 43
C. T. Chase, physician ..	100 00
Chaplains.....	150 00
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	\$7,708 83
Less charged building and repairs.....	21 50
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Balance.....	\$7,687 33

1866—November 30.

C. Maxey, deputy warden.....	\$800 00
A. Perkins, clerk	500 00
J. H. Hardy, overseer shoe shop	700 00
C. G. Chase, " "	192 02
W. Fitzgerald, overseer carriage shop.....	317 18
H. Morton, " " "	696 17
A. P. Piper, " " "	452 74
I. H. Burkett, overseer paint shop.....	116 36
P. H. Coleman, " " "	551 04
I. C. York, overseer blacksmith shop.....	565 56
T. W. Barker, " " "	128 17
H. Maxey, assistant overseer	591 79
E. Weeks, " "	600 00
E. Thompson, guard.....	400 00
J. H. Piper, "	400 00
T. J. Rider, "	133 33

J. E. Stimpson, guard.....	\$400 00
A. A. Fales, "	10 96
E. F. Demuth, "	72 87
S. H. Felker, "	137 26
R. Thurlough, "	55 87
Zenas Reed, "	275 44
W. P. Bunker, "	45 45
L. O. Kirk, "	51 51
A. D. Nash, "	92 33
Samuel Reed, "	106 57
E. Grey, "	94 52
A. Eugley, "	120 55
A. A. Newbert, "	211 60
W. Johnson, "	79 82
C. H. Shibles, "	69 95
J. E. Brown, "	26 30
C. T. Chase, physician	100 00
Chaplains.....	156 00
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	\$9,251 36
Less charged building and repairs, extra guard	400 00
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Balance.....	\$8,851 36

1867—November 30.

C. Maxey, deputy warden.....	\$286 38
A. P. Wood, " "	540 84
A. Perkins, clerk.....	533 33
C. G. Chase, overseer shoe shop.....	710 86
J. H. Hardy, " "	686 26
H. Morton, overseer carriage shop.....	760 91
A. P. Piper, " " "	749 97
P. H. Coleman, overseer paint shop.....	731 37
T. W. Barker, overseer blacksmith shop.....	204 07
H. J. Stevens, " " "	668 40
H. Maxey, assistant overseer.....	600 00
E. Weeks, " "	600 00
J. H. Piper, turnkey....	476 45
A. A. Newbert, guard...	466 67
Zenas Reed, "	384 17

W. Johnson, guard.....	\$85 93
C. H. Shibles, "	382 65
E. Thompson, "	397 82
J. E. Stimpson, "	466 67
B. Davis, "	186 76
S. H. Goddard, "	276 04
W. P. Bunker, "	228 89
Charles Storer, "	283 96
Isaac Reed, "	44 93
C. H. Gloyd, "	137 29
J. E. Brown, "	41 10
W. G. Rice, "	166 67
J. Maxey, gate keeper.....	53 07
John French, gate keeper.....	187 49
C. T. Chase, physician	133 08
Chaplains.....	177 00
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	\$11,649 03

Less charged building and repairs, extra guards	\$685 00
Less charged building and repairs, labor of overseers.....	700 00
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	1,385 00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$10,264 03

1868—November 30.

Amos P. Wood, deputy warden	\$558 72
Elbridge Burton, deputy warden, etc.....	448 37
A. Perkins, clerk	550 00
J. H. Hardy, overseer shoe shop	159 08
C. G. Chase, " "	773 53
T. F. Phinney, " "	536 22
H. Morton, overseer carriage shop.....	789 06
A. P. Piper, " "	787 95
A. Alden, " "	728 95
P. H. Coleman, overseer paint shop.....	787 42
H. J. Stevens, overseer blacksmith shop	795 61
H. Maxey, assistant overseer	200 00
E. Weeks, " "	196 72
W. P. Bunker, assistant overseer and guard.....	473 29

J. H. Piper, turnkey.....	\$311 45
W. G. Rice, turnkey and guard.....	437 50
A. A. Newbert, guard.....	499 99
Charles Storer, ".....	326 59
S. H. Goddard, ".....	220 09
E. Thompson, ".....	395 64
J. E. Stimpson, ".....	497 25
J. E. Brown, ".....	82 77
H. A. Willis, ".....	326 13
John Storer, ".....	247 73
L. Burton, ".....	155 94
C. Palmer, ".....	100 45
J. F. Burton, ".....	89 68
J. K. Pierce, ".....	52 06
John French, gate keeper.....	233 89
S. F. Robinson, ".....	38 35
J. W. Peabody, ".....	76 53
W. P. Rice, ".....	54 80
L. M. Sargent.....	107 41
C. T. Chase, physician.....	150 25
Chaplains.....	212 00
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	\$12,401 42
Less charged building and repairs, with labor of Maxey, Weeks and Burton.....	\$593 96
L. M. Sargent, labor.....	107 41
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	701 37
Balance.....	<hr/>
	\$11,700 05

1869—November 30.

E. Burton, deputy warden.....	\$800 01
A. Perkins, clerk.....	550 00
C. G. Chase, overseer shoe shop.....	786 88
T. F. Phinney, " ".....	735 76
H. Morton, overseer carriage shop.....	780 31
A. P. Piper, " " ".....	783 59
A. Alden, " " ".....	323 65
S. H. Glidden " " ".....	442 92
P. H. Coleman, overseer paint shop.....	750 73

H. J. Stevens, overseer blacksmith shop.....	\$790 16
W. J. Bunker, " " "	546 58
W. G. Rice, commissary.....	550 00
A. A. Newbert, guard.....	497 26
J. M. Storer, "	134 83
L. Burton, "	232 43
C. S. Palmer, "	495 21
E. Thompson, "	392 37
J. E. Stimpson, "	500 00
H. A. Willis, "	438 18
J. F. Burton, "	398 91
W. P. Rice, "	202 67
E. B. Fales, "	259 02
J. W. Peabody, gate keeper	389 78
L. M. Sargent.....	447 86
C. T. Chase, physician	150 00
Chaplains.....	206 75
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	\$12,585 86
Less charged building and repairs, with extra guards'	
salary and labor.....	593 23
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Balance	\$11,992 63

1870—November 30.

E. Burton, deputy warden	\$891 66
A. Perkins, clerk	583 33
C. G. Chase, overseer shoe shop.....	701 72
T. F. Phinney, " "	239 81
A. T. Somerby, " "	507 39
H. Morton, overseer carriage shop.....	793 44
A. P. Piper, " " "	795 63
S. H. Glidden, " " "	545 58
C. E. Dunbar, " " "	447 50
H. J. Stevens, overseer blacksmith shop	795 62
W. P. Bunker, " " "	646 44
G. B. Hutchins, overseer carriage shop.....	112 16
W. H. Smith, overseer harness shop.....	477 59
Wm. G. Rice, assistant overseer	583 33
W. P. Rice, commissary.....	525 00

A. A. Newbert, guard.....	\$497 27
C. S. Palmer, "	45 09
E. B. Fales, "	214 62
H. A. Willis, "	176 22
J. E. Stimpson, "	220 10
E. Thompson, "	400 00
J. F. Burton, "	378 20
R. K. Bunker, "	130 08
J. H. Little, "	410 06
J. E. Mears, "	322 38
S. A. Spear, "	87 66
M. A. Morse, "	260 95
L. Burton, "	10 34
W. A. Evans, "	147 73
T. L. Gillchrist, "	201 49
E. A. Willis, "	32 88
A. F. Burton, gate keeper.....	291 44
C. T. Chase, physician	150 00
Chaplains.....	204 00
P. H. Coleman, overseer paint shop.....	131 33
A. A. Rice, " "	222 46
I. H. Burkett, " "	406 77
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	\$13,587 27
Less charged building and repairs, extra guards' salary,	300 00
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Balance.....	\$13,287 27

1871—November 30.

E. Burton, deputy warden	\$401 10
W. A. Evans, deputy warden and guard.....	664 32
A. Perkins, clerk.....	600 00
A. T. Somerby, overseer shoe shop.....	449 17
E. A. Willis, assistant overseer shoe shop.....	549 28
C. G. Chase, " " "	423 50
H. Morton, overseer carriage shop.....	266 66
A. P. Piper, " " "	705 20
C. E. Dunbar, " " "	760 93
C. D. Tewksbury, " " "	470 89
I. H. Burkett, overseer paint shop.....	724 54

H. J. Stevens, overseer blacksmith shop.....	\$772 63
W. P. Bunker, " " "	645 44
W. H. Smith, overseer harness shop.....	790 72
Wm. G. Rice, assistant overseer.....	666 67
W. P. Rice, commissary.....	578 41
A. A. Newbert, guard	500 00
J. H. Little, "	383 57
J. E. Mears, "	490 41
T. L. Gilchrist, "	146 80
E. B. Fales, "	181 73
E. Thompson, "	398 91
M. A. Morse, "	193 37
J. F. Burton, "	2 00
H. A. Willis, "	406 26
G. W. Robinson, "	352 52
E. C. Bucklin, "	323 75
E. O. Cushing, "	248 76
G. C. Palmer, "	316 90
C. B. Bailey, "	301 83
A. G. Robinson, "	63 02
S. Oliver, "	12 05
F. K. Cushing, guard and gate keeper.....	203 31
J. G. Fales, gate keeper.....	43 56
A. F. Burton, "	100 00
M. R. Crawford, "	39 44
C. T. Chase, physician	150 00
Chaplains.....	102 25
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	\$14,429 92
Less charged building and repairs, extra guards' salary,	500 00
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Balance	\$13,929 92

1872—November 30.

William A. Evans, deputy warden.....	\$816 45
A. Perkins, clerk.....	600 00
C. G. Chase, overseer shoe shop.....	1,000 06
A. P. Piper, overseer carriage shop	806 32
C. E. Dunbar, " "	787 96

C. D. Tewksbury, overseer carriage shop.....	\$455 71
I. H. Burkett, overseer paint shop.....	765 16
H. J. Stevens, overseer blacksmith shop.....	789 05
W. P. Bunker, " " ".....	695 22
W. H. Smith, overseer harness shop.....	793 43
W. G. Rice, assistant overseer.....	682 75
A. O. Tobie, " ".....	702 74
A. A. Newbert, " ".....	543 09
J. B. Loring, " ".....	372 96
A. J. Butler, " ".....	275 23
E. A. Willis, " ".....	159 84
W. P. Rice, commissary.....	593 44
E. C. Bucklin, guard.....	498 63
P. O. Parker, ".....	433 33
G. Sidensparker, ".....	374 44
W. A. Light, ".....	193 27
J. W. Hassey, ".....	185 92
I. Pitcher, ".....	168 76
H. B. Moore, ".....	165 44
O. Benner, ".....	142 48
J. G. Fales, ".....	204 36
A. G. Robinson, ".....	278 70
M. G. Titus, ".....	18 49
E. B. Thomas, ".....	28 49
J. Longley, ".....	151 03
A. J. Hall, ".....	50 69
C. B. Bailey, ".....	147 48
G. W. Robinson, ".....	51 25
J. E. Mears, ".....	130 02
D. Andrews, ".....	34 25
F. K. Cushing, ".....	52 85
E. O. Cushing, ".....	21 11
H. A. Willis, ".....	41 66
E. Thompson, ".....	32 24
G. C. Palmer, ".....	20 55
W. H. Tarbox, gate keeper.....	29 52
J. E. Hartford, ".....	17 75
A. M. Hix, ".....	70 89
J. G. Rice, ".....	104 61

E. Stevens, gate keeper	\$65 66
C. T. Chase, physician	150 00
	<u>\$14,503 30</u>
Less charged building and repairs, with extra guards' salary	666 00
Balance	<u>\$13,837 30</u>

1873—November 30.

W. A. Evans, deputy warden	\$804 84
W. G. Rice, deputy warden and assistant overseer	800 00
A. Perkins, clerk	600 00
C. G. Chase, overseer shoe shop	964 44
A. P. Piper, overseer carriage shop	836 08
W. Vanstone, " " "	272 01
C. E. Dunbar, " " "	405 82
T. H. Smith, overseer paint shop	426 47
I. H. Burkett, " "	302 70
A. O. Tobie, assistant overseer paint shop	582 49
H. J. Stevens, overseer blacksmith shop	769 32
W. P. Bunker, " " "	668 43
W. H. Smith, overseer harness shop	866 66
A. J. Butler, overseer trimmer shop	533 33
J. B. Loring, assistant overseer	345 83
A. A. Newbert, " "	157 83
W. P. Rice, commissary	586 88
E. Stevens, gate keeper	296 72
J. E. Mears, guard	327 86
W. L. Barrows, "	252 18
E. Keller, "	216 56
A. G. Robinson, "	167 24
C. E. Herbert, "	114 85
E. C. Bucklin, "	494 52
A. S. Lemond, "	38 36
J. G. Rice, "	329 23
P. O. Parker, "	478 31
R. Page, "	153 77
L. E. Sprowl, "	50 00
W. L. Bickford, "	209 09

F. C. O'Brien, guard.....	\$43 15
G. Sidensparker, "	277 63
I. S. Meserve, "	29 60
F. N. Bailey, "	144 68
I. B. Pitcher, "	152 93
W. A. Light, "	122 82
J. W. Hussey, "	97 83
J. B. Walker, physician.....	73 18
C. T. Chase, "	143 32

\$14,136 96

Charged to expense account:

Chaplains..... 139 00

Salary of Chaplain of State Prison for the years 1854, 1863,
1871, 1872 and 1873:

1854	\$300 00
1863	350 00
1871	375 00
1872	1,000 00
1873	375 00

Salaries of Inspectors and Commissioners of State Prison from
1854 to 1873, inclusive, excepting the years 1862 and 1865, for
which no appropriations were made:

1854		\$125 00
1855		50 00
1856		172 00
1857		200 00
1858		200 00
1859	Commissioners	600 00
1860	“	513 00
1861	“	100 00
1863		200 00
1864		200 00
1866		200 00
1867		200 00
1868		75 00
1869		350 00
1870		200 00

1871	\$400 00
1872	400 00
1873, (including Inspector of Jails).....	460 33

Salary of Warden of State Prison from 1854 to 1873, inclusive:

1854	\$700 00
1855	723 00
1856	779 00
1857	643 90
1858	700 00
1859	700 00
1860	1,200 00
1861	1,200 00
1862	1,200 00
1863	1,200 00
1864	1,200 00
1865	1,800 00
1866	2,500 00
1867	2,500 00
1868	2,500 00
1869	2,500 00
1870	2,500 00
1871	2,500 00
1872	4,000 00
1873	4,000 00

The communication was read, and laid on the table, and with the accompanying tabular statements ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. WEBB.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Bank Examiner for the year for 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE, bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP presented bill "an act to incorporate the St. Albans Cheese Association," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. FOSTER presented bill "an act to protect the rights of owners of islands," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committees of the Legislature be instructed to report finally on or before the 18th instant.

The foregoing bills and order were sent down for concurrence.

[*303] * On motion of Mr. WEBB, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes," (House Doc. No. 23);

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 11,) was taken from the table.

The vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of H. Bacon and others, asking that the county of Kennebec be authorized to refund to Clinton Gore the amount expended on a bridge in Clinton Gore, reported that the same be referred to the Kennebec and Waldo County Delegations.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Joseph Card and others, for change in the law regulating the taking of porgies, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice.

Mr. HARMON, from the same Committee, on the petition of W. E. Coffin and others, for authority to stock Penmaquam lake with salmon, reported * that the petitioners have leave to [*304] withdraw.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 363 of the special laws of 1850, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Belfast," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on bill "an act in relation to fees of clerks of courts," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on a communication from the Secretary of State, relating to the account of the Railroad Commissioners, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of T. G. Kimball and others, for a law authorizing towns to insure real and personal property, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on towns, on the petition of John A. Green and others to be set off from Bluehill and annexed to the town of Surry, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Nason Ingals and others to have certain lots of land set off from Woodville plantation and annexed to Mattawamkeag, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Oldtown Bridge Corporation for amendment of charter, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the * petition of John H. Hilliard and others, for an act to make free the Oldtown toll bridge, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on the petition of the County Commissioners of said county for

increase of compensation, reported bill "an act establishing the compensation of the County Commissioners for Cumberland county."

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of the Selectmen of Waldoborough, reported bill "an act in relation to the salmon, shad and alewife fishery in the Medomak river in the town of Waldoborough."

Mr. CARR, from the same Committee, on the petition of Alexander Campbell and others, reported bill "an act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river."

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Samuel Farmer and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company."

Mr. WEBSTER, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Bodwell Granite 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. CARR, by leave, presented bill "an act to increase [*306] *the capital stock of the North Bank," which was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on an order relating to taking lobsters, reported bill "an act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine."

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

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 79 of the public laws of 1872, relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds," and that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 142 of the public laws of 1873, relating to fires."

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on bill "an act concerning evidence in equity proceedings," (Senate Doc. No. 12,)

reported the same in a new draft, under title of "an act relating to the taking of testimony in equity cases," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WEBB, from the same Committee, on an order relating to enabling towns to set off taxes against amounts due persons and attached by trustee process, reported bill "an act relating to trustee process."

These reports were severally accepted and the bills *each [*307] laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

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

"An act additional to chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to morality and decency," (House Doc. No. 29) ;

"An act to amend chapter 11, section 7 of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money," (House Doc. No. 28) ;

"An act authorizing Samuel H. Talbot to extend a wharf into the tide waters of East Machias river ;"

"An act to extend the time for the Aroostook Steamboat Company to commence running steamboats on the Aroostook river ;"

"An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of No. 3, range 3, in Somerset county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Imperial Slate Company ;"

"An act additional to the acts establishing the Auburn Aqueduct Company ;"

"An act to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act additional to chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to interest," (House Doc. No. 33,) which was read a second time.

M. EMERY proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

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

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

[*308] *The same Committee also reported the following bills:

“An act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen’s Association;”

“An act to incorporate the China Cheese Factory Company;”

“An act to incorporate the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company;”

“An act to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Company;”

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 chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks,” (House Doc. No. 27,) which was read a second time, House amendment “A” was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing vote, passing the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

“An act to amend an act authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines,” (act of February 6, 1872);

“An act to amend section 42 of chapter 51, revised statutes, relating to the stopping of railroad trains at crossings, (House Doc. No. 19);

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill:

[*309] “*An act for the extension of the Somerset Railroad,” (House Doc. No. 31,) which was read a second time, House amendment “A” was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

“An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places,” (Senate Doc. No. 17);

“An act to establish the measure of milk,” (Senate Doc. No. 16);

“An act to provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam on the inland waters of this State,” (Senate Doc. No. 18);

"An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds," (Senate Doc. No. 19);

"An act to amend section 39 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 20);

"An act to amend section 53 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 21);

"An act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 22);

"An act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23);

"An act authorizing Mathew Lincoln and Charles Woodman to build a wharf in tide waters of Brewer;"

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 Sagadahoc and Cumberland Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Belfast Marine Insurance Company;"

* "An act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Dairying. [*310] Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Lockwood Cotton Mills;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Marine Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Dixfield Center Cheese Company;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. CROSS,
Adjourned at 12 M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1874.

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 the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 108 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to reports of auditors;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for a more effective way of making roads passable when blocked with snow;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of imposing upon town clerks the duty of causing all conveyances of real estate sold for taxes to be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county where such real estate is situated;

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor and Council to take measures for properly ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire what legislation is necessary to enable the Land Agent to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 179 of the resolves of 1873, [*312] and * chapter 61 of the resolves of 1872, (relating to a road in Chapman plantation);

That the Committee on Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law providing that all bridges hereafter required for public convenience or necessity, between towns and cities in this State, whose estimated cost shall be \$2,000 or more, shall be built, constructed and maintained at the expense of the county or counties in which said bridge or bridges may be; and all bridges now existing between towns and cities, whose original cost was \$2,000 or more, shall hereafter be maintained and kept in good repair and condition at the expense of the county or counties in which said bridge or bridges are located;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. C. Hammatt and others, against the incorporation of the county of Appleton, was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Henry W. Briggs and others ;

Petition of Ira B. Harvey and others ;

Petition of A. Tracey and others ;

Petition of Sewell Goff and others,—severally for change in the school and pauper laws ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “an act to supply the people of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham, and of the city of Bath, with pure *water,” [*313] (House Doc. No. 38,) was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of D. T. Saunders and others, for an act to prevent the destruction of trout in Wilson ponds, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill “an act relating to registers of deeds ;”

Remonstrance of Josiah Norris and others ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Littlefield and others ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Hobbs and others ;

Remonstrance of H. F. Wood and others ;

Remonstrance of Nahum Totman and others ;

Remonstrance of J. P. Cowles and others ;

Remonstrance of George M. Hubbard and others ;

Remonstrance of Henry Tallman and others ;

Remonstrance of A. J. Potter and others ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Smith and others ;

Remonstrance of R. Anderson and others ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Hyde and others ;

Remonstrance of A. H. Curtis and others ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Webber and others ;

Remonstrance of A. O. Goud and others ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Billings and others ;

Remonstrance of W. K. Lambard and others ;

Remonstrance of Charles Jewett and others ;

Remonstrance of John Dinsmore and others ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Starbird and others ;

Remonstrance of Parker Jaques and others ;

Remonstrance of George L. Runnels and others ;

Remonstrance of F. C. Simonds and others ;

Remonstrance of E. S. Fish and others ;

Remonstrance of William W. Spinner and others ;

Remonstrance of G. O. Payson and others, — severally
[*314] * against the petition of H. Baker and others ;

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

Petition of Leonard Fisher and others, for change in school and pauper laws ;

Bill “ an act additional to chapter 15 of revised statutes, relative to cemeteries ;”

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

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Edmunds, against the repeal of the law relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in said town, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of A. J. Robinson and others, for repeal of the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company ;

Remonstrance of city of Bangor, against the amendment of the charter of the Bangor Bridge Company ;

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

Report of the Committee on Claims, on “ resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield, in the county of Oxford,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of A. H. Clark and others, for an act to prevent the taking of smelts in the Kennebec river with nets, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

[*315] * Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on orders calling for a detailed statement of the salaries of State officers, with the same subject in a new draft, as follows :

“ Ordered, That the Secretary of State be required to furnish to

the publishers of Maine State Year Book a detailed statement giving the names of all the officers of the State, elected or appointed, except members and officers of the Legislature, with the amount of salary or compensation to each for the year ending January 1, 1874, and that the publishers be required to publish the same therein," and that it ought to pass, was accepted, and the order passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Joseph Granger and others, for amendment of chapter 526 of special laws of 1868, relating to the Calais Municipal Court, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to defining what property of literary institutions is exempt from taxation, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 55 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, in relation to imprisonment of poor debtors, so as to require the payment of board in advance by the party making or causing the commitment, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending section 13, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to killing and selling moose, deer and caribou, that legislation thereon is *inexpedient ; [*316]

Report of the same Committee, on the memorial of George M. Weston, for repeal of resolve of 1860, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order, with bill "an act exempting farm products from taxation," (House Doc. No. 34) ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "resolve in favor of the town of Pittston," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order, with "resolve in favor of the commissioners on claims of settlers on proprietors lands in the County of Aroostook ;"

Report of the Committee on Indians Affairs, on an order, with "resolve in favor of Peter Dana's widow ;"

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 additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to inn-holders," (House Doc. No. 36,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. FOSTER proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out of the second section of the bill as printed, the words: "or any overwhelming force," pending which, on motion of Mr. EMERY the bill was laid on the table.

[*317] * Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," (House Doc. No. 25,) that the same ought to pass;

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "an act to continue in force chapter 98 of the public laws of 1873, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," (House Doc. No. 35,) with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Chandler A. Libby and others, with "resolve in favor of James Phair of Linneus plantation;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John Smith, with "resolve in favor of John Smith of Maysville;"

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

Bill "an act regulating the weight of apples," (House Doc. No. 24), which originated in and was passed to be engrossed by the House, was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House that branch insisting upon its former vote.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT the bill was laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The following bills:

[*318] * "An act relating to clerks of judicial courts," (Senate Doc. No. 25);

"An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court," (Senate Doc. No. 28);

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 63 of the revised statutes, and also of providing by law for the better security of trusts.

On motion of Mr. EMERY,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of authorizing juries in actions of contract against more than one defendant to return a separate verdict as to each defendant.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act for the better security of voluntary trusts;"

Also bill "an act additional to chapter 63 of the revised statutes, relating to probate courts;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DYER presented bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Slate Company of Farmington."

Mr. LOTHROP presented bill "an act to incorporate the Harmony Dairying Association."

These bills were each referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW, the vote was reconsidered, *whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act [*319] additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23).

Same Senator moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. EMERY proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in the tenth line of the bill as printed, the words: "to the place whence they were brought or to the place of their residence," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK, bill "an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad 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. BOYLE, bill "an act to repeal sections 52, 53, and 54 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to hay," was taken from the table.

Pending its passage to be enacted, the bill was indefinitely postponed on motion of the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Thomas Herbert and others, for an act to incorporate the Bristol Agricultural Society, reported that the same be referred to [*320] the next *Legislature with an order of notice.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to requiring deputy sheriffs to report to county commissioners, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to requiring all decisions of the law court to be in writing and to be published, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Kennebec County Delegation, on the petition of I. N. Wadsworth and others, for reduction of State valuation of Manchester, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending chapter 18, revised statutes, relating to appeals from joint boards of county commissioners, in regard to location of highways, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of William Atwood and others, to be set off from Cape Elizabeth and annexed to the city of Portland, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS the report was laid on the table.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act [*321] to establish the lines of Portland harbor * in Fore river," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. COFFIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Dairy-men's Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves in tide waters on Dix island," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company to erect a bridge or causeway across a bar from Dix island to Birch island," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Fisheries, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 99 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river."

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Round Pond Telegraph Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Humane Society," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Waldo County Dairymen's Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

* Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on Education, on [*322] "resolve in favor of free common schools in New Sweden," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOOLD, from the Committee on Library, on "resolve to furnish certain books to the library of Colby University," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An act to repeal chapter 675 of the private and special laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine Sabbath School Association ;"
Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors, (Senate Doc. No. 24), which was read a second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the Examiner of Banks," (Senate Doc. No. 26) ;

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 27) ;

"An act establishing the compensation of the County Commissioners for Cumberland County ;"

[*323] * "An act in relation to the salmon, shad and alewife fishery in the Medomak river in the town of Waldoboro' ;"

"An act to repeal and act entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Bodwell Granite Company ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the North Bank ;"

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 legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation ;" which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Charleston Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Orchard Beach Campmeeting Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Canaan Cheese Company ;"

"An act to prevent the destruction of white perch in Damariscotta pond;"

"An act to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Association;"

"An act abating a portion of the State tax of Waterville for the year 1873, and assessing the same upon the town of West Waterville;"

*"An act to make valid certain doings of the town of [*324] Franklin;"

"An act to protect fish in the waters of the town of Raymond;"

"An act to abate the State tax of Clinton Gore for the year 1873, and assess the same upon the towns of Clinton and Burnham;"

"An act confirming the articles of agreement of the European and North American Railway Companies;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of Madawaska;"

"An act to incorporate the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson," 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. HOLBROOK,

Adjourned at 0:15 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

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* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

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: Orders:

WHEREAS, The State sinking funds are dangerous machinery to run, and are no longer necessary to maintain the State bonds at par, therefore

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire whether the laws creating the sinking funds may not be repealed with advantage to the interests of the State and without injustice to her creditors;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary in regard to towns and cities laying out highways across railroad tracks and keeping the same in repair at such crossings;

That such persons as are required to appear before the Joint Special Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Prison, be paid the same for travel and attendance as they would be entitled to for travel and attendance at the Supreme Judicial Court; and that each person so attending certify the number of miles traveled and the number of days' actual attendance; and the bill [*326] of costs for such travel and attendance shall * be examined and allowed by the Governor and Council, and paid from any funds not otherwise appropriated;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what change, if any, is necessary in the law relating to taxation of costs to make certain the rights of parties;

That the same Committee inquire what change, if any, is necessary in chapter 188 of the public laws of 1871;

That the same Committee inquire what change, if any, is necessary in chapter 82, section 108, of the revised statutes, in order to make said statute plain and secure the rights of parties;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repeal-

ing or modifying section 7 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making it a penal offence to change one's name without due course of law, punishable by a fine of fifty dollars, said fine to be paid to the county where the party resides ;

WHEREAS, There is now, and has been for the past three months, a citizen incarcerated in the Kennebec jail, committed to said jail for debt ; and

WHEREAS, Said county has paid, and is now paying said debtor's board ; and

WHEREAS, The jailor neglects and refuses to notify the overseers of the poor, in order that said debtor may be set at work, therefore,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the statute in relation to such matters, so that it shall be the duty of the jailor to notify the overseers of the poor before furnishing board, and if said jailor neglects or refuses so to do, he shall have no claim on the county for support of such debtor ;

* Were severally read and passed in concurrence. [327]

Petition of A. S. Downs and others, for an act for the protection of fish in Bunganut pond, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Norridgewock Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "an act respecting the Edward Little Institute ;"

Bill "an act relating to proof of marriage ;"

Remonstrance of B. M. Roberts and others ;

Remonstrance of B. T. Dow and others ;

Remonstrance of George W. Parkman and others ;

Remonstrance of J. M. Day and others ;

Remonstrance of John F. Lamb and others ;

Remonstrance of Jefferson Taylor and others ;

Remonstrance of William Folsom and others ;

Remonstrance of A. H. Wyman and others ;

Remonstrance of S. Coburn and others ;

Remonstrance of L. A. Hutchinson and others ;
Remonstrance of H. A. Shorey and others ;
Remonstrance of Henry Nutter and others ;
Remonstrance of N. F. Roberts and others ;
Remonstrance of C. F. Kimball and others ;
Remonstrance of E. W. Stetson and others,—severally against the petition of Harrison Baker and others ;

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

Petition of T. P. Hutchinson and others, for modification of State pension law, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

[*328] *Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Frank Ingals and others, for an act to allow cattle to run at large in Passadumkeag village, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of W. H. Vinal and others, for an act to allow cattle to run at large in Vinalhaven, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of inhabitants of Brunswick and Harpswell for authority to construct a bridge from Bailey's to Orr's island, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Peter Walker and others, for change in school and pauper laws, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to authorizing Superintending School Committees to prescribe the textbooks to be used in academies," that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of David Stanley and others, for repeal of the free high school act, (chapter 124, public laws of 1873) that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Lemuel Preble and others, for an act to secure to proprietors of lands on tide water streams the benefit of contiguous fisheries, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of William B.

Merry, for authority to construct a fish weir * in Dama- [*329] riscotta river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Benj. Smith for pension or State aid, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to incorporate the Marginal Railway Company," asking to be discharged from further action thereon, was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Erastus Hartshorn and others, for a division of the city of Ellsworth, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Lyman S. Strickland, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge over the Little Madawaska river in Letter K, range .2, Aroostook county ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Daniel M. Libby, with "resolve in favor of Daniel M. Libby ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Michael Farrell for reimbursement of money, with "resolve in favor of Michael Farrell ;"

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of settlers on township F, range 1, Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the * resolves [*330] each read once and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 30 of the revised statutes," with bill "an act repealing sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 30, revised statutes, relating to bounties on bears and wolves," (House Doc. No. 30), was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

Subsequently on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and read a second time, the rules being suspended.

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of H. Winslow, with bill "an act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter B pond in the town of Upton;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles A. Lord and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Williston Church in Portland;"

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts," (House Doc. No. 37);

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Isaac Dunton and others, with bill "an act to legalize the doings of school district number four in the town of Burnham;"

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

Bill "an act in relation to costs in log lien cases," (House Doc. No. 26,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate in concurrence, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," as follows: "This act shall not apply to the taxation of costs in any action now pending in any court in this State," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Livermore Cheese Factory Association," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended per sheet "A," amending the title by inserting the word "East" before "Livermore," and amending the bill by inserting the word "East" before the word "Livermore" wherever it occurs.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The following bills:

"An act relating to divorces," (Senate Doc. No. 29);

"An act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 30);

"An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds," (Senate Doc. No. 31);

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 142 of the public laws of 1873, relating to fires," (Senate Doc. No. 32);

"An act relative to the taking of testimony in equity cases," (Senate Doc. No. 33);

"An act relating to trustee process," (Senate Doc. No. 34);

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

* Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, [*332] on the petition of John Whitney for repeal of the free high school law, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order relating to changing the provisions of section 57 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, concerning life insurance companies doing business on the note or loan plan, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

* On motion of Mr. ABBOT, [*333]

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the rivers and harbors of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed an order relating to the publication of names of State officers and amount of salaries, in the Maine State Year Book.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the order by striking out the word "required" before the words "to publish," and inserting instead the word "requested."

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to inn-holders," (House Doc. No. 36,) was taken from the table.

Amendment "A," proposed by Mr. Foster, was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE, bill "an act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," (House Doc. No. 27,) was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

[*334] *An act to exempt farm products from taxation," (House Doc. No. 34);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;"

"Resolve in favor of commissioners on claims of settlers on proprietors' lands in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve in favor of Peter Dana's widow;"

"An act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," (House Doc. No. 25);

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 continue in force chapter 98 of the public laws of 1873, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," (House Doc. No. 35,) which was read a second time, and pending the adoption of House amendment "A," laid on the table on motion of Mr. PALMER of Somerset.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves and bill :

“ Resolve in favor of James Phair of Linneus plantation ;”

“ Resolve in favor of John Smith of Maysville ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Farmington Slate Company ;”

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

“ An act relating to clerks of judicial courts,” (Senate Doc. No. 25) ;

“ An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court,” (Senate Doc. No. 28) ;

“ An act to incorporate the Maine Dairymen’s Association ;”

* “ An act authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company [*335] to erect and maintain wharves in tide waters on Dix island ;”

“ An act authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company to erect a bridge or causeway across a bar from Dix island to Birch island ;”

“ An act to amend chapter 99 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Round Pond Telegraph Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Humane Society ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Waldo County Dairymen’s Association ;”

“ Resolve in favor of free common schools in New Sweden ;”

“ Resolve to furnish certain books to the library of Colby University ;”

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 construction of a wharf in the town of Bowdoinham ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Waldo Dairy Manufacturing Association ;”

“ An act in relation to the assessment of school district taxes ;”

"An act to incorporate the Chebeague Island Wharf Company ;"

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases ;"

[*336] * "An act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages ;"

"An act to authorize Benjamin F. Bucknam and Gilbert L. Bucknam to build a wharf in tide waters of Pleasant river ;"

"An act to incorporate the North Monmouth Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Winthrop Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the New England Rolling Stock Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Palermo Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to amend section 57 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, for the further security of the sinking fund ;"

"An act to incorporate the Corinth Cheese and Canning Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Gloucester Cheese Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Earl Slate Company ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. CARR,

Adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1874. [*337]

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

There was not a quorum of Senators present.

On motion of Mr. DYER,

Adjourned.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

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

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That during the absence of the President, Hon. L. A. Emery of Hancock, be President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Emery was conducted to the chair by Mr. Webb *of [*338] Kennebec and Mr. Dyer of Franklin, and accepted the office in brief remarks.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of Friday and Saturday was read.

On motion of Mr. DYER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council and House of Representatives, informing said branches that in the absence of the President, the Senate has made choice of Hon. L. A. Emery of Hancock, as President *pro tempore*.

The messages were conveyed by the Secretary.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 115 of the public laws of 1873, by inserting

in the fourth line of section one, after the word "mixed," the following words, "or any part thereof;" also by inserting in the seventh line of the same section, the words, "or the trustees of any school fund in any town;" also by striking out the word "or," after the word "selectmen" in the ninth line of the same section, and inserting after the word "assessors" in the same line, the words "or trustees;" also by inserting in the fourth line the words, "or trustees;" and they, the said Committee, are hereby ordered, if they find it expedient to make any changes or alterations in said chapter, to make such changes or alterations, and any others that may be deemed necessary, to enable trustees [*339] of academies to transfer school property and funds in *any town, when such trustees of school funds hold their appointment or office by virtue of any provisions in the acts of incorporation of the towns where said trustees exist, or by any amendments to said acts of incorporation;

That the Committee on Insane Hospital be and is hereby authorized to visit Gorham, a proposed location for new hospital buildings;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether further legislation is necessary, declaratory of the meaning of certain provisions in chapter 27 of the revised statutes, in order to make them more efficient in accomplishing the purposes for which they were designed;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 79 of the revised statutes, so that clerks of judicial courts shall have power to appoint deputies;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 49 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, so that service made in fact, and by reason of death, disqualification, or other cause, return has not been made upon said process, then a return may be made on the same by a sheriff, under the direction of the presiding judge, at the next term of court holden in the county where such service has been made;

THAT WHEREAS, Upon petition of Alpheus Packard and others, for separation from the town of Peru and annexation to the town of Canton, which was referred to the Committee on Towns, it appearing in the opinion of said Committee that further notice should be given, therefore

Ordered, That said petitioners shall cause notice of its pendency

by serving a copy of said petition upon *each` of the [*340] town clerks of said towns, and by two publications in the Oxford Democrat, at least ten days before final hearing upon the same ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of the purchasing by the State of the pine and spruce stumpage on Perham plantation, in order to facilitate the settlement of said plantation ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to the protection of bottles used by the manufacturers of mineral waters, ginger ale, &c." was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act incorporating Camden village," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Slate Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madison Slate Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis County Slate Company ;"

"Resolve providing for a State Board of Centennial Managers;"

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

Petition of I. F. Houghton and others, for change of school and pauper laws ;

* Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Coal, Hay [*341] and Ice Company ;"

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the West New Portland Dairy Association," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Eastport, for an appropriation for a gun-house at Eastport, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

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

Petition of David E. Parsons and others, in aid of the petitions for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta, was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Daniel S. Harrington and others, against the petition of David T. Sanders and others, for a law for the protection of trout in Wilson pond, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of U. D. Witherspoon and others, for reimbursement of money, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Pulaski Mc-[*342] Crillis, to have money refunded, * that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Macwahoc plantation, for abatement of State tax, that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Dennis Getchell, for pay for timber cut on his land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John B. Traf-ton, for payment of claim, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on an order relating to burning slabs and edgings prohibited from being thrown into the Penobscot river, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of M. S. Drummond and others, for an act to incorporate the Allegash Dam Company," that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to payment of previously assessed personal or poll tax as a qualification for voting, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to juries," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on horses for stabling," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of William A. Frye and others, for an act to incorporate the * Eastern [*343] Stage Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending the constitution in relation to the election of Senators, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to a lien on bark, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on the petition of inhabitants of Dexter and others, for amendment of prohibitory law, so as to include domestic wines, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of David Wasson and others, for surrender of charter of Brooksville toll bridge, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on an order relating to exempting houses of religious worship and other property from taxation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of F. Shaw and Brothers, for reduction of State valuation of Vanceborough, No. 9, range 3, and No. 9, range 4, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "an act to revive the provisions of section 2 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1861," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, on an order, with bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin," was accepted, the bill read * once, and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs [*344] in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on an order, with bill "an act relating to the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to prevent the use of steam whistles in certain places," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act to confer certain powers upon the city of Portland," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to amend chapter 388 of the private and special laws of 1873, relating to the rights of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on "resolve in favor of town of Clinton," with "resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to assist in rebuilding the Learned bridge across the Sebasticook river;"

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Belfast Foundry Company, with bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Belfast Foundry Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Factory Company," that the same ought to pass;

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

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate [*345] the Norridgewock Granite Company," *that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Cheese Factory Association," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of citizens of Exeter, with bill "an act to incorporate the Exeter Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Corporation;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Sidney, with bill "an act to incorporate the Sidney Cheese Factory Company;"

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the Governor's Message, with "resolve providing for a statue of General Knox to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington," was accepted in concurrence, and the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. ABBOT proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of P. M. Pirrington and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix and Mattawamkeag Railroad Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Calais 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 [*346] amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act authorizing the Somerset Railroad Company to build a branch to Dodlin granite quarry," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to change its location and construct a new bridge across the Kennebec river," (House Doc. No. 4,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of F. H. Smith and others, with bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of William R. Parker and others, with bill "an act to authorize the town of Kittery to build a free bridge over tide waters of Spruce creek in said town;"

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

Bill "an act to repeal sections 52, 53, and 54 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to hay," passed to be enacted by the House, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Crowell of Benton,
Pierce of Embden,
Foster of Newry,

* appointed conferees on its part. [*347]

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Boyle of Waldo,
Foss of Piscataquis,
Webster of Knox,

conferees on its part.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," with the same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 39,) and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 111 of the revised statutes, relating to recording conditional notes," (House Doc. No. 41,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the expression of opinion on matters of fact by justices of courts, with bill "an act relating to judicial courts," (House Doc. No. 40);

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on "resolves establishing the valuation of the town of Kingman," that the same ought to pass;

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

The following bill:

[*348] "An act to establish the lines of Portland Harbor in *Fore river," (Senate Doc. No. 36,) was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary, in order to render certain the rights and liabilities of parties touching the question of damages, costs and interest in actions of review under the provisions of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire what further legislation is necessary to protect the rights of married women.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYLE presented bill "an act to repeal section 36 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to offences against morality and decency," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSS, bill "an act repealing sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 30, revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves," (House Doc. No. 30,) was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HARMON presented "resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians, providing for election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Representative to the Legislature of Maine, in case of vacancy," which * was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. [*349]

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP, from the Committee on Reform School, on an order authorizing said Committee to visit the Reform School and report thereon, submitted minority report of the Committee, in detail, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Commerce, on petition of George Dyer, reported bill "an act authorizing George Dyer of North Haven to establish a ferry."

Same Senator, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition James Calderwood and others, reported bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Vinalhaven."

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the President and Secretary of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LOTHROP, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of inhabitants of Macwahoc plantation, reported "resolve to complete the bridge across Molunkus stream."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and *re- [*350] solve 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 encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter B pond in the town of Upton ;"

"An act to incorporate the Williston Church in Portland ;"

"An act to amend section 9 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts," (House Doc. No. 37) ;

"An act to legalize the doings of school district number four in the town of Burnham ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act relating to divorces," (Senate Doc. No. 29) ;

"An act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 30) ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds," (Senate Doc. No. 31,) which was read a second time.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset proposed amendment marked "A," [*351] to amend by striking out the words "one dollar," *in the second line of the third section as printed, and insert instead the words "fifty cents," pending which, on motion of Mr. BOYLE, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 142 of the public laws of 1873, relating to fires," (Senate Doc. No. 32) ;

"An act relative to the taking of testimony in equity cases," (Senate Doc. No. 33) ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act relating to trustee process," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) which was read a second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DYER.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

" An act to incorporate the China Cheese Factory Company ;"

* " An act to amend section 42, chapter 51 of the re- [*352]vised statutes, relating to the stopping of railroad trains at crossings ;"

" An act to amend section 44 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to school district taxes ;" "

" An act to amend chapter 11, section 7 of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money ;"

" An act for the extension of the Somerset Railroad ;"

" An act to amend an act authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines ;"

" An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of No. 3, range 3, Somerset county ;"

" An act to incorporate the Imperial Slate Company ;"

" An act to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company ;"

" An act to incorporate the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Company ;"

" An act additional to the acts establishing the Auburn Aqueduct Company ;"

" An act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association ;"

" An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 18 in the town of Bristol ;"

" An act additional to chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to morality and debency ;"

" An act to extend the time for the Aroostook Steamboat Company to commence running steamboats on the Aroostook river ;"

" An act to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Company ;"

" An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Eaton Family and Day School at Norridgewock ;"

" An act regulating the weight of apples ;"

* " An act for the preservation of pickerel in Lovejoy's [*353] pond in Albion ;"

"An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University ;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine Sabbath School Association ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the North Bank at Rockland ;"

"An act establishing the boundaries of the plantation of Medway ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop ;"

"An act to repeal chapter 675 of the private and special laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity ;"

"An act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. CRANDON,

Adjourned at 3:50 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1874. [*354]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

The President resumed the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance E. E. Brown and others, against the incorporation of the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolves relating to the United States Arsenal at Augusta, Maine," (House Doc. No. 54,) was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of O. W. Trask and others ;

Petition of S. W. Smith and others ;

Petition of D. Dresser and others ;

Petition of B. Cosey and others,—severally for change of close-time for land-locked salmon in the St. Croix river ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 113 of *the [*355] revised statutes, relating to damages on bonds ;"

Remonstrance of M. M. Rhodes and others, against the petition of Harrison Baker and others, for repeal of the law relating to bonds of innholders and victualers ;

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

Petition of Tyler Kidder and others of Dixfield, for aid in building a road from Upton to Andover, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of heirs of Samuel Emery, for certificate of land claimed by said Emery, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. Ingalls and others, against the petition of William Bean and others for incorporation of the Moose Brook sluiceway, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the sale of State land and timber," was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of N. S. Allen and others for amendment of section 4 of chapter 251 of the private laws of 1873, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Dennysville and Edmunds, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to securing [*356] the proceeds of timber cut on public lots * to the school fund, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry S. Staples and others, for an amendment to chapter 65 of the revised statutes, so as to restrain judges of probate from giving all of the personal estate of deceased persons to widows of deceased, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "resolve in favor of Cyr and Letter K plantations," that the same ought not to pass, was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of S. P. Hall and others, with bill "an act to authorize S. P. Hall and others to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of J. A. Emery and others, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of South Thomaston;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Selectmen of Woolwich, with bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich, and to authorize said town to aid the Sagadahoc Ferry Company;"

Were severally accepted, the bills each read once, * and [*357] recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending chapter 86 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relative to trustee process," (House Doc. No. 21,) was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Joseph Stetson and others, with bill "an act to authorize Joseph Stetson and others to extend a wharf into tide waters of Muscongus harbor in Bremen ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of A. Colby and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of D. Knowlton & Co., with bill "an act to authorize D. Knowlton & Co. to extend wharves in Camden harbor ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of S. H. Blake and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Ragged Lake Dam Company ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of W. R. Hersey and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam Company ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act in reference to steamboat freight," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers," (House Doc. No. 47,) and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act respecting the Edward Little Institute," that the same ought to pass ;

* Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill [*358] "an act in addition to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Bath," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of J. H. Macomber and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Milo Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Jeanne M. Strickland, with "resolve in favor of Jeanne M. Strickland ;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve 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 Tax Commissioner, appointed under the resolve of the Legislature of January 16, 1874, which was read.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Land Agent for the year 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Somerset.

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company," which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CARR presented remonstrance of P. K. Millay and others ; Also the remonstrance of T. B. Reed and others,—severally against a tax on ice ;

[*359] • Which were each * referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary in order to make certain the rights and liabilities of parties in suits upon poor debtors' bonds, under section 40 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. WEBB,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing that assignees of choses in action be authorized to bring actions in their own names.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 153 of the resolves of 1870.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Somerset,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Liquor Commissioner's report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter B pond in the town of Upton."

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

* On motion of Mr. BOYLE, bill "an act relating to [*360] recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds," (Senate Doc. No. 31,) was taken from the table.

Amendment "A," proposed by Mr. Palmer of Somerset, was adopted.

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

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, bill "an act relating to trustee process," (Senate Doc. No. 34,) was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of same Senator, bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23,) specially assigned for to-day, was taken from the table.

On motion of same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of David Wasson and others for surrender of charter of toll bridge in Brooksville, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of same Senator,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor *re- [*361] questing the return to the Senate of bill "an act confirming the articles of agreement of the European and North American Railway Companies."

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, the vote whereby the Senate passed the foregoing bill to be enacted was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to a more effectual way of making roads passable when blocked with snow, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. BOYLE, from the same Committee, on an order relating to taking invoices and making assessments of all taxable property on the first day of January instead of the first day of April, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to costs of parties."

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on an order relating to separate verdicts against more than one defendant, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings in court."

[*362] The reports were accepted, and the bills each laid * over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on Education, on an order, reported bill "an act relative to the course of study in normal schools."

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the New England Slate Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LOTHROP, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to aid on a road in Kingsbury, reported "resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury."

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

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

"An act relating to the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians ;"

"An act to confer certain powers upon the city of Portland ;"

"An act to amend chapter 388 of the private and special laws of 1873, relating to the rights of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company ;"

"Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to assist in rebuilding the Learned bridge across the Sebec river ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Belfast Foundry Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Factory Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oakland Park Association ;"

* "An act to incorporate the Norridgewock Granite [*363] Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bethel Cheese Factory Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Corporation ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sidney Cheese Factory Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Croix and Mattawamkeag Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Calais Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company ;"

"An act authorizing the Somerset Railroad Company to build a branch to Dodlin granite quarry ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to change its location and construct a new bridge across the Kennebec river," (House Doc. No. 4,) which was read a second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WEBB.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Kittery to build a free bridge over tide waters of Spruce creek in said town ;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor bridge ;"

"An act to amend section 16 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 39);

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the revised statutes, relating to recording conditional notes," (House Doc. No. 41);

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

[*364] *The same Committee also reported the following bill:

"An act relating to judicial courts," (House Doc. No. 40,) which was read a second time.

Mr. WEBB proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. The presiding justice in all jury trials shall charge the jury upon matters of law pertaining to the issue, and may state the positions of the parties relating to the issues of fact arising in the case, but shall not charge the jury with respect to the facts, nor comment upon the evidence, nor express an opinion upon such issues; and any violation of this act shall be ground for new trial upon motion or exceptions.

Pending the adoption of which the bill was laid on the table and the amendment ordered to be printed, on motion of the same Senator.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolves establishing the valuation of the town of Kingman," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolve:

"An act to establish the lines of Portland Harbor in Fore river," (Senate Doc. No. 36);

"An act authorizing George Dyer of North Haven to establish a ferry;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of Vinalhaven;"

"An act to make valid the doings of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

“Resolve to complete the bridge across Molunkus stream ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE, bill “an act to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation,” was taken from the table.

*The bill passed to be enacted in concurrence. [*365]

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 12 M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1874. [*366]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That the Committee on Library inquire whether the office of clerk in the Library may not be abolished without prejudice to the public interest or convenience, was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. Butler and others, against granting a charter to the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society;

Petition of A. Harmond and others, in aid of the petition of George E. Minot and others, for change in the limits of the Kennebec Agricultural Society;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Eunice D. Sewall and others;

Petition of inhabitants of Deering and Portland, in aid of the petitions for the right of suffrage for women;

Bill "an act to amend the second section of chapter 44 of the public laws of 1872;"

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

[*367] * Bill "an act for the better protection of wild ducks," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of building bridges across Sebois stream, Sawtelle brook, and the thoroughfare between Patten and Chamberlain lake," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. M. Brownell and others ;
Remonstrance of G. Chase and others ;
Remonstrance of N. A. Crosby and others ;
Remonstrance of L. H. Dole and others ;
Remonstrance of James E. Haseltine and others ;
Remonstrance of E. T. Nutter and others ;
Remonstrance of E. S. Williams and others ;
Remonstrance of B. Robinson and others ;
Remonstrance of H. Hill and others ;
Remonstrance of S. B. Warren and others ;
Remonstrance of G. H. Ames and others ;
Remonstrance of W. G. Besse and others ;
Remonstrance of E. Dunton and others ;
Remonstrance of G. H. Graves and others ;
Remonstrance of E. T. Spear and others ;
Remonstrance of S. T. Walker and others ;
Remonstrance of H. F. Clement and others ;
Remonstrance of G. V. Mills and others ;
Remonstrance of William J. Allen and others ;
Remonstrance of M. G. Taylor and others ;
Remonstrance of B. F. Mathews and others ;
Remonstrance of E. Robinson and others ;
Remonstrance of J. J. A. Hofses and others ;
Remonstrance of S. Noyes and others ;
Remonstrance of C. Pitts and others ;

[*368] * Remonstrance of V. M. Richardson and others ;
Remonstrance of Asa Gowen and others ;
Remonstrance of H. H. Milliken and others ;

Remonstrance of John B. Neeley and others ;
Remonstrance of Charles M. Coburn and others ;
Remonstrance of Thomas Adams and others ;
Remonstrance of T. A. Bush and others ;
Remonstrance of L. Gould and others ;
Remonstrance of S. Perham and others ;
Remonstrance of N. LeBaron and others ;
Remonstrance of H. G. O. McDonald and others ;
Remonstrance of John E. Cleveland and others ;
Remonstrance of L. L. Kennedy and others ;
Remonstrance of S. C. Prince and others ;
Remonstrance of J. Leighton and others ;
Remonstrance of J. D. Taylor and others ;
Remonstrance of G. W. Budel and others ;
Remonstrance of H. B. Sinclare and others ;
Remonstrance of J. B. Nutt and others ;
Remonstrance of C. A. Tilton and others ;
Remonstrance of F. U. Dyer and others ;
Remonstrance of B. F. Henley and others ;
Remonstrance of D. F. Peters and others ;
Remonstrance of John L. Barstow and others ;
Remonstrance of M. H. Scott and others ;
Remonstrance of A. H. Hooper and others ;
Remonstrance of B. C. Jordan and others ;
Remonstrance of D. F. Brown and others ;
Remonstrance of R. Briggs and others ;
Remonstrance of O. H. Leavitt and others ;
Remonstrance of L. S. Nevon and others ;
Remonstrance of J. Rivers and others ;
Remonstrance of M. Stone and others ;
Remonstrance of S. B. Wing and others ;
* Remonstrance of J. W. Partridge and others ;
Remonstrance of J. L. Lake and others ;
Remonstrance of W. A. Friend and others ;
Remonstrance of S. Powers and others ;
Remonstrance of A. McKay and others ;
Remonstrance of Edward H. Treat and others ;
Remonstrance of R. C. Pennell and others ;
Remonstrance of P. Cummings and others ;
Remonstrance of L. Waldron and others ;

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Remonstrance of A. E. Varnum and others ;
Remonstrance of C. H. Brooks and others ;
Remonstrance of J. Joy and others ;
Remonstrance of L. S. Reed and others ;
Remonstrance of L. M. Flint and others ;
Remonstrance of C. N. Rand and others ;
Remonstrance of E. Flint and others ;
Remonstrance of L. R. Strickland and others ;
Remonstrance of John D. Cook and others ;
Remonstrance of C. L. Fling and others ,
Remonstrance of C. D. Hamblin and others ;
Remonstrance of J. D. Lamson and others ;
Remonstrance of D. T. Wright and others ;
Remonstrance of R. Tolman and others ;
Remonstrance of W. A. Snow and others ;
Remonstrance of A. M. Greenwood and others ;
Remonstrance of Amos Stevens and others ;
Remonstrance of S. B. Kenrick and others ;
Remonstrance of T. B. Cushing and others ;
Remonstrance of A. T. Robinson and others ;
Remonstrance of J. W. Caldwell and others ;
Remonstrance of Jesse Craig and others ;
Remonstrance of F. O. Mower and others ;
Remonstrance of C. Pierce and others ;
Remonstrance of B. P. Giles and others ;
[*370] * Remonstrance of T. Boyd and others ;
Remonstrance of Thomas Lewell and others ;
Remonstrance of W. W. Knight and others ;
Remonstrance of A. Lampson and others ;
Remonstrance of M. S. Jordan and others ;
Remonstrance of J. E. Conway and others,—severally against
the petition of Harrison Baker and others, for repeal of the law
relating to the bonds of innholders and victualers ;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of George W. Smith and others, for change in school and pauper laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of J. L. Field

and others, for change in pauper laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order, with bill "an act to better protect sheep husbandry from destruction by dogs," (House Doc. No. 52,) was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and read a second time, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the words "twelve hours," in the sixth line of the bill as printed, and insert instead the words "five days," * which was adopted. [*371].

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FOSTER the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Boyle,	Carr,
Crandon,	Cutler,	Dyer,
Emery,	Foster,	Hall,
Hanson,	Lothrop,	Martin,
Palmer of Penob.,	Russell,	Webb,
Webster—16.		

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Cross,	Foss,
Goold,	Harmon,	Kent,
Morrison,	Palmer of Som.,	Whitmore—9.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of R. W. Hanscome and others, with bill "an act repealing chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and pedlers," (House Doc. No. 44,) was accepted, the bill read once, and re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to amending section 2 of the free high school law, with bill "an act to amend the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," (House Doc. No. 48) ;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on the report of the Trustees of that institution, with bill "an act to amend chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to Insane Hospital," (House Doc. No. 51);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill [*372] "an act to amend section 10 of chapter 3 of the *revised statutes, relating to auditors of accounts," (House Doc. No. 49);

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Bangor Mercantile Association and the Bangor Mechanics' Association, with bill "an act to amend an act authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association;"

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 108 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court, in cases where an account in set-off is filed," (House Doc. No. 57);

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads," with the same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 50,) and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the Governor's message, with bill "an act to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday," (House Doc. No. 55);

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the report of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration, with "resolve relative to the duties of the Land Agent;"

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 99 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river," 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.

[*373] * Bill "an act to provide further protection to inmates of the Insane Hospital, and to guard against error in making commitments thereto," (Senate Doc. No. 3,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

The Senate receded and recommitted the bill in concurrence.

The following communication from the Governor, with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 17, 1874. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature the accompanying communication from Hon. William A. Richardson, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, requesting such additional legislation as may be considered necessary for the cession to the General Government of jurisdiction over the site of lighthouses, beacons, and other aids to navigation, within the limits of the State.

NELSON DINGLEY, Jr.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of John B. Trafton for payment of his claim against the State, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, and the report was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

* Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Interior [*374] Waters, on the petition of William Bean and others, for an act to incorporate the Moose Brook sluiceway, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MORRISON, from the same Committee, on the petition of Charles G. Stevens and others, for an act to incorporate the Spaulding Pond Dam Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 13, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to assessing taxes on all personal property where the owner was an inhabitant on the first day of the year, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to abolishing arrest for debt, and providing other means for obtaining disclosures of debtors' affairs, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to repealing or modifying section 7 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to the rights and liabilities of owners making excavations on private lands, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to an appropriation on a road through Grafton notch, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on [*375] *bill "an act giving three-fourths of the jury power to render a verdict in civil suits after two disagreements," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to facilitate the decision of issues of fact in civil causes," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers, submitted majority report of said Committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes, relating to allowances," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of R. B. Clark and others, for repeal of act of 1869, relating to the time and place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOTHROP, 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.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of William Atwood and others, to be set off from Cape Elizabeth

and annexed to the city of Portland, presented *minority [*376] report of said Committee, submitting bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Cape Elizabeth and annex the same to the city of Portland," with a statement of facts.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, the report was laid on the table and the majority and minority reports ordered to be printed, with the statement of facts.

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Hall C. Burleigh and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Stock Breeders' Association."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act relating to the appointment of Trustees in the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to prevent fishing in Pennesseewassee pond, North pond, and Hobbs pond in the town of Norway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of S. P. Hall and others, reported bill "an act to authorize S. P. Hall and others to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village."

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to authorize the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village."

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Slate Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on *bill "an [*377] act to incorporate the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act authorizing reduction of capital stock of the Union Insurance 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.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough," was taken from the table.

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

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to abolish the death penalty," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act concerning proceedings in capital cases," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WEBB, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to damage on bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion of Mr. EMERY,
[*378] *Ordered*, The House concurring, *that the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill relative to a marginal railway in Portland, be authorized to visit the city of Portland to examine the locality of the proposed railway.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize Joseph Stetson and others to extend a wharf into tide waters of Muscongus harbor in Bremen;"

"An act to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company;

"An act to authorize D. Knowlton & Co. to extend wharves in Camden harbor;"

"An act to incorporate the Ragged Lake Dam Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam Company;"

"An act relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers," (House Doc. No. 47);

"An act respecting the Edward Little Institute;"

"An act in addition to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Bath;"

"An act to incorporate the Milo Cheese Manufacturing Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Jenne M. Strickland;"

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 relative to the course of study in normal schools ;”

• “ An act to incorporate the New England Slate Company ;”

“ Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury ;”

* Which were each read a second time and passed to [*379] be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, bill “ an act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors, (Senate Doc. No. 24,) was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act to repeal and act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river ;”

“ An act to establish the compensation of the County Commissioners for Cumberland County ;”

“ An act to increase the capital stock of the Bodwell Granite Company ;”

“ An act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;”

“ An act relating to log lien cases ;”

“ An act to provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam on the inland waters of this State ;”

“ An act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators ;”

“ An act in relation to the salmon, shad and alewife fishing in Medomak river in the town of Waldoboro’ ;”

“ An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds ;”

“ An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places ;”

* “ An act to incorporate the Farmington Slate Com- [*380] pany ;”

- “An act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company;”
- “An act authorizing Mathew Lincoln and Charles Woodman to build a wharf in tide waters of Brewer;”
- “An act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company;”
- “An act to incorporate the East Livermore Cheese Factory Association;”
- “An act authorizing Samuel H. Talbot to extend a wharf into the tide waters of East Machias river;”
- “An act to amend section 53 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to taking certain fish unlawfully;”
- “An act to establish the measure of milk;”
- “An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the Examiner of Banks;”
- “An act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to innholders;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

- “Resolve in favor of commissioners on claims of settlers on proprietors’ lands in the county of Aroostook;”
- “Resolve in favor of John Smith of Maysville;”
- “Resolve in favor of Peter Dana’s widow;”
- “Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;”
- “Resolve in favor of James Phair of Limestone plantation;”

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves, having been signed by the [*381] President, were by the *Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER,
Adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1874.

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 Insane Hospital inquire what amendment is necessary in paragraph eight, section four of chapter one of the revised statutes, relating to the definition of "insane person;"

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to taxes that any person leaving a town where he had a residence after February 20, 1874, shall be taxed in the town where such person resided the first day of January of said year;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6 of the revised statutes, so that taxes may be collected by an action of *the case, in the name of the inhabitants of the town vs. the tax payer, as an additional remedy;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the law as to provide a remedy in the case of the death of a mortgagee on whose estate no administration is granted, so that the mortgagor may pay or tender the amount due to release his mortgage;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire as to what arrangements should be made with proprietors to release to settlers claiming lands under the Treaty of Washington of August 9th, 1842, all interest in their respective lots, in accordance with the stipulation of said treaty and the conditions of the act of Congress and the obligations of the State;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of granting an appropriation in aid of opening a road through Letter F, 1st range, W. E. L. S., in Aroostook county;

That the same Committee inquire and report what measures may be necessary to be adopted in order to properly preserve for

use and reference the public documents, plans and records recently received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to injuries received on the public highways, in relation to the time of giving notice of claims for damages, to the city or town of which damages are claimed ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

[*383] Bill "an act for the better management of the Maine * Insane Hospital, protection of its inmates, and regulation of the commitments thereto," was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Company ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the Superior Court of Cumberland county ;"

Remonstrance of D. Stewart and others ;

Remonstrance of H. S. Whiting and others ;

Remonstrance of L. S. Robbins and others ;

Remonstrance of J. T. McKeller and others ;

Remonstrance of Granite Lodge No. 81, I. O. of G. T. ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Rand and others ;

Remonstrance of M. J. Chapman and others ;

Remonstrance of S. G. Webster and others ;

Remonstrance of S. H. Talbot and others ;

Remonstrance of E. Adams and others ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Shorey and others,—severally against the petition of Harrison Baker and others, for repeal of the law relating to bonds of innholders and victualers ;

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

Petition of B. W. Tyler and others, for change in the school and pauper laws, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties, on the petition of citizens of Lincoln and others, for an act to incorporate the county of Appleton, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice ;

* Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the [*384] petition of Moses Giddings and others, for an act to incorporate the Sebois and Godfrey Falls Log Driving Company," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of B. Maxwell and others, for a bridge over the Ogunquit river in Wells, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to promote the efficiency of police in the city of Portland," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the Cumberland and Oxford Canal, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 81, section 56 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments of real estate," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to the filing of declarations," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending the statutes so as to require counties to build roads laid out by county commissioners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order relating to repealing section 66, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, that *legislation thereon is inexpedient ; [*385]

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Knox County Delegation, on bill "an act to amend chapter 395 of the private and special laws of the year 1864, entitled an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Delegation, on the petition of George W. Kimball and others, with bill "an act to establish the compensation of the County Commissioners of Knox county ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Library, on "resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Brooks," that the same ought to pass, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Albert Pickering and others, for pension to minor child of Charles W. Cobb, with "resolve in favor of Elmira E. Cobb;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Cyrus T. Daniels, with "resolve in favor of Cyrus T. Daniels of Presque Isle;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Hiram F. Evans and others, for aid to build a bridge over Molunkus stream, with "resolve in favor of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Patten and Mt Chase, with "resolve for the repair of the Shin [*386] Pond road leading from *Patten to the lumbering regions;"

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of J. W. Ambrose," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Christain F. Churchill, with "resolve in favor of Christian F. Churchill;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river," that the same ought to pass;

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

"Resolve in favor of George Cutler," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to an appropriation on a road through Grafton notch, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Attorney General for the year 1873, which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

The following bills :

* " An act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the [*387] revised statutes, relating to costs of parties," (Senate Doc. No. 39);

" An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings in court," (Senate Doc. No. 40);

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. ARNOLD presented the petition of L. R. King and others, for grant of land in aid of the Aroostook River Railroad Company, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the necessity of regulating and reducing the salaries of the officers and the compensation of the employees of the Maine State Prison.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD the following resolves were taken from the table :

" Resolve in aid of building a bridge over the Little Madawaska river in Letter K, range 2, Aroostook county ;"

" Resolve in favor of Daniel M. Libby ;"

" Resolve in favor of Michael Farrel ;"

" Resolve in favor of settlers on Township F, range 1, Aroostook county ;"

These resolves were each recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, bill " an act authorizing the * Maine Central Railroad Company to change its loca- [*388] tion and construct a new bridge across the Kennebec river," (House Doc. No. 4,) was taken from the table.

House amendment " A " was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Somerset, bill " an act to continue in force chapter 98 of the public laws of 1873, providing

pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," (House Doc. No. 35,) was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B," as follows:

Amend the bill as printed [House Doc. 35] in the fifth and sixth lines, by striking out the words "who are partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness," and inserting the words, "who are totally disabled by chronic lameness, chronic sickness, or mental imbecility," so that said section two will read as follows:

SECT. 2. The widow during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, orphan minor children over twelve years of age who are totally disabled by chronic lameness, chronic sickness, or mental imbecility, or the dependent parent or sister of any soldier or seaman, deceased from wounds or injury sustained in the service while in the line of duty, are entitled to the same pension as provided in section one, and under similar conditions. *Provided*, That no more than eight dollars per month be paid to one family.

Pending which, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and the amendment ordered to be printed.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Waldo and Kennebec County Delegations, on the petition of H. Bacon and others, for an act to authorize the county of Kennebec to refund the money expended by Clinton Gore in building a bridge over the Sebasticook river, reported that the same be referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to damages, costs and interest in actions of review, under the provisions of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order relating to providing a fine of fifty dollars for changing one's name without due process of law, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

[*389] Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the *petition of inhabitants of School District No. 1 in Hartland to have their doings legalized, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. LOTHROP, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of inhabitants of Cyr plantation, for survey of certain lands, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of James Strout and others, for change in town line between Cherryfield and Milbridge, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of William Emery and others, to be set off from the town of Berwick and annexed to the town of North Berwick, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the accounts of the Railroad Commissioners, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act relating to railroad connections," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 21 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment, powers *and duties of ex- [*390] ecutors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of George E. Minot and others, reported bill "an act to set off certain territory from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to repeal section 36 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to offences against morality and decency," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the South Sebec Cheese Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on "resolve relating to centennial exhibition," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to [*391] incorporate the West New Portland * Dairy Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Jacob Hardison and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Lyndon Cheese Company."

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LOTHROP, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, reported "resolve authorizing the purchase of the right to cut pine and spruce timber on a township of land."

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of W. G. Turner and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of the Isle au Haut."

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on an order, reported "resolve in favor of bridge across Aroostook river at Caribou."

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

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

"An act to amend the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," (House Doc. No. 48) ;

"An act to amend chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to Insane Hospital," (House Doc. No. 51);

"An act to amend section 10 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to auditors of accounts," (House Doc. No. 49);

"An act to amend an act authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association;"

"An act to amend section 108 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court, *in cases [*392] where an account in set-off is filed," (House Doc. No. 57);

"An act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads," (House Doc. No. 50);

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 make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday," (House Doc. No. 55,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. EMERY.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

"Resolve relative to the duties of the Land Agent," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Maine Stock Breeders' Association;"

"An act relating to the appointment of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;"

"An act to prevent fishing in Pennessewassee pond, North pond, and Hobbs pond, in the town of Norway;"

"An act to authorize S. P. Hall and others to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village;"

"An act to authorize the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine Slate Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Company;"

"An act authorizing reduction of capital stock of the Union Insurance Company;"

[*393] * 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 town of Vanceborough," which was read a second time and laid on the table, and to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

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

" An act to amend section 9 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts ;"

" An act repealing sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 30, of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves ;"

" An act to legalize the doings of school district number four in the town of Burnham ;"

" An act to incorporate the Williston Church in 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.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

" An act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

[*394] * On motion of Mr. EMERY,

Adjourned at 11:45 A. M. ,

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FRENCH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 22, chapter 24, revised statutes, in relation to the support of paupers in unincorporated places, was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of O. C. Hanson and others, for conveyance of land to Bant Hanson, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Crystal plantation;

* Petition of William P. Ball and others;

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Petition of R. D. Cummings and others;

Were severally referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to the standard of weights and measures, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of William Percival and others, for relief of Bickford C. Mathews, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of T. L. Roberts, for authority to extend a wharf in tide waters at Eden, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Sewell Goff and others, for change in the school laws, relative to the raising and distribution of school money, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to so amending section 3 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, as to allow towns voting to abolish school districts a longer time in which to make assessments, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the powers and duties of district committees in districts maintaining graded schools;

Same report of the same Committee, on an order relating to so amending chapter 124, section 8 of the laws of 1873, as to provide for semi-annual payments of money for the support of free high schools;

Same report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order [*396] relating to so amending the pauper *laws as to authorize judges to cite towns to appear and establish the residence of paupers;

Same report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the rights of married women;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 63 of the revised statutes, relating to probate courts," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Silas Colborn and others, for aid on the road from Patten to Golden Ridge road in Sherman, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Same report, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to requiring counties to maintain certain bridges;

Same report of the same Committee, on the petition of William B. Hayford and others, for aid to construct a bridge across the Penobscot river at Medway;

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of building bridges across Sebois stream, Sawtelle brook, and the thoroughfare between Patten and Chamberlain lake," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of D. W. Kincaid and others, for an act to incorporate a steam ferry company between Cape Elizabeth and Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same report of the same Committee, on the petition of B. F.

Walton and others, for uniform width of sleds and "set-over" draft for single sleighs ;

Same report of the same Committee, on the petition * of [*397] J. P. Snow and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Piscataquis river at Medford ;

Same report of the same Committee, on the petition of A. J. Robinson and others, for repeal of the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Ichabod Cole and others, with bill "an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to supply the people of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham, and the city of Bath, with pure water," (House Doc. No. 38,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to the Register of Deeds of Cumberland county," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act relating to the unfinished records of deeds made by the late Register of Deeds for Cumberland county," (House Doc. No. 59,) and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Madison Slate Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Brunswick, with bill "an act to amend, and additional to an act to establish a Municipal Court for the town of Brunswick ;"

* Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to in- [*398] corporate the Piscataquis Central Slate Company," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of F. W. Stimson

and others, with bill "an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 2, in the town of Linneus ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Nelson S. Allen and others, with bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the private and special laws of 1873, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in Dennysville and Edmunds ;"

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of J. K. Fay and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Oakland Ice Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of William B. Worster and others, with bill "an act to amend chapter 95, section 1, of the private and special laws of 1872, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in Columbia and Columbia Falls ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Henry Fogg and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Fairfield and Waterville Horse Railroad Company ;"

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

[*399] Bill "an act to better protect sheep husbandry from *destruction by dogs," (House Doc. No. 52,) indefinitely postponed by the House, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to abolish the death penalty," (Senate Doc. No. 43,) was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act concerning proceedings in capital cases," (Senate Doc. No. 44,) was read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. EMERY.

On motion of Mr. DYER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the following bills :

"An act relating to costs in log lien cases ;"

"An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds ;"

"An act to establish the measure of milk ;"

"An act to amend section 9 of chapter 83 of the revised stat-

utes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts."

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the several bills were returned to the Senate:

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, the several votes of the Senate whereby the foregoing bills were passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed were reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment to each bill, marked "A," to amend by striking out the last section of each, to wit:

"This act shall take effect when approved."

*The amendments were severally adopted, and the [*400] bills each passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 4,) were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, the bill and resolve were laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table, and Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate assigned to-morrow for the second reading of bill "an act to abolish the death penalty," (Senate Doc. No. 43,) and the same was read a second time, the rules being suspended.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. EMERY the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Boyle,
Carr,	Cutler,	Emery,
Foster,	Kent,	Martin,
Morrison,	Palmer of Penob.,	Palmer of Som.,
Webb,	Webster—14.	

* NAYS—Messrs. Coffin,	Crandon,	Cross,
[*401] Dyer,	Goold,	Hall,
Hanson,	Harmon,	Lothrop,
Russell,	Shaw,	Whitmore—12.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Burgess,	Foss,	Holbrook,
Rounds—4.		

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, the report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of William Atwood and others, to be set off from Cape Elizabeth and annexed to Portland, (Senate Doc. No. 42,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of the same Senator, bill “an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough,” was taken from the table.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HANSON, the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire whether legislation is necessary in relation to property of debtors retained by other parties.

Mr. BOYLE presented bill “an act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages,” [*402] which was referred *to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset presented “resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School,” which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to uniform compensation of county and municipal officers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State Prison, on an order relating to separating the business of manufacturing in the

State Prison into a department of manufactures and a department of sales, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Manufactures, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Union River Boom Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill * "an [*403] act to amend an act to incorporate the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to protect the rights of owners of islands," reported that the same ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend section 97 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collectors of taxes."

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order, reported bill "an act to amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies."

These reports were accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

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

"An act to amend chapter 395 of the private and special laws of the year 1864, entitled an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland ;"

"An act to establish the compensation of the County Commissioners of Knox county ;"

"Resolve in favor of Elmira E. Cobb ;"

"Resolve in favor of Cyrus T. Daniels of Presque Isle ;"

"Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation ;"

"Resolve for the repair of the Shin Pond road leading from Patten to the lumbering regions ;"

[*404] * "Resolve in favor of J. W. Ambrose ;"

"Resolve in favor of Christian F. Churchill ;"

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to costs of parties," (Senate Doc. No. 39) ;

"An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings in court," (Senate Doc. No. 40) ;

"An act to set off certain territory from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company ;"

"An act to repeal section 36 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to offences against morality and decency ;"

"An act to incorporate the South Sebec Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

"Resolve relating to Centennial Exhibition ;"

"An act to incorporate the West New Portland Dairy Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Lyndon Cheese Company ;"

"An act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad ;"

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of the right to cut pine and spruce timber on a township of land ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of the Isle au Haut ;"

"Resolve in favor of a bridge across Aroostook river at Caribou ;"

* Which were each read a second time and passed to [*405] be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company to erect a bridge or causeway across a bar from Dix island to Birch island ;"

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Corporation ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven ;"

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the revised statutes, relating to recording conditional notes ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Belfast Foundry Company ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company ;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor bridge ;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Croix and Mattawamkeag Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend chapter 388 of the private and special laws of 1873, relating to the rights of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Calais Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waldo County Dairymen's Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bethel Cheese Factory Association ;"

* "An act authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company [*406] to erect and maintain wharves in tide waters on Dix island ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oakland Park Association ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Kittery to build a free bridge over tide waters of Spruce creek in said town ;"

"An act to incorporate the Norridgewock Granite Company ;"

"An act to confer certain powers upon the city of Portland ;"

"An act to amend section 16 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

"An act to incorporate the Round Pond Telegraph Company ;"

“An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Humane Society;”

“An act to incorporate the Sidney Cheese Factory Company;”

“An act exempting farm products from taxation;”

“An act relating to the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians;”

“An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court;”

“An act to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Factory Company;”

“An act authorizing the Somerset Railroad Company to build a branch to Dodlin granite quarry;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

[*407] * “Resolve in favor of free common schools in New Sweden;”

“Resolve to furnish certain books to the library of Colby University;”

“Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Kingman;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to assist in rebuilding the Learned bridge across the Sebasticook river;”

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. BOYLE,

Adjourned at 0:20 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1874. [*408]

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 :

Remonstrance of E. F. Brown and others ;

Remonstrance of David Cargill and others ;

Remonstrance of A. J. Hanscom and others,—severally against the petition of Harrison Baker and others, for repeal of the law relating to innholders' bond ;

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

Petition of George B. Leavitt and others, for an act to incorporate the Newport Driving Park, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Selectmen of Woolwich, for an act to legalize the doings of said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was recommended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to taxing national bank stock *held by savings [*409] banks, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same report of the same Committee, on an order relating to authorizing savings banks to loan a limited amount on the security of names alone ;

Same report of the same Committee, on an order relating to limited compensation to presidents of savings banks ;

Report of the same Committee, on " resolve requiring returns of savings banks," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to defining the meaning of section 1, chapter 124 of the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Mellen Gilmore and others, for authority to build wharves and piers in tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer and Eddington, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to prevent the wanton destruction of birds," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of T. F. Houghton and others, for change in school and pauper laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Oxford County Delegation, on the petition of the town of Newry, for a reduction of its State valuation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of [*410] Joseph D. Sparrow and others, for repeal * of the law of 1865 authorizing the Inspectors of the State Prison to fix the salary of the Warden, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Stephen P. Hewes, for State aid on road from Dalton to Seven Islands, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of I. H. McLaren and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Air Line Steamship Company;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on an order, with bill "an act to extend the close-time for land-locked salmon, togue and trout in the St. Croix river and its tributaries," (House Doc. No. 63);

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of W. T. Hobart and others, with "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of J. C. Nash and others, with bill "an act to authorize Jared C. Nash and others to build a wharf in tide waters in the town of Addison;

Report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act for the better security of voluntary trusts," (House Doc. No. 64);

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 188 of the public laws of 1871, relating to ways," (House Doc. No. 62);

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to the appointment of railroad receivers, with bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," (House Doc. No. 43);

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an [*411] act to incorporate the Harmony Dairying Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Slate Company of Farmington," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the St. Albans Cheese Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to bridges in St. John and St. Francis plantations, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Wheelock brook in St. John plantation;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Benjamin F. Higgins, with "resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Higgins;"

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

"Resolve providing for a statue of General Knox to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate receded and recommitted the resolve in concurrence.

Bill "an act relative to the taking of testimony in equity cases," (Senate Doc. No. 33,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

• The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

Ordered, That a message *be sent to the Governor [*412] requesting the return to the Senate of bill "an act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court."

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bill was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT, the several votes of the Senate whereby the foregoing bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed were reconsidered.

Mr. DYER proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out section 2: "This act shall take effect when approved," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOTHIOP, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) that the same ought not to pass.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the report by striking out the word "not."

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

On motion of Mr. HANSON, the vote of the Senate accepting the report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of Henry Marshall and others to be set off from Friendship and Cushing and incorporated into a plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was reconsidered.

[*413] * On motion on the same Senator, the report was recommended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER presented bill "an act making valid the doings of the commissioners appointed to establish the location of public lots in Lyndon."

Same Senator presented "resolve providing for military purposes."

The bill and resolve were each read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CROSS 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. DYER, from the Committee on Claims, on a communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting sundry claims for bounties on wild animals, reported "resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals."

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to a road through Grafton notch, reported "resolve in aid of repairing the road in the town of Grafton, Oxford county."

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

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Claims, on sundry claims for bounties on wild animals from East Machias and Lovel, reported that the same ought not to be allowed. [Filed under head of leave to withdraw, see "Index to Files of Legislative Papers."]

* Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, [*414] on the petition of Cyrus H. Phipps and others, for repeal of chapter 379 of the laws of 1846, relating to migratory fishes, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to the manner in which a certain appropriation of 1873, in favor of the Agricultural College, had been expended, reported a statement of facts, as follows:

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The following is an abstract of the expenditure by the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College of the appropriation of the State to said College in 1873, as called for by order of Legislature. Of this sum there has been paid

Debt of college.....	\$8,000 00
For construction of barn.....	4,898 00
For house built on contract.....	3,100 00
Improvement on farm and college grounds.....	2,800 00
Department of instruction in salaries.....	1,000 00
Apparatus in the several departments.....	1,327 48
Additional room and improvement in boarding-house...	1,000 00
Enlarging rooms in college building.....	487 53

Paid insurance on two houses	\$72 75
Various expenses of Trustees, aggregating.....	553 75
Paid for periodicals, catalogues and printing	112 25
Expense of wells for two new houses.....	129 72
Furniture for boarding-house.....	518 52
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	\$24,000 00

Of the above sums, given us in detail by the Trustees, they have produced vouchers, which we have examined and found correct, for the whole amount, except one hundred dollars, which was in the hands of Mr. Wingate, one of the Board, and gave us satisfactory evidence that the same had been properly expended. And your committee are fully satisfied that the conditions of said appropriation have been fully complied with.

And your committee would further report, that until further additions are made to the endowment fund of the college there will be an annual deficiency in the department of instruction of nearly four thousand dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE CUTLER, *Chairman of Committee.*

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. HANSON ordered to be printed, (Senate Doc. No. 52.)

Mr. SHAW, 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."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. CARR laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

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

"An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin;"

"An act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries;"

"An act to supply the people of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham, and the city of Bath, with pure water," (House Doc. No. 38);

* "An act relating to the unfinished records of deeds [*415] made by the late Register of Deeds for Cumberland county," (House Doc. No. 59);

"An act to incorporate the Madison Slate Company ;"

"An act to amend, and additional to an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick ;"

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Slate Company ;"

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of South Thomaston ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 2 in the town of Linneus ;"

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the private and special laws of 1873, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in Dennysville and Edmunds ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oakland Ice Company ;"

"An act to amend chapter 95, section 1, of the private and special laws of 1872, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in Columbia and Columbia Falls ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Waterville Horse Railroad Company," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Norridgewock Savings Bank ;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Union River Boom Company ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam 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 [*416] and strictly engrossed the following bills :

"An act relating to clerks of judicial courts ;"

"An act authorizing D. Knowlton & Co. to extend wharves in Camden harbor ;"

"An act to authorize Joseph Stetson and others to extend a wharf into tide waters of Muscongus harbor in Bremen ;"

"An act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank ;"

"An act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter B pond in the town of Upton ;"

"An act to incorporate the Milo Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company ;"

"An act to amend chapter 99 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank ;"

"An act relating to divorces ;"

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 142 of the public laws of 1873, relating to fires ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ragged Lake Dam Company ;"

"An act respecting the Edward Little Institute ;"

"An act relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers ;"

"An act in addition to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Bath ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

[*417] * "Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians, providing for election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Representative to the Legislature in cases of vacancy ;"

"Resolve in favor of Jeanne M. Strickland ;"

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. KENT,

Adjourned at 10:55 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1874. [*418]

Senate met according to adjournment, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of providing for the further protection of land-locked salmon, togue and trout;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of incorporating a hotel company at North Haven;

That the Committee on Abolition of Land Office inquire into the expediency of so changing the law that all moneys received by the Land Agent be paid direct and immediately into the State Treasury;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of children, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was recommitted in concurrence.

* Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the [*419] petition of James H. McMullen and others, for an act establishing a Superior Court in York county, (with bill,) that the same be referred to the York County Delegation, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Henry Poor and others, for reduction of State valuation of Township A, range 7, Penobscot county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on the petition of municipal officers of West Waterville, for adjustment of valua-

tion and taxes between said town and Waterville, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice ;

Same report of the same Committee, on " resolve abating a part of State tax of Perkins plantation and assessing the same upon the town of Carthage ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommended bill " an act repealing chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and pedlers," (House Doc. No. 44,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYLE.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of H. K. Bond and others, with bill " an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company ;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill " an act to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition [*420] * of T. H. Springer and others, with bill " an act to authorize the town of Litchfield to raise money for agricultural purposes ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill " an act to incorporate the Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order (relating to amending section 5 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes) with bill " an act to amend section 49 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs, officers and constables," (House Doc. No. 67) ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order, with bill " an act to amend section 54, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to returns of foreign insurance companies," (House Doc. No. 66) ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill " an act to amend section 55, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies," (House Doc. No. 65) ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands, and State Roads, on " resolve in favor of settlers on Township F, range 1, Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Thomas Lovely, with "resolve in favor of Thomas Lovely;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Lyman S. Strickland and others, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Little Madawaska river in township Letter K, range 2;"

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in aid of township Letter F, range 1, Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of Michael Farrell," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of * Geo. [*421] Ladner and others, with "resolve in favor of George Ladner and Jacob L. Ladner;"

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of Daniel M. Libby," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Frank Pennett, with "resolve in favor of Francis Pennett;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Charles Abbot and others, with "resolve in aid of opening a road in Andover North Surplus and Grafton;"

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 Central Cheese and Butter Factory of Winterport;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Warren Cheese Factory Company;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Society in Yarmouth to sell their house of worship;"

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.

The following bills:

"An act to amend section 53 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to damage on bonds," (Senate Doc. No. 45);

"An act to amend section 21 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors," (Senate Doc. No. 47);

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of

[*422] chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating * to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 48);

"An act to protect the rights of owners of islands," Senate Doc. No. 49);

"An act to amend section 97 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 50);

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Somerset, bill "an act to continue in force chapter 98 of the public laws of 1873, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," (House Doc. No. 35,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator, by leave, withdrew amendment "B," (Senate Doc. No. 46);

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT, bill "an act relating to judicial courts," (House Doc. No. 40,) was taken from the table.

Amendment "A," (Senate Doc. No. 41,) was rejected.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday," (House Doc. No. 55,) was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRANDON, the report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act relating to railroad connections," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table.

The report having been accepted by the Senate, was sent to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY,

Ordered, That Hon. A. H. Whitmore, Senator from Hancock, [*423] be excused * from attendance after Wednesday next, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. LOTHROP presented bill "an act relating to the commitment of certain classes to the Reform School," which was laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. FOSS presented bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Slate Company," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the petition of the Penobscot Indians, reported "resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of T. Wyman and others, reported bill "an act to annex the town of Barnard to the town of Sebec."

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

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Indian 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.

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

"An act to incorporate the Air Line Steamship Company ;"

"An act to extend the close-time for land-locked *sal- [*424] mon, togue and trout in the St. Croix river and its tributaries," (House Doc. No. 63) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;"

"An act to authorize Jared C. Nash and others to build a wharf in tide waters in the town of Addison ;"

"An act for the better security of voluntary trusts," (House Doc. No. 64) ;

"An act to amend section 1, chapter 188 of the public laws of 1871, relating to ways," (House Doc. No. 62) ;

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," (House Doc. No. 43,) 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 resolves :

- “ An act to incorporate the Harmony Dairying Association ;”
- “ An act to incorporate the Sandy River Slate Company ;”
- “ An act to incorporate the St. Albans Cheese Association ;”
- “ Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Wheelock brook in St. John plantation ;”
- “ Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Higgins ;”

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 chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers,” (Senate Doc. No. 2,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

[*425] *Subsequently, on motion of Mr. EMERY, the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following bill and resolves :

“ An act making valid the doings of the commissioners appointed to establish the location of public lots in Lyndon ;”

“ Resolve providing for military purposes ;”

“ Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals ;”

“ Resolve in aid of repairing road in the town of Grafton, Oxford 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 make valid the doings of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;”

“ An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds ;”

“ An act to legalize the doings of the town of Vinalhaven ;”

“ An act relating to trustee process ;”

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to change its location and construct a new bridge across the Kennebec river ;"

"An act to establish the lines of Portland Harbor in Fore river ;"

* Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. [*426]

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of George Cutler," 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. COFFIN,

Adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1874. [*427]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of Stillman S. Sprague and others, against the petition of Harrison Baker and others, for repeal of the law requiring innholders and victualers to give certain bond, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend an act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of David Wasson and others of Brooksville, for repeal of charter of toll bridge, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of John B. Trafton, with "resolve in favor of John B. Trafton ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the [*428] *County Commissioners of Aroostook county, with "resolve in favor of Aroostook county ;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Benjamin Bussey, Jr., with "resolve in favor of Benjamin Bussey, Jr. ;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act in relation to the protection of bottles used by the manufacturers of mineral waters, ginger ale, small beer, etc." (House Doc. No. 72,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order, with bill "an act to amend chapter 115, sections 1 and 2, of the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," (House Doc. No. 75) ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation," (House Doc. No. 79,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "resolves relating to the United States Arsenal at Augusta, Maine," (House Doc. No. 54,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of A. S. Downs and others, with bill "an act to regulate fishing in Bungnut pond in the towns of Lyman and Alfred in York county ;"

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on an order, with bill "an act to restrict the operation of clause 8, section 4 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes, relating to the words 'insane person,' " (House Doc. No. 81) ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on a communication from the Hon. William A. Richardson, Secretary of the Treasury, with bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, [*429] relating to lands *ceded to the United States," (House Doc. No. 73) ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act relating to ways across railroads," (House Doc. No. 76) ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to notice for damage on ways," (House Doc. No. 78) ;

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on an order, with "resolve relating to ventilation of the halls and committee rooms of the State House;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 70,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on the report of the Railroad Commissioners, with bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 77);

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on bill "an act to repeal sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to hay," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act amendatory of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay," (House Doc. No. 74,) 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 Houlton Dairying Company," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and to-morrow assigned *for its [*430] second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Anson Cheese and Butter Factory Association," 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 for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 30,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," (House Doc. No. 48,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded, adopted House amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of courts," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the memorial relating to the Maine General Hospital, reported "resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital."

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of William Shaw and others, reported "resolve appropriating money to be expended in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Kingman."

[*431] *These reports were accepted, and the resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, reported bill "an act authorizing assignees of choses in action to bring actions in their own names."

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

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Claims, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, made a similar report.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on State Prison, made a similar report.

Mr. PALMER of Somerset, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 2,) was taken from the table.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour having arrived assigned for consideration of bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23,) the same was taken from the table.

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

*The report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of William Atwood and others, to be set off from Cape Elizabeth and annexed to the city of Portland, (Senate Doc. No. 42,) specially assigned for to-day, came up for consideration:

On motion of Mr. WEBB, the report was laid on the table, pending its acceptance.

Bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 4,) specially assigned for consideration, were taken from the table.

The Senate insisted upon its former votes passing the bill and resolve to be engrossed, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Emery of Hancock,
Holbrook of Cumberland,
Webster of Knox,

conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back, the House "insists and concurs in the proposed Committee of Conference, and appoints

Messrs. Campbell of Cherryfield,
Cornish of Lewiston,
Drake of Springfield,

conferees on its part."

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

"An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company;"

"An act to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company;"

*"An act to authorize the town of Litchfield to raise [*433] money for agricultural purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Company;"

"An act to amend section 49 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs, officers and constables," (House Doc. No. 67);

"An act to amend section 54, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to returns of foreign insurance companies," (House Doc. No. 66);

"An act to amend section 55, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies," (House Doc. No. 65);

"Resolve in favor of settlers on township F, ranke 1, Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Lovely;"

"Resolve in aid of building bridge over Little Madawaska river in township Letter K, range 2;"

"Resolve in aid of township Letter F, range 1, Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of Michael Farrell;"

"Resolve in favor of George Ladner and Jacob L. Ladner;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel M. Libby;"

"Resolve in favor of Francis Pennett;"

"Resolve in aid of opening a road in Andover North Surplus and Grafton;"

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 amend section 53 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to damage on bonds," (Senate Doc. No. 45);

"An act to amend section 21 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors," (Senate Doc. No. 47);

[*434] * "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 48);

"An act to protect the rights of owners of islands," (Senate Doc. No. 49);

"An act to amend section 97 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 50);

"Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Indians;"

“An act to annex the town of Barnard to the town of Sebec;”

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 and resolve:

“An act to amend section 108 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court, in cases where an account in set-off is filed;”

“Resolve in favor of building a bridge over Magalloway river;”

Which were each laid on the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT.

The same Committee also reported the following bills:

“An act to amend chapter 395 of the private and special laws of the year 1864, entitled an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland;”

“An act to amend an act authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association;”

“An act relative to the course of study in normal schools;”

“An act to amend section 10 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to auditors of accounts;”

“An act to amend chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating * to Insane Hospital;”

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“An act to incorporate the New England Slate Company;”

“An act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads;”

“An act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam Company;”

“An act to establish the compensation of the County Commissioners of Knox county;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

“Resolve for the repair of the Shin Pond road leading from Patten to the lumbering regions;”

“Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation;”

“Resolve relative to the duties of the Land Agent;”

“Resolve in favor of J. W. Ambrose;”

“Resolve in favor of Christian F. Churchill of Washburn;”

“Resolve in favor of Elmira E. Cobb;”

“Resolve in favor of Cyrus T. Daniels of Presque Isle;”

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. CROSS,
Adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

[*436] * WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. JACKSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

The Senate concurring, that the vote passing an order that both branches of the Legislature adjourn finally on the 25th inst. be reconsidered;

The Senate concurring, that a sub-committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, of the Committee on Agriculture, be appointed to visit the State College once during the summer months, to inspect the farm operations, suggest improvements, and submit a report of their doings to the next Legislature;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize Charles B. Paine to extend a wharf into tide waters in Eastport;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the State of Maine Mineral and Stone Company;"

Came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the bills to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*437] * Bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 140 of the revised statutes, relating to discipline in the State Prison;"

Bill "an act to authorize Selectmen of towns to establish public watering places;"

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Leeds Manufacturing Company," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," (House Doc. No. 68,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "resolve in favor of Cyr plantation," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "an act to amend chapter 30 of the special laws of 1840, entitled 'an act to prevent obstructions in the Machias river,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes upon the polls and estates of Hamlin's Grant;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Education," introduced in the House, and passed to be *en- [*438] grossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish the measure of milk," (Senate Doc. No. 16,) 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 abolish the death penalty," (Senate Doc. No. 43,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House refused a passage.

Mr. EMERY moved that the Senate insist and propose a Committee of Conference, and on this question, on motion of Mr.

BURGESS, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Boyle,
Burgess,	Carr,	Cutler,
Emery,	Foss,	Foster,
Kent,	Martin,	Morrison,
Palmer of Penob.	Palmer of Som.,	Webb,
Webster—16.		

NAYS—Messrs. Coffin,	Cross,	Dyer,
Goold,	Hall,	Hanson,
Harmon,	Holbrook,	Lothrop,
Russell,	Shaw,	Whitmore—12.

So the motion prevailed.

And Messrs. Emery of Hancock,
Boyle of Waldo,
Kent of Lincoln,

were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back with

[*439] * Messrs. McGilvery of Searsport,
Talbot of East Machias,
Cornish of Lewiston,

appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Bill "an act to amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies," (Senate Doc. No. 51);

Bill "an act relating to the commitment of certain classes to the Reform School," (Senate Doc. No. 54);

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BURGESS presented the petition of E. G. Willard and others, for an act abolishing the office of Inspector General of Fish, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER, 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. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order relating to regulating the salaries of the officers of the State Prison, reported that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prison Investigation.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to amending section 36, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to loss of life of railroad employees, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating *to the adoption of children, reported that the same sub- [*440] ject is embraced in a bill already reported from the same Committee, and that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Alfred Winslow and others, for an act to incorporate the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company," (West Water-ville and Augusta,) 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, on bill "an act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 30,) 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.

Mr. HALL, from the York County Delegation, on bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of York," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, reported "resolve making appropriation for the propagation of fish."

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

Mr. BOYLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an [*441] act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised *statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on an order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes."

These reports were accepted, and the bills each laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

Mr. HALL, from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on an order, reported the following contract:

Articles of agreement made this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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 1st day of February, 1874, 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 covered, 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 a 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 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)

JOHN HALL,	}	<i>On the part of Senate.</i>
HENRY H. BURGESS,		
MOSES WEBSTER,		

STANLEY T. PULLEN,	}	<i>On the part of the House.</i>
JAMES W. NORTH,		
F. A. WILSON,		
W. E. PRESSEY,		
F. E. RICHARDS,		
B. C. STONE,		
S. BRADBURY,		

The undersigned agree to do the work specified in within 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 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.

Mr. HALL, from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on an order, reported that said Committee had entered into a contract with Messrs. Hartford and Smith to do the binding for the State for the current year, and submitting the contract.

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

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Railroads, 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. BOYLE, the report of the Committee [*442] * on Library, on "resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Brooks," that the same ought to pass, 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. FOSTER, bill "an act repealing chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and pedlars," (House Doc. No. 44,) was taken from the table and read a second time.

On motion of same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, the report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of William Atwood and others, to be set off from Cape Elizabeth and annexed to the city of Portland, (Senate Doc. No. 42,) was taken from the table.

Mr. BURGESS moved to amend the report, by substituting therefor the report of the minority of the Committee on the same subject, submitting bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Cape Elizabeth and annex the same to the city of Portland."

And on this question, on motion of Mr. MARTIN, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot, Burgess, Emery,
Holbrook, Palmer of Som., Webb,
Webster—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Boyle, Carr,
Coffin, Crandon, Cross,
Cutler, Dyer, Foss,
Foster, Goold, Hall,
Hanson, Harmon, Kent,
* Lothrop, Martin, Morrison, [*443]
Palmer of Penob. Russell, Shaw,
Whitmore—22.

So the motion was lost.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of John B. Trafton ;"

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Bussey, Jr. ;"

"An act in relation to the protection of bottles used by the manufacturers of mineral waters, ginger ale, small beer, etc." (House Doc. No. 72) ;

"An act to amend chapter 115, sections 1 and 2, of the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," (House Doc. No. 75) ;

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation," (House Doc. No. 79) ;

"Resolves relating to the United States Arsenal at Augusta, Maine," (House Doc. No. 54,) ;

"An act to regulate fishing in Bunganut pond in the towns of Lyman and Alfred in York county ;"

"An act to restrict the operation of clause 8, section 4 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes, relating to the words 'insane person,'" (House Doc. No. 81) ;

"An act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

• "An act to amend section 5 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, relating to lands ceded to the United States," (House Doc. No. 73);

"An act relating to ways across railroads," (House Doc. No. 76);

"An act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to notice for damage on ways," (House Doc. No. 78);

"Resolve relating to ventilation of the halls and committee rooms of the State House ;"

[*444] * "An act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company," (House Doc. No. 70,);

"An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," (House Doc. No. 77);

"Resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act amendatory of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay," (House Doc. No. 74,) which was read a second time.

Mr. COFFIN proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out the word "ten" in the eleventh line and in the eighteenth line of the bill as printed, and insert the word "one."

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Dairying Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;"

"Resolve appropriating money to be expended in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Kingman ;"

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 Madison Slate Company ;”

* “ An act to amend, and additional to an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick ;” [*445]

“ An act authorizing reduction of capital stock of the Union Insurance Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Maine Stock Breeders' Association ;”

“ An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to birds ;”

“ An act in relation to costs in log lien cases ;”

“ An act to authorize the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company to extend their wharves into tide waters in Bucksport village ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Maine Slate Company ;”

“ An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 2 in the town of Linneus ;”

“ An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin ;”

“ An act to amend chapter 95, section 1, of the private and special laws of 1872, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in Columbia and Columbia Falls ;”

“ An act to make valid the doings of the town of South Thomaston ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Company ;”

“ An act relating to the appointment of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

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,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

* On motion of Mr. HARMON,
Adjourned at 0:40 P. M.

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AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. WEBB presented bill "an act establishing the salary of the Attorney General," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill an "act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 8,) was taken from the table.

Mr. FOSTER proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by striking out "one hundred and fifty," in the fifth and nineteenth lines of the bill as printed, and insert the words "one hundred" instead.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, bill "an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough," was taken from the table.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays having been ordered, were taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Burgess,	Carr,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Cross,
Dyer,	Foster,	Hall,
Hanson,	Harmon,	Holbrook,
Kent,	Lothrop,	Martin,
Palmer of Somerset—16.		

NAYS—Messrs. * Arnold,	Boyle,	Cutler,
[*447] Emery,	Morrison,	Palmer of Penob.,
Webb,	Webster—8.	

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to notice for damage on ways," (House Doc. No. 78.)

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

Mr. EMERY proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "an act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston."

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

On motion of Mr. HALL,

Adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1874. [*448]

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Orders:

That the Committee on Railroads be directed to report forthwith to the House the action of said Committee on the matter of extension of Somerset Railroad from West Waterville to the city of Augusta, was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HALL.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 49 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, so as to leave it discretionary with the magistrate to fine or imprison persons convicted of any of the offences named in said section, was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. G. Hillman and others, against the petition of Harrison Baker and others, for repeal of law requiring inn-holders and victualers to give certain bond, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

[*449] Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order *relating to the expediency of amending the law relating to taxation, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on the petition of inhabitants of Macwahoc plantation for abatement of State tax, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Mill-owner's Mutual Fire Insurance Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the report of the Trustees of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath, with "resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Trustees of the Bangor Children's Home, with "resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;"

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve for the better protection of State property at Eastport," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of James P. Russell and others, with "resolve in favor of Daniel W. Brooks of Temple;"

Report of the Committee on Reform School, on an order authorizing the Committee to visit the Reform School, and report thereon, with "resolve in favor of State Reform School," (House Doc. No. 58);

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield," that the [*450] *same ought to pass;

Same report from the same Committee, on "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to purchase proprietor's interest in lot numbered 27, Township No. 18, range 7;"

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with "resolve relating to settlers' lots under the treaty of Washington;"

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with "resolve in aid of road in Chapman plantation;"

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with "resolve relating to the plans and records in the State land office;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Charles E. Murphy, with "resolve in favor of Charles E. Murphy;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Joshua Chamberlain, with "resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of L. R. King and others, with "resolve in favor of Obediah Skidgel;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John Bachelder for deed of land, with "resolve in favor of John Bachelder;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of Selectmen and others of Fort Fairfield, with "resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of A. W. Trickey and others, with "resolve providing for keeping in repair the road from The Forks to Canada line;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of A. R. Coolidge and another, with "resolve in favor of the heirs of Josiah Coolidge and Nicholas J. Thomas;"

* Report of the same Committee, on the petition of [*451] Daniel Fling and others for deed of land, with "resolve in favor of Daniel Fling of Easton;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of inhabitants of Mapleton and Castle Hill, with "resolve in favor of road in Castle Hill township, Aroostook county;"

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of John Smart and others, with, "resolve in aid of Mattawamkeag bridge in Bancroft plantation;"

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

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on the petition of inhabitants of Aroostook county, with "resolve in favor of Ellsworth F. and Lydia R. Hayden of Presque Isle," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the Trustees and Committee of the Old North Church in Palermo ;"

Bill "an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company ;"

Severally introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

[*452] *The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the first annual report of the "Wealth and Industry of the State of Maine" for the year 1873, which was read.

"Resolve in favor of State Prison," (Senate Doc. No. 53) ;

Bill "an act authorizing assignees of choses in action to bring actions in their own names," (Senate Doc. No. 55) ;

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, requesting the return to the Senate of "resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital."

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the resolve was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the foregoing resolve to be engrossed, and the resolve was laid on the table.

The contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash, to do the State Printing for the current year, came up from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

The contract with Messrs. Hartford and Smith, to do the State Binding for the current year, came from the House approved in

concurrence, and was by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

* On motion of Mr. BURGESS, bill "an act additional [*453] to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB presented "resolve in favor of E. F. Webb," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Same Senator presented "resolve relating to the purchase by the State of Maine reports," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ARNOLD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order, reported "resolve additional to chapter 153 of resolves of 1870."

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

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls," and "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," reported that the bill ought not to pass, and the resolve in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The bill was refused a passage in concurrence.

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

* Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Agriculture, [*454] submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Counties, made a similar report.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Education, made a similar report.

Mr. KENT, from the Committee on Pensions, made a similar report.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Public Buildings, made a similar report.

Mr. ARNOLD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition Henry Marshall and others to be set off from Friendship and Cushing and incorporated into a plantation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Alpheus Packard and others to be set off from Peru and annexed to the town of Canton, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

These reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” (House Doc. No. 68);

“Resolve in favor of Cyr plantation;”

[*455] * “An act to amend chapter 30 of the special laws of 1840, entitled ‘an act to prevent obstructions in the Machias river;”

“An act to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes upon polls and estates of Hamlin’s Grant;”

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 sections 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies,” (Senate Doc. No. 51,) 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 the commitment of certain classes to the Reform School,” (Senate Doc. No. 54,) which was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

“ An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of York,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

“ Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Brooks,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“ An act relating to judicial courts ;”

* “ An act to amend section 1 of chapter 188 of the [*456] public laws of 1871, relating to ways ;”

“ An act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Oakland Ice Company ;”

“ An act to authorize Jared C. Nash and others to build a wharf in tide waters in the town of Addison ;”

“ An act to incorporate the South Sebec Cheese Manufacturing Company ;”

“ An act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to costs of parties ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Slate Company ;”

“ An act additional to an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company ;”

“ An act to set off certain territory from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;”

“ An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors ;”

“ An act to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the private and

' special laws of 1873, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in Dennysville and Edmunds ;''

" An act authorizing George Dyer of North Haven to establish a ferry ;''

" An act relating to the unfinished records of deeds made by the late Register of Deeds for Cumberland county ;''

" An act to incorporate the Air Line Steamship Company ;''

" An act to amend section 9 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts ;''

" An act to incorporate the town of the Isle au Haut ;''

" An act to authorize S. P. Hall and others to extend [*457] * their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village ;''

" An act to incorporate the Harmony Dairying Association ;''

" An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court ;''

" An act for the better security of voluntary trusts ;''

" An act to incorporate the West New Portland Dairy Association ;''

" An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings in court ;''

" An act to extend the close-time for land-locked salmon, togue and trout in the St. Croix river and its tributaries ;''

" An act to prevent fishing in Pennessewassee pond, North pond, and Hobbs pond, in the town of Norway ;''

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

" An act to repeal section 36 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to offences against morality and decency," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Mr. WEBB gave notice to the Secretary of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote passing the foregoing bill to be enacted, and accordingly the bill was not presented to the Governor, but retained upon the table of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER, bill " an act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," was

taken from the table *and passed to be enacted in con- [*458]
currence.

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

Bill "an act relating to railroad connections," (House Doc. No. 71,) introduced in the House, came up refused a passage by that branch.

Mr. SHAW, moved a suspension of the rules that the bill might have its first reading.

And on this question, on motion of Mr. FOSTER, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold,	Boyle,	Burgess,
Carr,	Coffin,	Cross,
Cutler,	Dyer,	Emery,
Foster,	Goold,	Hall,
Hanson,	Holbrook,	Kent,
Lothrop,	Martin,	Morrison,
Palmer of Penob.,	Palmer of Som.,	Russell,
Shaw,	Webster—23.	

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Crandon,	Foss,
Harmon,	Webb—5.	

So the rules were suspended and the bill was read once.

On motion of Mr. BOYLE, Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M. was assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN,
Adjourned at 0:25 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce proceedings," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to amending sections 91 and 92 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, so as to provide for the raising and distribution of school money on the basis of number of scholars enrolled, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act respecting School District No. 7, in the town of Westbrook," (House Doc. No. 91,) that the same be printed and referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Ole Hanson and others, that the Land Agent be authorized to convey a lot of land to Bant Hanson, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

[*460] * Report of the York County Delegation, on the petition of James H. McMullin and others, and bill "an act to establish a Superior Court in and for the county of York," (House Doc. No. 93,) that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, on "resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to county conventions of school committees, with bill "an act to amend section 54 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of supervisors and superintending school committees," (House Doc. No. 88) ;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bill "an act to provide further protection to inmates of the Insane Hospital, and to guard against error in making commitments thereto," (Senate Doc. No. 3,) and on bill "an act for the better management of the Maine Insane Hospital, protection of its inmates, and regulation of commitments thereto," (House Doc. No. 61,) with the same in a bill in a new draft, under title of "an act to amend chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of commitments thereto," (House Doc. No. 83,) and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College," *that [*461] the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 167 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes," (House Doc. No. 87);

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of A. W. Trickey and others, with bill "an act to amend section 51 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxing certain lands in unincorporated places," (House Doc. No. 86);

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 Legal Affairs, on petitions of school districts Nos. 12 and 13, in the town of Deering, and on bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 628 of the special laws of 1871, entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Deering,'" (House Doc. No. 90,) that the same and accompanying statement of facts be printed and referred to the next Legislature, came from the House amended per sheet "A," by striking out the words "referred to the next Legislature," and inserting instead the words "ought to pass in a new draft," and accepted, the new draft being under title of "an act relating to the union school district property in the towns of Westbrook and Deering."

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

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to incorporate the North Haven Hotel Company ;"

[*462] Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the *Selectmen of Woolwich, with bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich and to authorize said town to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company ;"

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 confirming the articles of agreement of the European and North American Railway Companies," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act to confirm the articles of agreement by and between the European and North American Railway Companies," (House Doc. No. 82,) and that it ought to pass, was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following resolve and bills :

"Resolve making appropriation for the propagation of fish," (Senate Doc. No. 56) ;

"An act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages," (Senate Doc. No. 57) ;

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 58) ;

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act for the better protection of human life in Maine," reported the same subject in a new draft, under title of "an act to more particularly define the offence of murder."

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

[*463] * Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSS, from the Committee on Library, on an order, reported "resolve to amend a resolve approved February 27, 1872, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments."

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

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," (Senate Doc. No. 1,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on bill "an act to abolish the death penalty," (Senate Doc. No. 43,) reported that they were unable to agree with the Committee on the part of the House, and asked to be discharged.

The report was accepted.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. GOOLD, from the Committee on Library, made a similar report.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Towns, made a similar report.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL, "resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," was taken from the table.

* The resolve passed to be engrossed.

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Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes," (House Doc. No. 23,) was taken from the table.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, bill "an act additional to chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to interest," (House Doc. No. 33,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act concerning proceedings in capital cases," (Senate Doc. No. 44,) was taken from the table. The bill was assigned for to-morrow for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. LOTHIROP, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed bill "an act relating to the commitment of certain classes to the Reform School," (Senate Doc. No. 54.)

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

On motion of Mr. LOTHIROP,

Ordered, That Hon. Isaac Palmer, Senator from Somerset county, be excused from attendance from and after Saturday the 28th instant, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

[*465] *The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mill-owner's Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;"

"Resolve for the better protection of State property at Eastport ;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel W. Brooks ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of State Reform School," which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. LOTHIROP.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves and bills :

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to purchase proprietor's interest in lot numbered 27, Township No. 18, range 7 ;"

"Resolve relating to settlers' lots under the treaty of Washington ;"

"Resolve in aid of road in Chapman plantation ;"

"Resolve relating to the plans and records in the State land office ;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles E. Murphy ;"

"Resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates ;"

"Resolve in favor of Obediah Skidgel ;"

"Resolve in favor of John Bachelder ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield ;"

"Resolve providing for keeping in repair the road *from [*466] The Forks to Canada line ;"

"Resolve in favor of the heirs of Josiah Coolidge and Nicholas J. Thomas ;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Fling of Easton ;"

"Resolve in favor of road in Castle Hill township, Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in aid of Mattawamkeag bridge in Bancroft plantation ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the Trustees and Committee of the Old North Church in Palermo ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolves and bill :

"Resolve in favor of State Prison," (Senate Doc. No. 53) ;

"An act authorizing assignees of choses in action to bring actions in their own names," (Senate Doc. No. 55) ;

"Resolve additional to chapter 153 of resolves of 1870."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be enacted bill "an act to repeal section 36 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to offences against morality and decency," and the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly *and [*467] strictly engrossed the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Norridgewock Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sandy River Slate Company at Farmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Eastern Slate Company ;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Union River Boom Company ;"

"An act to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company ;"

"An act to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday ;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Cheese and Butter Factory of Winterport ;"

"An act making valid the doings of the commissioners appointed to establish the location of public lots in Lyndon ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Company ;"

"An act to amend section 49 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs, officers and constables ;"

"An act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to returns of foreign insurance companies ;"

"An act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Lyndon Cheese Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Albans Cheese Association ;"

"An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Society in Yarmouth to sell their house of worship ;"

"An act to incorporate the Warren Cheese Factory Company ;"

"An act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies ;"

"An act to continue in force chapter 98 of the public laws of 1873, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen ;"

"An act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads ;"

[*468] * "An act to authorize the town of Litchfield to raise money for agricultural purposes ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;"

"Resolve in favor of bridge across Aroostook river in Caribou ;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel M. Libby ;"

"Resolve relating to Centennial Exhibition ;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Lovely ;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Higgins ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison ;"

"Resolve in favor of building bridge over Little Madawaska river in township Letter K, range 2, Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Wheelock brook in St. John plantation ;"

"Resolve in aid of township Letter F, range 1, Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of the right to cut pine and spruce timber on a township of land ;"

"Resolve in favor of George Ladner and Jacob L. Ladner ;"

"Resolve in favor of Michael Farrell ;"

"Resolve in favor of settlers on township F, range 1, Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in aid of opening a road in Andover North Surplus and Grafton ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School ;"

"Resolve in favor of Francis Pennett ;"

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. [*469]

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Adjourned at 12 M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

On the suggestion of the PRESIDENT that apparently there was not a quorum present, on motion of Mr. BURGESS a call of the Senate was taken, with the following result :

PRESENT—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Butler,
Carr,	Coffin,	Cross,
Dyer,	Emery,	Foster,
Goold,	Hanson,	Harmon,
Holbrook,	Kent,	Lothrop,
Martin,	Morrison—17.	

ABSENT—Messrs. Abbot,	Boyle,	Crandon,
Cutler,	Foss,	Hall,
Palmer of Penob.	Palmer of Som.,	Rounds,
Russell,	Shaw,	Webb,
Webster,	Whitmore—14.	

And a quorum responded to their names.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

[*470] * Papers from the House: Order :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary to enable assessors and clerks of cities and towns to obtain compensation for their services in making out the late enrolment of the militia, was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of S. D. Carleton and others, for repeal of act amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to build a bridge across the Penobscot river at Verona, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on an order relating to amending chapter 11, section 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, with bill "an act further to extend the powers of school districts," (House Doc. No. 95);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act explanatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," (House Doc. No. 97);

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 22 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers in unincorporated places," (House Doc. No. 89);

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act additional * to chapter 133 of the laws of 1873, relating to the jail [*471] system of the State," (House Doc. No. 94,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to the use of "Ledger Index" by registers of deeds, with bill "an act to define certain duties of county commissioners," (House Doc. No. 96);

Were severally accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on report of the Commissioners on New Insane Hospital, with "resolve for additional accommodations for the insane," (House Doc. No. 80,) was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to game," (House Doc. No. 60,) that the same 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.

Bill "an act concerning the militia," 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. EMERY.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in

the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 48,) passed to [*472] be engrossed by the Senate, came from the *House amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to close-time on trout, salmon and togue," (Senate Doc. No. 20);

Bill "an act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 22);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to incorporate the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, accepted by the Senate, came from the House amended by striking out the words "be referred to the next Legislature," and inserting the words "ought to pass," and accepted, and the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed by that branch.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in amending the report, the bill was read once, and next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. assigned for its second reading, on motion of Mr. WEBSTER.

Bill "an act to more particularly define the offence of murder," (Senate Doc. No. 59,) was read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. CUTLER.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, "resolve in favor of Ellsworth F. [*473] and Lydia R. Hayden of Presque Isle," was taken *from the table.

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

Mr. MORRISON presented bill "an act to amend section 20, chapter 9 revised statutes;" also

"Resolve in relation to payments of dividends to members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

The bill and resolve were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to establish the salary of the Attorney General," 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.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on an order, reported bill "an act additional to section 86 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865, relating to armories for military companies."

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

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LOTHIROP, "resolve in favor of [*474] the State Reform School," (House Doc. No. 58,) was taken from the table.

Same Senator proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by substituting the words "fourteen thousand" for the words "twenty thousand."

And the question being put, "Shall twenty thousand stand as part of the resolve?" on this question, on motion of Mr. LOTHIROP the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Cross,	Dyer,	Emery,
Goold,	Holbrook,	Palmer of Penob.—9.
NAYS—Messrs. Coffin,	Crandon,	Cutler,
Foster,	Hanson,	Harmon,
Kent,	Lothrop,	Morrison,
Palmer of Som.	Shaw—11.	

So the words "twenty thousand" were stricken out, and the words "fourteen thousand" were inserted instead.

Mr. FOSTER proposed amendment marked "B," and on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. MORRISON, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Coffin,	Crandon,
Cutler,	Dyer,	Emery,
Foster,	Hanson,	Harmon,
Kent,	Lothrop,	Morrison,
Palmer of Penob,	Palmer of Som.,	Shaw—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold,	Burgess,	Cross,
Goold,	Holbrook—5.	

[*475] * So the amendment was adopted. *

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRANDON,

Ordered, That Hon. Horace Harmon, Senator from Washington, be excused from attendance after Tuesday next, March third, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That the Senate hold a session this afternoon at two and one-half o'clock, and on and after Tuesday, March third, the Senate hold two sessions daily, the morning session to commence at nine o'clock, the afternoon session at two and one-half o'clock, and that the Senate hold its session on Monday commencing at seven o'clock P. M.

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

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State;"

"An act to amend section 54, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of supervisors and superintending school committees," (House Doc. No. 88);

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 chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of com-

mitments thereto," (House Doc. No. 83,) which was read a second time.

* Mr. BURGESS proposed amendments marked "A," [*476] and "B."

Mr. FOSTER proposed amendment marked "C."

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot proposed amendments marked "D," and "E."

Pending these several amendments, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

The same Committee also reported the following bills :

"An act incorporate the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Company ;"

"An act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College ;"

"An act to amend section 167 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes," (House Doc. No. 87) ;

"An act to amend section 51 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxing certain lands in unincorporated places," (House Doc. No. 86) ;

"An act to incorporate the North Haven Hotel Company ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich and to authorize said town to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company ;"

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

The same Committee also reported the following resolves and bills :

* "Resolve making appropriation for the propagation of fish," (Senate Doc. No. 56) ;

"An act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages," (Senate Doc. No. 57) ;

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 58) ;

"An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank ;"

* "Resolve to amend a resolve approved February [*477] 27th, 1872, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments ;"

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 concerning proceedings in capital cases," (Senate Doc. No. 44,) which was read a second time.

Mr. CUTLER moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question, on motion of Mr. COFFIN, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Carr,	Cutler,	Foster,
Harmon,	Kent,	Morrison,
Palmer of Penob.,	Palmer of Som.,	Shaw—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffin,	Crandon,	Cross,
Dyer,	Emery,	Goold,
Hanson,	Holbrook,	Lothrop,
Russell—10.		

So 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 amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads ;"

"An act relating to ways across railroads ;"

"An act to amend chapter 115, sections 1 and 2, of the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools ;"

[*478] * "An act relating to the protection of bottles used by the manufacturers of mineral waters, ginger ale, and small beer ;"

"An act to incorporate the North Anson Cheese and Butter Factory Association ;"

"An act to amend section 5 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, relating to lands ceded to the United States ;"

"An act to regulate fishing in Bunganut pond in the towns of Lyman and Alfred in York county ;"

"An act to restrict the operation of clause 8, section 4 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes, relating to the words 'insane person ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Houlton Dairying Association ;"

"An act relating to the Union School District property in the towns of Westbrook and Deering ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“ Resolve in favor of John B. Trafton ;”

“ Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury ;”

“ Resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates ;”

“ Resolve relating to ventilation of the halls and committee rooms of the State House ;”

“ Resolve in favor of Benjamin Bussey, Jr. ;”

“ Resolve in favor of Aroostook county ;”

“ Resolve in aid of repairing road in the town of Grafton, Oxford county ;”

“ Resolve to complete the bridge across Molunkus stream ;”

“ Resolves relating to the United States Arsenal at Augusta, Maine ;”

* “ Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee [*479] on Education ;”

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. CROSS,

Adjourned at 0:20 P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 2:30 P. M.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of E. G. Willard and others, for the abolition of the office of Inspector-General of Fish, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “ an act to amend section 4, chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce proceedings,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill “ an act to incorporate the Marginal Railway Company,” that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Abolition of Land Office, on an order relating to disposition of money paid to the Land Agent, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act [*480] *to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of courts," (House Doc. No. 98,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 45, chapter 113 of the revised statutes, in reference to the support of debtors in jail," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on sundry orders and bills relating to savings banks, with bill "an act relating to savings banks," (House Doc. No. 85);

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes," with the same in a new draft, under title of "an act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to fishing," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the protection of land-locked salmon, trout and togue, with bill "an act to further protect fish in the interior waters of the State," (House Doc. No. 103);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, with bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers," (House Doc. No. 108);

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the Superior Court of Cumberland county," (House Doc. No. 102,) that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 44 of the public laws of 1872," with the same [*481] in a new draft, under title of "an act to amend *chapter 44 of the general laws of 1872, relating to lands in unincorporated places," (House Doc. No. 109,) and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on "resolve relating to the purchase, by the State, of Maine reports," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order, with bill "an act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages," (House Doc. No. 105);

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 140 of the revised statutes, relating to discipline in the State Prison," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act additional to chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of children," (House Doc. No. 92,) that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 79 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to authorize clerks of the supreme judicial courts to appoint deputies," (House Doc. No. 101);

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, relating to cemeteries," (House Doc. No. 100), that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location below Kendall's Mill," (House Doc. No. 32,) that the same ought to pass;

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 the Judiciary, on bill "an act to authorize Selectmen of towns to establish * public water- [*482] ing places," 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. LOTHROP.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed, and the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Abolition of the land office, on an order, with "resolve concerning the abolition of the office of Land Agent," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. COFFIN.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "resolve authorizing the sale of state lands and timber," (House

Doc. No. 111,) that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

Bill "an act to amend section 132 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to court stenographers;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith;"

Severally introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were each read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred, and the bill and resolve were each indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. FOSTER.

Sent down for concurrence.

[*483] * Bill "an act authorizing the Governor and Council to take testimony in certain cases," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred, and indefinitely postponed the bill, on motion of Mr. CUTLER.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation," (House Doc. No. 79,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended per sheet "A," amending the title so as to read, "an act relating to the election of directors of the Megunticook School District in the town of Camden," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Attorney General," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "A," to amend the bill so as to establish the salary at "fifteen hundred dollars," which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," (Senate Doc. No. 23

and House Doc. No. 110,) which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came *from the House indefinitely postponed. [*484]

The Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Burgess of Cumberland,
Foster of Oxford,
Kent of Lincoln,

conferees on its part. Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back from the House with

Messrs. Wilson of Bangor,
Boardman of Belfast,
North of Augusta,

appointed conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, bill "an act to amend chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of commitments thereto," (House Doc. No. 83,) was taken from the table.

Amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" were respectively adopted.

Mr. GOOLD suggested that a quorum was not present, and moved a call of the Senate, and that absentees be sent for.

The call of the Senate was taken, with the following result :

PRESENT—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Butler,	Crandon,	Cross,
Cutler,	Foster,	Goold,
Hanson,	Harmon,	Kent,
Lothrop,	Morrison,	Shaw,
Webster—16.		

ABSENT—Messrs. *Boyle,	Carr,	Coffin, [*485]
Dyer,	Emery,	Foss,
Hall,	Holbrook,	Martin,
Palmer of Penob.	Palmer of Som.	Rounds,
Russell,	Webb,	Whitmore--15.

And a quorum was present.

Amendment "E," to amend by striking out all after the word "trustees" in the 7th and 8th lines of section 2 of bill as printed, and insert the words "and superintendent," was rejected

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

On motion of Mr. LOTHROP, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed in concurrence bill "an act to amend section 54, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of supervisors and superintending school committees," (House Doc. No. 88.)

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve for additional accommodations for the insane," (House Doc. No. 80,) which was read a second time, House amendment "C" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act to amend chapter 30 of the special laws of 1840, entitled 'an act to prevent obstructions in the Machias river;'"

[*486] *"An act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine;"

"An act to amend section 53 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to damage on bonds;"

"An act to supply the people of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham, and the city of Bath, with pure water;"

"An act to annex the town of Barnard to the town of Sebec;"

"An act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to notice for damage on ways;"

"An act to protect the rights of owners of islands;"

"An act to amend section 21 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors;"

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. ABBOT,

Adjourned at 4:55 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

* MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1874. [*487]

Senate met according to adjournment, 7 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. JAMES of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Papers from the House :

Petition of H. D. Coombs and others of Gouldsbrough, for repeal of act of 1873, to allow cattle to run at large in said town, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the Governor's message, relating to the care of the sinking fund, with "resolve making additional provisions for the care of the State sinking funds;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on the report of the Tax Commissioner, with "resolves relating to an inter-State Tax Association," (House Doc. No. 112);

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

Bill "an act to authorize Selectmen of towns to establish public watering places," passed to be engrossed by the House, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting * upon its vote passing the bill to be en- [*488] grossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to amend section 132 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to court stenographers," passed to be engrossed by the House, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate insisted upon its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, requesting the return to that branch of bill "an act relating to savings banks," (House Doc. No. 85.)

The vote of the Senate passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the Secretary was directed to return the bill to the House.

Subsequently the bill came back from the House without action thereon by that branch, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following bills :

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 60) ;

"An act additional to section 86 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865, relating to armories for military companies." (Senate Doc. No. 61) ;

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

[*489] *Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the following bills ;

"An act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," (House Doc. No. 27) ;

"An act to protect the rights of owners of islands," (Senate Doc. No. 49) ;

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the bills were returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER the votes were reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the foregoing bills to be enacted, and to be engrossed.

Same Senator proposed amendments marked "A," to the bills respectively, which were adopted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate assigned Tuesday next at 10 A. M. for the second reading of bill "an act to incorporate the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company," and the same was read a second time, the rules being suspended.

Mr. LOTHROP proposed amendments marked "A" and "B," which were adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, bill "an act to incorporate the Fairfield and Waterville Horse Railroad 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. LOTHROP, bill "an act relating to the commitment of certain classes to the Reform School," (Senate Doc. No. 54,) * was taken from the table. [490]

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, bill "an act to amend chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of commitments thereto," (House Doc. No. 83,) was taken from the table.

Mr. CROSS proposed amendment marked "F," which was adopted.

Mr. FOSS proposed amendment marked "G," which was adopted.

The bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 49 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the punishment of intoxication," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith," passed to be engrossed by the House, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House amended per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Newport Park Association," * introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by [491]

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

Bill "an act concerning proceedings in capital cases," (Senate Doc. No. 44,) indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and refused a passage.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed in concurrence bill "an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location below Kendall's Mills," (House Doc. No. 32.)

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN, "resolve concerning the abolition of the office of Land Agent," was taken from the table.

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

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, "resolve authorizing the sale of State land and timber," (House Doc. No. 111,) was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER the resolve was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, the resolve was taken from the table.

[*492] * Same Senator proposed amendments marked "C" and "D," which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act additional to an act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons," and on an order relating to property of debtors detained by other parties, reported bill "an act explanatory and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons,' approved February 18, 1874."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, 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 define certain duties of county commissioners;"

"An act to incorporate the Mill-owner's Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend the public laws of 1873, relating to free high schools;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the Trustees and Committee of the Old North Church in Palermo;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company;' "

* "An act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph [*493] Company;"

"An act to confirm the articles of agreement by and between the European and North American Railway Companies;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend section. 13, chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court;'"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company, approved March 11, 1858;"

"An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank;"

"An act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages;"

"An act authorizing assignees of choses in action to bring actions in their own names;"

"An act to amend section 14 of charter 134 of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of council in capital cases;"

"An act to incorporate the North Haven Hotel Company;"

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes;"

"An act further to extend the powers of school districts;"

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to amend section 22 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers in unincorporated places ;"

"An act to amend section 20, chapter 9 of the revised statutes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes ;"

[*494] * "An act explanatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

"An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of York ;"

"An act to amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve relating to the plans and records in the State land office ;"

"Resolve in favor of Cyr plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of road in Castle Hill township, Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield ;"

"Resolve appropriating money to be expended in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Kingman ;"

"Resolve in favor of the heirs of Josiah Coolidge and Nicholas J. Thomas ;"

"Resolve in favor of road in Chapman plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Fling of Easton ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to purchase proprietor's interest in lot numbered 27, Township No. 18, range 7 ;"

"Resolve in favor of John Bachelder ;"

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals ;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel W. Brooks of Temple ;"

"Resolve in aid of Mattawamkeag bridge in Bancroft plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of Obediah Skidgel ;"

“Resolve relating to settlers’ lots under the treaty of Washington;”

* “Resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum [*495] at Bath;”

“Resolve for the protection of State property at Eastport;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles E. Murphy;”

“Resolve in favor of E. F. Webb;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield;”

“Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs;”

“Resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates;”

“Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Brooks;”

“Resolve providing for keeping in repair the road from The Forks to Canada line;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children’s Home;”

Which were each finally passed in concurrence.

(And these several bills and resolves, not having received the signature of the President, were not, to-day, presented to the Governor.)

On motion of Mr. HANSON,

Adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*

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* TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1874.

Senate met according to adjournment, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PECKHAM of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to amend section 132 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to court stenographers," passed to be engrossed by the House, and 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. Wilson of Bangor,
Talbot of East Machias,
Cornish of Lewiston,

appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted, concurred in the proposed Committee of Conference, and joined

Messrs. Dyer of Franklin,
Foss of Piscataquis,
Hanson of York,

conferees on its part.

Bill "an act explanatory and amendatory of an act entitled 'an [*497] act to amend section 65 of chapter *64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons,' approved February 18, 1874," (Senate Doc. No. 62,) was read, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WEBSTER presented bill "an act to enable certain towns in the county of Knox to vote upon the proposition for a court house loan," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ARNOLD, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on the petition of settlers in Woodland plantation, for abatement of taxes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

These reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN, bill "an act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston," was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"Resolve making additional provision for the care of the State sinking funds," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolve :

* "Resolve relating to an inter-State tax association," [*498] (House Doc. No. 112,) which was read a second time.

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act additional to section 86 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865, relating to armories for military companies," (Senate Doc. No. 61,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 60,) which was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. BURGESS.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes upon polls and estates of Hamlin's Grant ;"

"An act amendatory of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay ;"

“An act to amend section 97 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes;”

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.*

And these several bills, and the several bills passed to be enacted at the evening session of Monday, March 2, (yesterday,) and the several resolves finally passed at the same session, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

[*499] *Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on an order, with bill “an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars fourteen cents,” 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 relating to taxation of railroad companies,” (House Doc. No. 107,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Unity Cheese Manufacturing Company;”

Bill “an act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough;”

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.

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Investigation of Affairs of the State Prison,” introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked “A,” which was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following report of the Joint Special Committee on Investigation of the Affairs of the State Prison was accepted, and ordered to be printed in concurrence:

The Joint Special Committee on Investigation of the State Prison, appointed under an order of the Legislature passed February 28, 1874, ask leave to submit the following report:

On the 30th day of January said Committee met for the purpose of organization, all the members being present, and made choice of Mr. Shaw of Penobscot as chairman, and Mr. Talbot of East Machias as Secretary.

R. S. Prescott of Bangor, Ara Cushman of Auburn, and Hiram Wyman of New Sharon, were selected as experts under the order of the Legislature of January 29th, to take an inventory and appraisal of all the property and stock belonging to the State at said prison. On receiving notice of the acceptance of their offices by said appraisers, the Committee voted to employ Mr. Elder of Bangor, and Wormell of Dexter, as clerks for said appraisers; and on the sixth day of February said appraisers and clerks, together with the committee, repaired to the State Prison at Thomaston to enter upon the discharge of their duties. The Committee remained at Thomaston until the tenth of February, and during their visit made a thorough examination of the Prison in all its departments; its accommodations for the comfort and care of the prisoners, their mode of living, the character and order of their cells, both for confinement and for punishment, the manner in which they are employed in labor in the different departments, and the present sanitary condition of the inmates; saw every prisoner, and among the number but two who were unable to do some labor on account of sickness, and these seemed to be well cared for. The condition of the cells and apartments of the prison was neat and tidy and well adapted to secure the comfort and safety of the inmates. Your Committee also made a personal examination of all the property, both real and personal, belonging to the State at said institution, and left the appraisers at work in taking account of the same.

At a meeting of the Committee held at the office of the Warden, within the Prison, on the ninth day of February, on the suggestion by the Warden that the books of the State Prison required by the Committee were not so posted and closed up as would be necessary for the required information, it was voted that all the accounts be made up to the 15th inst., and the books completed up to that date, and that the sessions of the Committee for inves-

tigation, commence at the State House on Tuesday, the 17th of February.

The chairman was authorized to employ an accountant to examine the accounts of the Warden as annually settled before the Governor and Council. Mr. Cushman being sick and unable to attend to his duties, Mr. O. B. Chadbourne of Saco, and William F. Garcelon of Lewiston were employed as appraisers. At the request of Warden Rice the examination of witnesses was further postponed until Tuesday, the 24th. George K. Hatch of Pembroke was employed as accountant, and Mr. Renel Smith of Bangor was employed as stenographer. The examination of witnesses commenced before the Committee in the Representatives' Hall. The testimony of witnesses examined will be found in the report of the stenographer, hereafter to be annexed to, and made a part of this Report.

After examination of several witnesses in relation to charges or reports of ill-treatment of prisoners, and excess of punishment in cases of discipline, (as will appear from the testimony) and also in relation to the cause or origin of the fire of December 4, 1873, and the means employed to extinguish said fire and save the property of the State, the Committee unanimously agreed, "that so far as any irregularities exist in the treatment of prisoners or their mode of punishment, or in the management at the time of the fire, they are not of such a nature as to *implicate the Warden*, or to cast any suspicion upon him as to want of efficiency, neglect of official duty, or unkind or harsh treatment, but that the Inspectors have for several years failed to conform fully to the requirements of the law, in regard to furnishing to the officers of the prison, rules and regulations for their government. The Committee, therefore, decide that no further examination, *so far as the Warden is concerned*, in relation to the treatment of prisoners, be had; and that the further examination of witnesses be in relation to the financial concerns of the Prison."

Having been required by the orders designating the duties of the Committee, "to ascertain the number and names of all persons "for each year since January, 1864, connected with the management of said institution, or in any way employed and paid as "officers or employees thereof; also in what capacity employed "and the amount of compensation or salary paid annually to each

"of them," the Committee would refer to the tabular statement contained in the communication from the Governor, dated February 10, 1874, to the Legislature, in response to a joint order, which communication is printed document of the Senate No. 35, and which, so far as information in relation to the State Prison is concerned, is to be appended to, and made part of, this report. The Committee would further say, that in addition to the information above, it appears in testimony that Henry C. Marden and Cyrus Maxcy have been employed in said institution for the number of years and at the salaries or compensation mentioned in their testimony.

As to "whether any officers or persons have been employed without authority of law," section 4, chapter 140 of the revised statutes, provides "that the supervision of the State Prison shall "be vested in the Governor and Council, but its government in "two (now three) Inspectors, one Warden, one Deputy Warden, "one person to perform the duties of clerk and commissary, and "such number of overseers, not exceeding ten, as the Inspectors "determine to be necessary." The office of guards, and the compensation to be allowed the same, are mentioned in the same chapter of the statutes, but your Committee are not aware of any law *directly* authorizing the employment of guards, however necessary they may seem to be for the carrying on of the prison. By reference to the tabular statement above referred to, and testimony of Marden and Maxcy, it will be seen what officers other than those authorized by law, have been employed. The testimony of the Warden and Inspectors tends to show that no more than were necessary have been employed.

The Inspectors are required by law to establish rules and regulations consistent with the laws of the State, as they deem necessary and expedient for the direction of the officers, agents and servants of the prison, in the discharge of their duties, or for their compensation, *not established by law*, and *may*, with the approval of the Governor and Council, fix anew or regulate from time to time the compensation of the various officers of the prison when they deem it for the interest of the State; *shall* establish rules for the government, instruction and discipline of the convicts, and for their clothing and subsistence, for the custody, preservation and management of the public property; all such rules and regula-

tions are to be laid before the Governor and Council, and are subject to be approved, annulled, modified or added to by the Governor and Council.

From the testimony before your Committee, it appears that no such rules and regulations in relation to the compensation of subordinate officers have been made since 1865. By the laws of the State which were in force up to 1865, the compensation of the subordinate officers hereinafter named was established, and not to exceed the following rates by the year, viz: the

Deputy Warden	\$450 00
Overseer of wheelwright department.....	500 00
Clerk and Commissary, including his services as overseer and teacher of the school... ..	500 00
Overseer of the shoe department.....	500 00
Overseer of the coopering department.....	300 00
Overseer of the blacksmith department.....	500 00
Each of the guards	350 00
and if boarded by the Warden, not more than at the rate of \$2.50 per week to be deducted from their salaries.	

By reference to the tabular statements before referred to, and to the testimony in relation to Marden and Maxey, it will be seen what compensation has been paid. The law of 1865 authorizes the Inspectors to fix the compensation of the various officers of the prison. No regulations to fix anew the compensation appear to have been made since 1865. By reference to the above tabular statements it will be seen that the salary of the Warden has been increased from \$1,200 per annum in 1864 to \$4,000 in 1872 and 1873; in addition to which he is allowed the use, without charge, of the keeper's house, and buildings of the State appurtenant to the prison and yard, together with fuel for his use, which fuel the testimony shows the Warden has hitherto provided at his own expense.

The principle of leaving the salary of the Warden thus undetermined is an exceptional one, and highly objectionable, because it is against the policy of our government and dangerous in its tendencies, when left in the first instance to the determination of those whose interests may become identified, and in practice exemplifying a well known trait of human nature, which can always seem to find a sufficiently good reason for an increase of compen-

sation for services, while it fails to see the necessity of *any curtailment*, or can even be content with a *permanent sufficiency*. But it is said this is subject to the decision of the Executive. Here is one of the greatest objections. It is exceedingly embarrassing to the appointing power. The Warden is appointed by the Governor with advice of Council, and to hold his office during the pleasure of the Executive, but not more than four years under one appointment. When an appointment is to be made, the Executive, having due regard to the interests of the State, is supposed to appoint the man best qualified for the place, and exercising that power would hardly be convinced that in each successive appointment he had selected a man whose services would not be entitled to as much compensation as those of his predecessor. No amount has been paid into the State treasury from said prison.

The amounts annually appropriated and paid in favor of said prison during said last ten years are as follows, not including salaries of officers paid from the treasury :

1864	\$19,028 44
1865	5,275 00
1866	3,500 00
1867	25,000 00
1868	25,000 00
1869	30,000 00
1870	32,400 00
1871	10,000 00
1872	15,000 00
1873	8,000 00
Total	\$173,203 44

The following is a schedule of the buildings and other property connected with the prison, which have been built, repaired, or purchased, during the past ten years, viz: The central portion and west wing of the prison built, and the old wing thoroughly repaired; the Warden's house repaired, wood shed built, and grounds graded; a large blacksmith shop built; a building for chapel, shoe shop and store-room built; a three story building for a carpenter and trimmers' shop and repository built; a four story building used for a harness shop, wash house and store-rooms built; the carriage shop enlarged to twice its former capacity; a

wood shed built; a stable built; a building for a shed and slaughter-house erected; a large piggery built; a building purchased and reconstructed into a carriage repository and four tenements for officers of the prison; two double tenement houses purchased and repaired, and wood houses for the same built; two houses purchased and repaired; a large carriage repository outside the prison walls purchased; a lot of land adjacent the prison grounds purchased; a steam fire engine purchased, and engine house repaired; six reservoirs constructed, and five hundred and one feet of iron fence, with granite base, built; the wall on the west side of the prison yard constructed, thereby enlarging the yard, and three guard houses built; and line fences built around the land connected with the prison, and various other improvements made.

As to the fire of December 4th, 1873: Your Committee have been unable to procure any testimony as to the cause or origin of said fire sufficient to form an opinion whether it was accidental or the work of an incendiary. The testimony shows that it occurred during the night of December 4, 1873, while two of the Inspectors were at the prison, and in the daytime attending to their official duty in taking account of the stock; and the testimony shows what means were employed to extinguish the fire and save property. It also appears that the building burned, and was destroyed with its contents, before an account of the stock in it was taken by the Inspectors; and that the means used by them to obtain as near as possible an estimate of the property in said building, appear in said testimony.

The Committee find the appraisal made by the Inspectors to amount in the whole to the sum of \$82,422.97; and that recently made by the appraisers to amount to the sum of \$55,788.27, to which, if there is added the sum of \$16,778.28, the amount estimated by the Inspectors to have been lost by the fire, the whole amount will be \$72,566.55, showing a difference of \$9,856.72. The Committee regard this difference no more than might reasonably be expected, having regard to the time and manner in which the appraisals were made, and the amount and kind of property appraised.

The Committee having been required to report at a day as early as possible, have labored assiduously in forwarding the work; yet such is the manner in which the many accounts of the prison have

been kept, and those of its different departments, that they have not had time fully to examine and reduce to a system these several accounts for the last ten years. Mr. Hatch, the accountant who has been engaged in this examination, reports to us that the accounts are very complicated, that no cash book has been kept, but that he has found the accounts correct and vouchers for the same. Enough has been developed to satisfy your Committee that it is their duty to recommend a more systematic method of keeping the accounts of the prison and its different departments, of the amounts paid, and for what purposes, of the articles manufactured and the disposition of the same, and of all amounts received; and that the Inspectors, in the establishment of rules and regulations for the prison, incorporate into them such provisions as shall carry out these recommendations, by requiring the overseers of the different departments to make frequent returns to the clerk of the business under their charge.

Your Committee would also earnestly recommend that the salaries of the Warden and other officers of the State Prison be fixed and established by law.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SHAW, *Chairman.*

EDMUND RUSSELL,

J. C. TALBOT,

HIRAM KNOWLTON,

JAMES MORROW.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Penobscot, "resolve *con- [*500] cerning the abolition of the office of Land Agent," was taken from the table.

The vote whereby the Senate adopted amendment "A" was reconsidered.

Mr. DYER, by leave, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. PALMER of Penobscot proposed amendment marked "B," which was adopted.

The resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, bill "an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location

below Kendall's Mills," (House Doc. No. 32,) 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.

Mr. SHAW, from the Joint Special Committee on Investigation of the Affairs of the State Prison, on an order relating to regulating the salaries of the officers and employees of the State Prison, reported that the Committee "have already reported, recommending that the salaries of said officers be fixed by law, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject."

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act concerning railroad connections," (House Doc. No. 71,) specially assigned for ten o'clock, was taken from the table.

Mr. CUTLER proposed amendment marked "A," to amend by adding the following section:

SECT. 3. Any railroad connecting with any other railroad under the provisions of this bill, which has an existing contract with any railroad in this State in regard to rates of tariff for freight and passengers, shall not increase the tariff now existing for the carriage of freight or passengers, and any violation of the provisions of this section by any railroad so connecting shall work forfeiture to said railroad of all rights and privileges secured by this act.

And on the question of its adoption, on motion of Mr. FOSTER, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burgess,	Carr,	Cross,
Cutler,	Foster,	Goold,
Holbrook,	Lothrop,	Morrison,
Russell,	Shaw—11.	

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Coffin,
Crandon,	Dyer,	Emery,
Foss,	Hall,	Hanson,
Harmon,	Kent,	Martin,
Palmer of Penob.,	Webster—14.	

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. SHAW the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Burgess,	Carr,	Cross,
Foster,	Goold,	Holbrook,
Lothrop,	Morrison,	Russell,
Shaw—10.		

NAYS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Coffin,
Crandon,	Cutler,	Dyer,
* Emery,	Foss,	Hall, [*502]
Hanson,	Harmon,	Kent,
Martin,	Palmer of Penob.,	Webster—15.

So the bill was refused a passage in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD,

Adjourned at 0:20 P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment, 3:30 o'clock.

Papers from the House :

“Resolve providing for a representative from this State in the third National Prison Reform Congress, to be holden in St. Louis, Missouri, on thirteenth day of May, 1874 ;”

“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.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on "resolve authorizing a temporary loan," that the same ought to pass, was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," (House Doc. No. 106,) with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was [*503] *accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted.

Mr. BURGESS proposed amendment marked "C," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of T. P. Hutchinson and others, for modification of the pension laws, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Inspector General of Fish for the year 1873, which was read.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a summary of the standing of all the fire insurance companies authorized to do business in Maine December 31, 1873, which was read.

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved February 27, 1872, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

"Resolve concerning the abolition of the office of Land Agent," passed to be engrossed by the House, and amended per sheet "B" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch rejecting Senate amendment "B," and insisting upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.

[*504] *The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Mr. HOLBROOK 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.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER,

Ordered, That the Hon. Sullivan Lothrop, Senator from Somerset, be excused from attendance after this date, and that the Secretary make up his pay for the session.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on bill "an act to amend section 132 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to court stenographers," reported that they were "unable to agree with the Committee appointed on the part of the House, and ask to be discharged."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of "resolve relating to settlers' lots under the treaty of Washington."

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and in response thereto the resolve was returned to the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chadbourne, its Clerk, *requesting the return to [*505] that branch of the foregoing resolve.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS the resolve was sent to the House.

Subsequently the resolve came back from the House without action thereon by that branch.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate finally passed the foregoing resolve.

On motion of Mr. CUTLER, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act relating to taxation of railroad companies," (House Doc. No. 107,) which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following bill :

"An act explanatory and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons,' approved February 18, 1874," (Senate Doc. No. 62,) which was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. EMERY.

Subsequently, on motion of the same Senator, the bill 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.

Papers from the House :

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," (House Doc. [*506] No. 58,) passed *to be engrossed by the House, and amended by the Senate per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed, came from the House, that branch rejecting Senate amendments "A" and "B," and insisting upon its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order relating to the necessity of military expenditures, with bill "an act amendatory of an act concerning the militia ;"

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "resolve providing for a statue of General William King to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted, the bill and resolve each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve for the reprinting of the special laws of 1820 and 1821 ;"

"Resolve providing for payment of the expenses of investigating the affairs of the State Prison ;"

Severally introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act concerning the militia," was taken from the table.

The bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS, "resolve authorizing the sale of State lands and timber," (House Doc. No. [*507] 111,) was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the account of the Railroad Commissioners, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COFFIN, from the Joint Select Committee on Abolition of Land Office, submitted final report of said Committee, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made a similar report.

These reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY presented bill "an act to repeal an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places, and to amend said chapter," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars fourteen cents;"

* "An act additional to chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of children;" [*508]

"An act to amend section 167 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

"An act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the Superior Court of Cumberland county;"

"An act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to fishing;"

"An act additional to chapter 133 of the laws of 1873, relating to the jail system of the State ;"

"An act to further protect fish in the interior waters of the State ;"

"An act to amend chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to game ;"

"An act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from decision of municipal officers ;"

"An act to amend chapter 44 of the general laws of 1872, relating to lands in unincorporated places ;"

"An act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages ;"

"An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, relating to cemeteries ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Ellsworth F. and Lydia R. Hayden of Presque Isle ;"

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the propagation of fish ;"

[*509] * "Resolve additional to chapter 153 of resolves of 1870 ;"

"Resolve relating to the purchase, by the State, of Maine Reports ;"

"Resolve for additional accommodations for the insane ;"

"Resolve in relation to payment of dividends to members of 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.

On motion of Mr. DYER,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

On motion of same Senator,

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

* WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1874. [*510]

Senate met according to adjournment, 8:30 A. M.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the House: Order:

That one thousand copies of the report of the Joint Special Committee on the Affairs of the State Prison be printed, and that the State Librarian be directed, after reserving the usual number of copies for the departments, to distribute the balance to members of the Legislature of 1874, was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to settlers' lots under the treaty of Washington," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate recessed and concurred with the House.

Bill "an act to incorporate the First Congregational Parish Society in Belfast;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House;"

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.

* "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," was read [*511] twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Attorney General," amended per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK, the Senate insisted upon its former vote, and proposed a Committee of Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland,

Foss of Piscataquis,

Cutler of Penobscot,

conferees on its part. Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back and the House adheres.

"Resolve authorizing the sale of State lands and timber," amended per sheets "C" and "D," and referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, came from the House with Senate amendments "C" and "D" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

The PRESIDENT appointed Mr. Coffin of Waldo on the part of the Senate as a sub-Committee of the Committee on Agriculture to visit the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic [*512] Arts during the summer, and report thereon to the *next Legislature.

The Committee on the part of the House is appointed as follows:

Messrs. Wasson of Surry,
Lord of Saco.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

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.

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to the repeal of resolve relating to industrial statistics, with "resolve relating to Industrial Statistics," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. BURGESS moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and on this question, on motion of the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot,	Arnold,	Burgess,
Coffin,	Crandon,	Cutler,
Dyer,	Emery,	Foss,
Hall,	Kent,	Palmer of Penob.,
Webster—13		

NAYS—Messrs. * Cross,	Foster,	Goold,
[*513] Holbrook,	Martin,	Shaw—6.

So the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Report of the Commissioner on Claims of settlers on proprietors' lands in the county of Aroostook," was referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY, bill "an act to repeal section 36 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, relating to offences against morality and decency," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

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

"An act to enable certain towns in the county of Knox to vote upon the proposition for a court house loan ;"

"An act to amend section 51 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxing lands in unincorporated places ;"

"An act to incorporate the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company ;"

"An act relating to taxation of railroad companies ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough ;"

"An act to incorporate the Unity Cheese Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College ;"

* "An act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, [*514] relating to lime and lime casks ;"

"An act to protect the rights of owners of islands ;"

"An act to amend section 49 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the punishment of intoxication ;"

"An act to incorporate the Newport Park Association ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich and to authorize said town to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company ;"

"An act to authorize Selectmen of towns to establish public watering places ;"

"An act to amend chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of commitments thereto ;"

"An act incorporate the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Company ;"

"An act relating to the election of directors of the Megunticook School District in the town of Camden ;"

"An act to amend section 10, chapter 140 of the revised statutes, relating to discipline in the State Prison ;"

"An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Waterville Horse Railroad Company ;"

"An act relating to taxation of insurance companies ;"

"An act to authorize clerks of the supreme judicial courts to appoint deputies ;"

"An act to amend acts relating to 'a municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

"An act explanatory and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act [*515] to *amend section 65 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons,' approved February 18, 1874," (Senate Doc. No. 62) ;

"An act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, respecting liability of railroad companies for paupers ;"

"An act amendatory of an act concerning the militia ;"

"An act concerning the militia ;"

"An act additional to section 86 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1868, relating to armories for military companies ;"

"An act relating to savings banks ;"

"An act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location below Kendall's Mills ;"

"An act to repeal 'an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places,' and to amend said chapter ;"

Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

"Resolve making additional provision for the care of the State sinking funds ;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House ;"

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash ;"

"Resolve in favor of State Reform School ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate ;"

“ Resolve concerning the abolition of the office of Land Agent;”

“ Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of investigating the affairs of the State Prison;”

* “ Resolve in favor of State Prison;” [*516]

“ Resolve relating to an Inter-State Tax Association;”

“ Resolve in favor of the Committee on Investigation of Affairs of the State Prison;

“ Resolve authorizing a temporary loan;”

“ Resolve providing for a statue of General William King, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington;”

“ Resolve providing for a representation from this State in the Third National Prison Reform Congress to be holden in St. Louis, Missouri, on the thirteenth day of May, 1874;”

“ Resolve for the reprinting of the special laws of 1820 and 1821;”

“ Resolve providing for military purposes;”

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. CRANDON,

The Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the Senate was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

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

“ An act to incorporate the First Congregational Parish Society of Belfast;”

“ An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;”

*Which were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. [*517]

The same Committee also reported the following resolve:

“ Resolve authorizing the sale of State lands and timber,” 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.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Richards of Camden, 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. CUTLER,

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. Cutler.

On motion of Mr. ABBOT,

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. Abbot of Kennebec,

Martin of Oxford,

Morrison of Penobscot,

[*518] *were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred, with

Messrs. Williams of Augusta,

Carvill of Brunswick,

Morrow of Bangor,

Pressey of Lewiston,

Boardman of Belfast,

Davis of Corinth,

Leavitt of Eastport,

joined on the part of the House.

Mr. ABBOT, 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 342 acts and 113 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

Mr. GOOLD 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.

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Mr. HOLBROOK presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to James H. Banks, Messenger, Benjamin F. Stevens, Assistant Messenger, Harry V. Rutherford, Folder, and Ernest L. Arnold, Page, for the alacrity and courtesy with which they have performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. EMERY presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Samuel W. Lane, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, and Gardner F. Danforth, Assistant Secretary, for the able and impartial manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. LANE, Secretary of the Senate, responded briefly, returning his thanks to the President and to Senators, for their generous forbearance and assistance, and for their unvarying courtesy and manifestations of confidence.

Mr. SHAW rose and said:

Mr. SECRETARY:—The hour has arrived when our labors as Senators at this Board are about to close. Whether our action here has been characterized by wisdom is not for me to say. I only hope it may be viewed discreetly and in a spirit of fairness and

justice by the people of the State. In extending the parting hand, it gives me pleasure to say that the associations and friendships I [*520] have *formed here have been of the most pleasant character, and will, I trust, be as lasting as they have been agreeable. I beg to tender to the officers of the Senate, one and all, and to every Senator at this Board, my grateful acknowledgements for the uniform courtesy extended to me during the session now about to close.

In conclusion, allow me to present the following resolve :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Hon. John E. Butler, for the very able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. EMERY said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I beg the indulgence of the Senate that I may add a word. The session has been in the main calm and dispassionate. There have been no acrimonious discussions, and no ill feeling can have been engendered. Senators have evidently voted from clear convictions, and while I have often been in the minority, I can very readily defer to the judgment of the majority. We have done the State no harm, I trust, but possibly some good.

The transaction of business has been much facilitated by the President's alertness and knowledge of parliamentary law. For that he is entitled to the compliment of this resolution.

I bid Senators and officers a cordial good-by.

Mr. ARNOLD said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I heartily concur in the sentiments expressed [*521] in support of this resolution. * My relations with this and the former Senate have been, on my part, of the most pleasing and friendly character. Our county, owing to its peculiar situation, requires, perhaps, more legislation in small matters than other counties. So much so that as the acts and resolves relating to Aroostook county have had their several readings, I have often observed your kindly glances directed towards me. For all acts of kindness to me personally, I thank you, and when Aroostook in the near future shall be represented at this Board by her two

and perhaps three Senators, I feel safe in pledging you her active coöperation in the fostering and endowment of our public institutions, and all those judicious measures which tend to develop the resources of our State.

And now, Mr. Secretary, to each officer and member of this Senate, I wish to express my desire for your prosperity and happiness, and in bidding you good-by, I can do so with a hearty God bless you.

Mr. CRANDON said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I cannot leave the Senate at this closing hour of its session without expressing the gratitude I so heartily feel, to the President for the just, impartial and handsome manner in which he has presided over this body, and I desire to express my thanks to Senators, with all of whom I have passed the session so pleasantly, for the uniform and unexceptional kindness and courtesy which I have received at their hands. While the commands of business and the attractions of home urge me, as they do all of you, away, it is with a feeling of sadness that I leave the associations which I have here formed in the course of the two winters past. They will be in the future, I am sure, among the happiest of my recollections. I should be pleased to receive you, one and all, at my home. I bid you all farewell.

Mr. MARTIN said :

* Mr. SECRETARY :—I desire to express my cordial [*522] assent to the resolution of the Senator from Penobscot. I also wish to say a word to fellow-Senators before we finally go forth from this chamber. Our associations here have been pleasant and profitable to ourselves, and I hope they have not been hurtful to the State. The acquaintances formed here have served to give us all a better idea of our whole State and its people. Oxford joins hands with Hancock, Aroostook and Washington in forming a commonwealth of mutual respect and affection. I feel deeply at this final parting with friends, whom I may never meet again. I wish you all every happiness and every good.

I return to the President, and to you, Mr. Secretary, and to all the Senate officers, my grateful thanks for your kindness and good

will. I extend to you, one and all, the hand of a hearty good will, and wish you a happy return to your homes.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, the vote being by rising.

Mr. BUTLER, President of the Senate, responded as follows :

SENATORS :—I commend you for that you have expressed your appreciation of the faithful discharge of their duties by the subordinate officers of the Senate, and especially by our very able and faithful Secretary ; while for your kind expressions of confidence and esteem in your presiding officer I am pleased and thankful. The parliamentary authority of this body declares that the presiding officer, though entitled on all occasions to be treated with the greatest attention and respect by the individual members, because the power, dignity and honor of the Senate are officially embodied in his person, is yet but the servant of the house, to declare its will and to obey implicitly all its commands ; and that it is essential to the satisfactory discharge of his duties that he should possess the confidence of the body over which he presides in [*523] * the highest practical degree. Called by your unanimous votes to this honorable position, I have sought to know only your will in the discharge of its duties, and retain your confidence. Had I failed in that I should now be very poor indeed.

The session now about to close has been somewhat peculiar. Composed as the Senate is of numerous and able debaters to an unusual degree, debate has been rarely known in this chamber. This absence of discussion is not to be encouraged with safety ; but in this case its absence is accounted for, because of the long discussions in and by the committees, who are the eyes and ears of the House, and the great confidence which the members have entertained in their committees and in each other. May the time never come when the people shall lose confidence in the faithfulness and integrity of their representatives. So long as you remain solicitous for the public welfare, and tenacious of justice, just so long will the people turn their faces towards you.

And now, before leaving this chair forever, let me tell you how much interest I shall take in your future life, and how much I wish you success in your endeavors, and a successful entrance in that All-hail hereafter whither we are all hoping at last to arrive.

I wish you a pleasant return to your families and constituents, with the knowledge which you can surely have that you have done the State some service.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON,

The Senate, at forty minutes past three o'clock P. M., adjourned *sine die*.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.

*TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1874.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment.

to amend section one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians.

amendatory of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to river fisheries.

additional to chapter one hundred and five of the revised statutes, relating to gambling in railroad cars.

to amend section one of chapter seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks.

to amend section fifty-seven of chapter two of the revised statutes, for the further security of the sinking funds.

to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases.

in relation to the assessment of school district taxes.

to amend section forty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to school district taxes.

to amend section forty-two of chapter fifty-one, revised statutes, relating to the stopping of railroad trains at crossings.

additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to morality and decency.

[*525] * An act to amend chapter eleven, section seven, of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school moneys.

An act regulating the weight of apples.

An act to amend section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons.

to amend chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

to amend section fifty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to penalty for taking certain fish unlawfully.

to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places.

to provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, on the inland waters of this State.

establishing the compensations of the county commissioners for Cumberland county.

additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to innholders.

to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

to regulate and establish the compensation of the examiner of banks.

repealing sections five, six, seven and eight, chapter thirty, revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves.

exempting farm products from taxation.

relating to the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians.

to amend section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the supreme judicial court.

to amend section five, chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes, relating to recording conditional notes.

relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to fires.

relating to divorces.

relating to trustee process.

[*526] * An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to insane hospital.

to amend section ten of chapter three of revised statutes, relating to auditors of accounts.

to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads.

relative to the course of study in normal schools.

in relation to costs in log lien cases.

to amend section seventeen, chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to birds.

relating to clerks of judicial courts.

relating to the appointment of trustees in the State college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin.

to amend section nine of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts.

additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court.

amendatory of, and in addition to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors.

relating to the unfinished records of deeds made by the late register of deeds for Cumberland county.

to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to costs of parties.

additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings in court.

to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday.

to continue in force chapter ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

* An act to amend section one, chapter one hundred and [*527] eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to ways.

for the better security of voluntary trusts.

to amend section fifty-five, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

to amend section fifty-four, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to returns of foreign insurance companies.

to amend section forty-nine of chapter eighty of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs, officers and constables.

for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine.

to supply the people of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham and of the city of Bath with pure water.

relating to judicial courts.

to restrict the operation of clause eight, section four of chapter one of the revised statutes, relating to the words "insane persons."

relating to ways across railroads.

to amend section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to notice for damage on ways.

to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen, sections one and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to free high schools.

to amend section five of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to lands ceded to the United States.

amendatory of and additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, concerning railroads.

in relation to the protection of bottles used by the manufacturers of mineral waters, ginger ale and small beer.

to amend section fifty-three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to damages on bonds.

to amend section twenty-one of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors.

to amend the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to free high schools.

[*528] An act to amend section ninety-seven of chapter six of *the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

An act amendatory of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay.

to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of York.

to amend sections sixty-three and sixty-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

to define certain duties of county commissioners.

explanatory of and additional to chapter twenty-seven of revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors.

further to extend the powers of school districts.

to amend section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to paupers in unincorporated places.

to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section thirteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the supreme judicial court."

additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxes.

in addition to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages.

to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, concerning taxes.

authorizing assignees of choses in action to bring actions in their own name.

to amend section twenty, chapter nine, revised statutes.

to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of council in capital cases.

to amend section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

to amend chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to game.

additional to chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the jail system of the State.

An act to amend chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, relating to cemeteries.

additional to chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of children.

in addition to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages.

* An act to amend chapter forty-four of the general laws [*529] of eighteen hundred seventy-two, relating to lands in unincorporated places.

to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the superior court of Cumberland county.

to amend section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers.

to further protect fish in the interior waters of the State.

to amend sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to fishing.

to authorize clerks of the supreme judicial courts to appoint deputies.

to amend section ten, chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, relating to discipline in the state prison.

relating to the taxation of insurance companies.

to protect the rights of owners of islands.

to amend section fifty-one of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxing certain lands in unincorporated places.

to authorize selectmen of towns to establish public watering places.

to amend section forty-nine of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the punishment of intoxication.

to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of commitments thereto.

additional to section eighty-six of chapter three hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to armories for military companies.

An act relating to taxation of railroad companies.

additional to chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes,
respecting liability of railroads for paupers.

concerning the militia.

amendatory of an act concerning the militia.

[*530] * An act explanatory and amendatory of "an act to amend section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

An act to repeal "an act to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," and to amend said chapter.

to repeal section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to offences against morality and decency.

to amend chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks.

relating to savings banks.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to incorporate the Stimson Granite Company.

to incorporate the Bangor Foundry and Machine Company.

to incorporate the Aroostook Valley Dairy Association.

to incorporate the Portland Cordage Company.

to incorporate the Elm Dale Cheese Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Waterford Cheese Factory Association.

to authorize Cyrus J. Hall to extend a wharf or wharves into tide water in the town of Mount Desert.

to incorporate the Casco Tanning Company.

to incorporate the Hancock Stone Company.

to increase the capital stock of the Barnard Slate Quarry Company.

granting further time to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad.

granting further time to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad.

to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company.

*An act to continue in force so much of chapter four hundred sixty-two of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, as relates to the fishing interest in Lufkin pond.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

to amend "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company, and the several acts additional thereto,"

to incorporate the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company of Industry.

authorizing John Whitmore to construct weirs in the Penobscot river.

to protect and facilitate the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river.

to incorporate the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association.

to prevent the taking of eels in Southern bay, in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot.

to incorporate the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association.

to make valid the doings of the town of Mayfield.

to incorporate the Rockland District Camp Meeting Association.

authorizing Joseph Church and Company to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol.

authorizing Joseph Church and Company to lay a pipe or aqueduct in tide waters in the town of Bristol.

authorizing Josiah Hupper to build a wharf in the tide waters of Deep cove on Georges river.

authorizing William Keene of Bremen to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him.

to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company.

to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine.

to incorporate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company.

to incorporate the Kineo Slate Company.

*An act to incorporate the Farmington Cheese Manufacturing Company. [*532]

An act to increase the capital stock of the Mechanic Falls Dairying Association.

additional to "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company."

to authorize the inhabitants of Kennebunkport to bridge certain tide water creeks.

to incorporate the Katahdin Slate Company.

to incorporate the Fryeburg Cheese Company.

to incorporate the West Tremont Brick Company.

to authorize Perry W. Richardson and others to extend a wharf into the tide water in East Bass harbor, in the town of Tremont.

to make valid the doings of the town of Weston.

to incorporate the Bowdoin Alumni Memorial Hall Association.

to incorporate the Central Wharf Steam Tow-Boat Company.

to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company.

additional to an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Log Driving Company.

to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association.

to confirm the lease of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad to the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company.

to incorporate the Bar Harbor Water Company.

to authorize and empower the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to carry on the manufacture of gas.

to incorporate the Devine Water Company.

to incorporate the town of Blaine.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

to incorporate the Sagadahoc and Cumberland Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Dixfield Centre Cheese Company.

to incorporate the Belfast Marine Insurance Company.

[*533] * An act to incorporate the Portland Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Dairying Association.

An act to incorporate the Lockwood Cotton Mills.

to legalize the doings of the town of Madawaska.

to incorporate the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum.

to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Association.

to incorporate the Orchard Beach Camp-Meeting Association.

to protect fish in the waters of the town of Raymond.

to incorporate the Canaan Cheese Company.

to abate the State tax of Clinton Gore plantation for the year eighteen hundred seventy-three, and assess the same upon the towns of Clinton and Burnham.

abating a portion of the State tax of Waterville for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and assessing the same upon the town of West Waterville.

to incorporate the Charleston Cheese Factory Association.

to make valid certain doings of the town of Franklin.

to prevent the destruction of white perch in Damariscotta pond.

to incorporate the Chebeague Island Wharf Company.

to incorporate the North Monmouth Cheese Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company.

to incorporate the Palermo Cheese Factory Association.

to incorporate the New Gloucester Cheese Company.

to incorporate the New England Rolling Stock Company.

to incorporate the Waldo Dairy Manufacturing Association.

to authorize Benjamin F. Bucknam and Gilbert L. Bucknam to build a wharf into tide waters of Pleasant river.

to incorporate the Corinth Cheese and Canning Factory Association.

to incorporate the Winthrop Cheese Factory Association.

authorizing the construction of a wharf in the town of Bowdoinham.

* An act to increase the capital stock of the Earl Slate [*534] Company.

to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation.

An act to legalize the doings of school district number eighteen in the town of Bristol.

to incorporate the China Cheese Factory Company.

for the extension of the Somerset Railroad.

to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Company.

to amend "an act authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines."

additional to the acts establishing the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

to incorporate the Imperial Slate Company.

to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of number three, range three, in Somerset county.

to extend the time for the Aroostook Steamboat Company to commence running steamboats on the Aroostook river.

to incorporate the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association.

to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company.

to repeal chapter six hundred and seventy-five of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity."

to incorporate the Maine Sabbath School Association.

to increase the capital stock of the North Bank at Rockland.

additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University.

for the preservation of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion.

to incorporate the Trustees of the Eaton Family and Day School at Norridgewock.

establishing the boundaries of the plantation of Medway.

to increase the capital stock of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop.

[*535] *An act authorizing Samuel H. Talbot to extend a wharf into the tide waters of East Machias river.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Slate Company.

An act authorizing Mathew Lincoln and Charles Woodman to build a wharf in tide waters of Brewer.
to repeal "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river."
in relation to the salmon, shad and alewife fishery in the Medomak river in the town of Waldoborough.
to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company.
to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company.
to increase the capital stock of the Bodwell Granite Company.
to incorporate the East Livermore Cheese Factory Association.
to legalize the doings of school district number four in the town of Burnham.
to incorporate the Williston Church in Portland.
authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves in tide waters on Dix Island.
to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association.
authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company to erect a bridge or causeway across a bar from Dix island to Birch island.
to incorporate the Round Pond Telegraph Company.
to incorporate the Waldo County Dairymen's Association.
to incorporate the Piscataquis Humane Society.
to increase the capital stock of the Belfast Foundry Company.
to amend chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the rights of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company.
to confer certain powers upon the city of Portland.
to incorporate the Oakland Park Association.
to incorporate the Norridgewock Granite Company.
to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Factory Company.
to incorporate the Bethel Cheese Factory Association.
to incorporate the Exeter Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Corporation.

* An act to incorporate the Sidney Cheese Factory Company. [*536]

An act to incorporate the Saint Croix and Mattawamkeag Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Calais Railroad Company.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company."

authorizing the Somerset Railroad Company to build a branch to Dodlin Granite Quarry.

to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven.

additional to "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor bridge."

to authorize the town of Kittery to build a free bridge over tide waters of Spruce creek in said town.

in addition to and amendatory of "an act to incorporate the city of Bath."

to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter B pond in the town of Upton.

to incorporate the Ragged Lake Dam Company.

respecting the Edward Little Institute.

to incorporate the Milo Cheese Manufacturing Company.

to authorize D. Knowlton and Company to extend wharves in Camden harbor.

to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam Company.

to authorize Joseph Stetson and others to extend a wharf into tide waters of Muscongus harbor in Bremen.

to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company.

to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank.

to amend chapter ninety-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act to regulate the close-time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river."

[*537] * An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

An act to make valid the doings of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to legalize the doings of the town of Vinalhaven.

to establish the lines of Portland harbor in Fore river.

- An act to amend "an act authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association."
- to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland."
 - to establish the compensation of the County Commissioners of Knox county.
 - to incorporate the New England Slate Company.
 - authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to change its location and construct a new bridge across the Kennebec river.
 - authorizing reduction of capital stock of the Union Insurance Company.
 - to incorporate the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Company.
 - to authorize the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village.
 - to incorporate the Maine Slate Company.
 - to amend chapter ninety-five, section one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Columbia and Columbia Falls.
 - to amend and additional to "an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick."
 - to make valid the doings of the town of South Thomaston.
 - to legalize the doings of school district number two in the town of Linneus.
 - to incorporate the Madison Slate Company.
- *An act to incorporate the Maine Stock Breeders' Association. [*538]
- authorizing George Dyer of North Haven, to establish a ferry.
 - to authorize S. P. Hall and others to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village.
 - to prevent fishing in Pennesseewassee pond, North pond and Hobbs' pond, in the town of Norway.

An act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries.

to incorporate the Oakland Ice Company.

to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Dennysville or Edmunds.

to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Slate Company.

to set off certain territory from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society, and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

additional to "an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company."

to incorporate the South Sebec Cheese Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the West New Portland Dairy Association.

to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad.

to incorporate the Lyndon Cheese Company.

to incorporate the town of Isle au Haut.

to incorporate the Norridgewock Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Central Cheese and Butter Factory of Winterport.

to incorporate the Warren Cheese Factory Company.

to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Society in Yarmouth to sell their house of worship.

to incorporate the Saint Albans Cheese Association.

to incorporate the Harmony Dairying Association.

to incorporate the Sandy River Slate Company of Farmington.

[*539] * An act to authorize Jared C. Nash and others to build a wharf in tide waters in the town of Addison.

An act to extend the close-time for landlocked salmon, togue and trout, in the St. Croix river and its tributaries.

to incorporate the Air Line Steamship Company.

to authorize the town of Litchfield to raise money for agricultural purposes.

to incorporate the Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Company.

- An act making valid the doings of the commissioners appointed to establish the location of public lots in Lyndon.
- to incorporate the Eastern Slate Company.
- to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company.
- to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company.
- relating to the Union School District property in the towns of Westbrook and Deering.
- to amend chapter thirty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and forty, entitled "an act to prevent obstructions in the Machias river."
- additional to "an act to incorporate the Union River Boom Company."
- to incorporate the North Anson Cheese and Butter Factory Association.
- to regulate fishing in Bunganut pond in the towns of Lyman and Alfred, in York county.
- to incorporate the Houlton Dairying Company.
- to annex the town of Barnard to the town of Sebec.
- to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.
- to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes upon the polls and estates of Hamlin's Grant.
- to confirm the articles of agreement by and between the European and North American Railway Companies.
- to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company."
- to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company.
- to legalize the doings of the Trustees and Committee of the Old North Church in Palermo.
- to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.
- * An act to incorporate the Mill Owners' Mutual Fire [*540] Insurance Company.
- to amend "an act to incorporate the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company."
- to incorporate the North Haven Hotel Company.
- to incorporate the People's Savings Bank.
- for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars fourteen cents.

An act to incorporate the town of Vanceboro'.

to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

relating to the election of Directors of the Megunticook School District in the town of Camden.

to incorporate the Fairfield and Waterville Horse Railroad Company.

granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College.

to incorporate the Newport Park Association.

to incorporate the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company.

to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston.

to incorporate the Unity Cheese Manufacturing Company.

to enable certain towns in the county of Knox to vote upon the proposition for a court house loan.

authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location below Kendall's Mills.

to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich and to authorize said town to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

to incorporate the First Congregational Parish Society in Belfast.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

*TITLES OF RESOLVES [541]

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1874.

Resolve relating to a tax commission.

in favor of Peter Salmore.

in favor Alice McPhail of Presque Isle.

in favor of Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation.

in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton.

in favor of Isaac W. Clark of Mapleton.

relating to the annual report of the State Treasurer.

in favor of Joseph M. Socklexis.

authorizing the land agent to execute a deed of southwest
quarter of block number nine, in township number
nine, range 6, Aroostook county, to confirm a title.

in favor of George F. Whitney of Presque Isle.

for the purchase of the Maine State year book and legis-
lative manual.

in favor of John Bell of Oakfield plantation.

resolve appropriating three hundred dollars on a road in
the Indian township.

in favor of the road through the Indian township.

in favor of the town of Atkinson.

in favor of John Smith of Maysville.

in favor of James Phair of Limestone plantation.

in favor of Peter Dana's widow.

in favor of the town of Pittston.

in favor of commissioners on claims of settlers on pro-
prietors' lands in the county of Aroostook.

in favor of free common schools in New Sweden.

to furnish certain books to the library of Colby Uni-
versity.

* Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to assist in [542]
rebuilding the Learned bridge across the Sebasticoök
river.

- Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Kingman.
in favor of Jeanne M. Strickland.
in favor of Penobscot tribe of Indians, providing for
election of governor, lieutenant governor and repre-
sentative to the legislature, in case of vacancy.
in favor of George Cutler.
relative to the duties of the land agent.
in favor of Cyrus T. Daniels of Presque Isle.
in favor of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation.
in favor of J. W. Ambrose.
for the repair of the Shin Pond road, leading from Patten
to the lumbering regions.
in favor of Christian F. Churchill of Washburn.
in favor of Elmira E. Cobb.
in favor of the joint standing committee on the State prison.
relating to centennial exhibition.
in favor of bridge across Aroostook river at Caribou.
authorizing the purchase of the right to cut pine and
spruce timber on a township of land.
in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.
in favor of Benjamin F. Higgins.
in aid of building a bridge over Wheelock brook in Saint
John plantation.
in aid of township letter F, range one, Aroostook county.
in favor of settlers on township F, range one, Aroostook
county.
in favor of George Ladner and Jacob L. Ladner.
in favor of Daniel M. Libby.
in favor of Francis Pennett.
in aid of opening a road in Andover north surplus and
Grafton.
- [*543] * Resolve in favor of Michael Farrell.
- Resolve in favor of Thomas Lovely.
in aid of building bridge over Little Madawaska river, in
township letter K, range two.
in favor of the joint standing committee on the reform
school.
- Resolves relating to the United States Arsenal at Augusta, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of John B. Trafton.
authorizing the location of certain land certificates.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook county.

relating to ventilation of the halls and committee rooms
of the State house.

in favor of Benjamin Bussey, junior.

to complete the bridge across Molunkus stream.

in aid of repairing the road in the town of Grafton, Oxford
county.

in favor of the joint standing committee on education.

in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

in aid of Mattawamkeag bridge in Bancroft plantation.

in favor of Charles E. Murphy.

in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the
Mechanic Arts.

to furnish certain books in the town of Brooks.

Resolves providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals

Resolve in favor of Cyr plantation.

making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

providing for the payment of the expenses of the com-
mittee on military affairs.

in favor of E. F. Webb.

in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath.

authorizing the Land Agent to purchase proprietors'
interest in lot numbered twenty-seven, township num-
ber eighteen, range seven.

* Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield. [*544]

in favor of John Bachelder.

in favor of the town of Mayfield.

in favor of road in Castle Hill township, Aroostook
county.

providing for keeping in repair the road from the Forks
to Canada line.

relating to the plans and records in the State Land Office.

in aid of road in Chapman plantation.

authorizing the location of certain land certificates.

in favor of Obediah Skidgel.

in favor of Daniel Fling of Easton.

in favor of the heirs of Josiah Coolidge and Nicholas J.
Thomas.

for the better protection of State property at Eastport.

in favor of Daniel W. Brooks of Temple.

Resolve appropriating money to be expended in building a bridge
across the Mattawamkeag river at Kingman.
in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.
laying a tax on the several counties of the State.
in favor of Ellsworth F. and Lydia R. Hayden of Presque
Isle.
making appropriation for the propagation of fish.
in favor of the Maine General Hospital.
additional to chapter one hundred and fifty-three, resolves
of eighteen hundred and seventy.
in relation to payments of dividends to members of the
Penobscot tribe of Indians.
for additional accommodations for the insane.
relating to the purchase by the State, of Maine reports.
making additional provision for the care of the State
sinking funds.

[*545] * Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve relating to an Inter-State Tax Association.

in favor of the committee on investigation of affairs of the
State Prison.

providing for a representation from this State in the third
national prison reform congress, to be holden in St.
Louis, Missouri, on the thirteenth day of May, one
thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

in favor of the State Reform School.

in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.

providing for military purposes.

concerning the abolition of the office of land agent.

providing for a statue of Gen. William King, to be placed
in the national statuary hall at Washington.

providing for payment of the expenses of investigating
the affairs of the State Prison.

in favor of State Prison.

for the reprinting of the special laws of eighteen hundred
and twenty and eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Resolves authorizing the sale of State lands and timber.

Resolve 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 of his absence at such time, 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; and the President shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

3. When the President speaks he shall address the senate; when a senator speaks he shall stand in his place and address the President.

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 separator to perform the duties of the chair during his absence; but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. The President shall rise to put a question, and 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 reconsider, 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 any time before a decision, or any amendment be made to it.

10. No senator shall address the senate until recognized by the President, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other senator, without leave of the senate, if objection is made, unless he be the mover of the matter under debate, and not then more than three times without leave.

11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill, be in order; nor any amendment beyond the second degree.

12. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards, unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless he voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

13. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn; but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.

14. 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.

15. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

16. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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, etc., 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.

23. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the President.

27. Every member who shall present a petition, shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

28. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

29. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the President and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the President. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the President shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. 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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- “ 15. Messages, how announced.
- “ 16. Suspension of rules.
- “ 17. Not to vote where their private rights, distinct from their public interests, are concerned.

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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- “ 16. Not to act as counsel for any party.
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- " 46. Petitions, presentation and endorsement of.
- " 47. Bills and resolves to be examined by committee on bills in third reading.
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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; make up the pay roll of the members; 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 an 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 ways and means,
On leave of absence,
On change of names.
On bills in the third reading,
On engrossed bills,
On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

On business of the house,

To consist of three members.

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.



INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF THE

HONORABLE

Enoch Knight Boyle,

SENATOR FROM WALDO.

BORN IN PALMYRA, FEBRUARY 14, A. D. 1835.

DIED IN BELFAST, APRIL 16, A. D. 1874.



“There is no death! What seems so is transition.”—

APPENDIX.

INDEX TO FILES OF LEGISLATIVE PAPERS, 1874.

PACKAGE NUMBER ONE.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW.

Committee.	No	Subject.
Agriculture.....	1	On petition of Ellis Fish and others, for tax on dogs.
	2	“ citizens of Addison, Verona and Tremont, for cattle to run at large in said towns.
Aroostook Co Delegates	3	“ settlers of Woodland plantation, for abatement of taxes.
Banks and Banking ..	4	“ S. D. Carleton and others, for amendment of chapter 47 of the revised statutes.
Claims.....	5	“ George W. Ayer, for State aid.
	6	“ William Percival and others, for relief of Bickford C. Mathews.
	7	“ Henry Poor and others, for reimbursement for land overtaxed.
	8	“ Simon F. Walker, for pay for services.
	9	“ Dennis Getchell, for pay for timber.
	10	“ Pulaski McCrillis, for refundment of overcharge of interest.
	11	“ U. D. Witherspoon, repayment of money.
	12	On sundry claims for bounty on wild animals, from the towns of East Machias and Lovell.
Commerce.....	13	On petition of inhabitants of Brunswick and Harpswell, for bridge to connect Bailey's and Orr's islands.
Education.....	14	“ Sewell Goff and others, for change in law relative to distribution of school money.
	15	“ David Stanley and others, for repeal of the free high school law.
	16	“ Wm. Freeman to have money due Cherryfield high school paid to Cherryfield Academy.
Fisheries.....	17	“ E. G. Willard, for abolition of office of inspector general of fish.
	18	“ William E. Coffin and others, for authority to stock Penmaquam lake with salmon.
	19	“ Lemuel Preble and others, for act to secure to owners of land on tide waters the use of contiguous fisheries.
	20	“ William B. Merry, for protection to fish weir in Damariscotta river.
	21	“ O. B. Grant, for exclusive right to raise fish in a certain pond.
	22	“ A. H. Clark and others, for removal of obstructions from Kennebec river.
	23	“ Edwin Rich and others, for protection of shell fish in Isle au Haut.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW—CONTINUED.

Committee.	No.	Subject.
Indian Affairs.....	24	On petition of Penobscot Indians, for change in manner of electing officers.
Interior Waters.....	25	Charles G. Stevens and others, for incorporation of Spaulding Pond Dam Company.
	26	Moses Giddings and others, for incorporation of Sebois and Godfrey Falls Log Driving Company.
	27	S. D. Warren and others, for act to prohibit the throwing of edgings, etc., in Presumpscot river.
	28	Gardner and Collins, for amendment of charter of Shin Brook Dam Company.
	29	William Bean and others, for incorporation of Moose Brook Sluiceway.
Judiciary.. ..	30	Joseph Granger and others, for amendment of chapter 256 of laws of 1868.
	31	A. W. Miller and others, to have doings of school district No. 1 in Hartland legalized.
	32	R. B. Clark and others, for repeal of the Calais court bill of 1869.
	33	Benjamin Parker and others, for suppression of masquerade balls and parties.
	34	J. C. Leighton and others, for change in school and pauper laws.
	35	Henry S. Staples and others, for amendment of statutes relating to allowance to widows.
	36	Enoch L. Deering and others, for legislation relating to fencing railroads.
Knox Co. Delegation..	37	E. M. Wood and others, for increase of salary of judge and register of probate.
Legal Affairs	38	George W. Smith and others, for change in school and pauper laws.
	39	William A. Frye and others, for incorporation of the Eastern Stage Company.
	40	John Whitney and others, for repeal of the free high school law.
	41	J. C. Chapman and others, for change in the pauper laws.
	42	Hiram Waterman and others, for change in the pauper laws.
	43	Winslow Bates and others, for enlarged powers for trial justices.
	44	Selectmen of Deering, for adjustment of State valuation.
	45	T. F. Houghton and others, for change in school and pauper laws.
Mero. Affairs and Ins.	46	Selectmen of Palmyra, for incorporation of said town into an insurance company.
	47	T. G. Kimball and others, for an act authorizing towns to insure real and personal property.
Military Affairs.....	48	T. P. Hutchinson and others, for modification of the pension law.
Pensions	49	Benjamin Smith, for pension.
Railroads.....	50	Charles E. Ricker and others, for a union depot at North Berwick.
	51	Selectmen of Monson, that said town be authorized to take additional railroad stock.
	52	William Hill and others, for an act compelling the Boston and Maine and Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Companies to maintain union depot at North Berwick.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW—CONCLUDED.

Committee.	No.	Subject.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	53	On petition of inhabitants of Bridgewater, for aid on highway.
	54	“ Stephen P. Hewes, for aid on road in Dalton.
	55	“ inhabitants of Cyr plantation, for survey of certain lands.
State Prison	56	“ Joseph D. Sparrow and others, for repeal of law relating to salaries of officers of State Prison.
Towns	57	“ Erastus Hartshorn and others, for division of city of Ellsworth.
	58	“ Alfred E. Gowell and others, for incorporation of town of Lakeville.
	59	“ Daniel R. Sawyer and others, set off from Limestone to Lyndon.
	60	“ George S. Goodwin and others, set off from Berwick to South Berwick.
	61	“ Henry Marshall and others, set off from Friendship and Cushing and incorporated into a plantation.
	62	“ James Strout and others, for change of line between Cherryfield and Milbridge.
	63	“ William Atwood and others, set off from Cape Elizabeth to Portland.
Ways and Bridges	64	“ D. W. Kincaid and others, for incorporation of Cape Elizabeth and Portland Steam Ferry Company.
	65	“ J. P. Snow and others, for aid to build bridge over Piscataquis river at Medford.
	66	“ A. J. Robinson and others, for repeal of charter of Portland and Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company.
	67	“ Oldtown Bridge Corporation, for amendment of charter.
	68	“ John H. Hilliard and others, for act to make free the Oldtown toll bridge.
	69	“ B. F. Walton and others, for uniform width of sleds and “set over” draft in certain cases.
	70	“ David Wasson and others, for surrender of charter of toll bridge in Brooksville.

PACKAGE NUMBER TWO.

LEGISLATION INEXPEDIENT.

Agriculture	1	On order relating to sale of blueberries by weight.
	2	“ “ sale of salt by weight.
	3	“ “ maintaining landmarks on highways, when fences are removed.
	4	“ “ payment of fees of fence viewers.
	5	“ “ paying bounty on hen hawks.
	6	“ “ offences against public health.
	7	“ “ amending chapters 30 and 40 of the revised statutes, relating to birds.
Abolition of Land Office	8	“ “ increasing tax on dogs.
	9	“ “ money received by Land Agent.
Banks and Banking . .	10	“ “ paying presidents of savings banks.
	11	“ “ loans by savings banks on security of names.

LEGISLATION INEXPEDIENT—CONTINUED.

Committee.	No	Subject.
Banks and Banking..	12	On order relating to taxation of national bank stock held by savings banks.
Education.....	13	“ “ allowing all towns the benefit of free high school act.
	14	“ “ amending section 3, chapter 11 of the revised statutes.
	15	“ “ semi-annual payment of free high school money.
	16	“ “ duties of district school committees.
	17	“ “ text-books used in academies.
	18	“ “ change in free high school law of 1873.
	19	On sundry orders and petitions relating to a change in the school and pauper laws.
Fisheries.....	20	On order relating to repealing section 1 of chapter 30 and section 25 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes.
Indian Affairs	21	“ “ change of treaties of Penobscot Indians.
Interior Waters.....	22	“ “ burning slabs and edgings on the Penobscot river.
Judiciary	23	“ “ the rights of married women.
	24	“ “ pauper suits, to establish residence.
	25	“ “ changing names contrary to law.
	26	“ “ damages, costs and interest in actions of review.
	27	“ “ abolishing arrest for debt.
	28	“ “ time for assessing taxes.
	29	“ “ forcible entry and detainer
	30	“ “ service of precepts by deputy sheriffs.
	31	“ “ travel of members of the legislature.
	32	“ “ taxing notes secured by real estate mortgages.
	33	“ “ amending pauper laws, relative to residence.
	34	“ “ lien on pressed hay.
	35	“ “ repealing law of 1873, relating to jury fees.
	36	“ “ amending section 2, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of trial justices.
	37	“ “ taking land for soldiers' monuments.
	38	“ “ time of killing moose, deer and caribou
	39	“ “ imprisonment of poor debtors, payment of board in advance.
	40	“ “ requiring all decisions of law court to be in writing.
	41	“ “ deputy sheriffs, reporting to county commissioners.
	42	“ “ the constitutionality of the school mill tax.
	43	“ “ the election of inspectors of lime by the several towns.
	44	“ “ the Cumberland and Oxford Canal.
	45	“ “ making roads passable in winter.
	46	“ “ election of State senators by plurality of votes.
	47	“ “ lien in favor of laborers on bark.
	48	“ “ interest of ten per cent. on all taxes remaining unpaid six months after assessment.
	49	On petition of Selectmen of Bristol, for change of line between Bristol and Bremen.
Legal Affairs	50	On order relating to excavations on private lands.

LEGISLATION INEXPEDIENT—CONCLUDED.

Committee.	No.	Subject.
Legal Affairs	51	On order relating to right of state to challenge jurors in criminal cases.
	52	“ “ holding personal property for taxes.
	53	“ “ election of selectmen of towns
	54	“ “ appeals from county commissioners, relating to location of highways.
	55	“ “ requiring counties to build roads laid out by county commissioners.
	56	“ “ requiring payment of tax previous to voting.
	57	“ “ the adoption of children,
	58	“ “ loss of life of railroad employees.
	59	“ “ uniform compensation of county and municipal officers.
	60	“ “ the protection of moose and deer.
	61	“ “ interest on accounts after six months.
	62	“ “ amending section 4, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to marriage
	63	“ “ increase of compensation of jurors.
	64	“ “ duties of sheriffs and jailors.
Merc. Affairs and Ins	65	“ “ section 57, chapter 49 of the revised statutes
	66	“ “ repealing section 66, chapter 49 of the revised statutes.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	67	“ “ amount due heirs of T. W. Baldwin and Joseph E. Eaton.
	68	“ “ securing proceeds of timber on public lots to school fund.
State Prison.....	69	“ “ department of manufacturing and of sales in State Prison.

PACKAGE NUMBER THREE.

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Banks and Banking ..	1	Resolve requiring returns from savings banks.
	2	Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield, in the county of Oxford.
Claims.....	3	An act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls, (Senate Print. Doc No. 4)
Education	4	Resolve concerning the Pilgrim Society at Plymouth, Massachusetts, (House Print. Doc No. 7.)
Financial Affairs.....	5	An act to amend section 45 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes.
Fisheries	6	An act to protect the rights of the public in the Newcastle and Nobleboro' fisheries.
Judiciary	7	An act to facilitate the decisions of issues of fact in civil cases.
	8	An act giving three-fourths of the jury power to render a verdict in civil suits after two disagreements.
	9	An act additional to chapter 63 of the revised statutes, relating to probate courts.
	10	An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, (Senate Print. Doc. No. 1)
	11	An act to amend section 4, chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce proceedings.
	12	An act to amend section 11 of chapter 363 of the special laws of 1850, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Belfast."

OUGHT NOT TO PASS—CONCLUDED.

Committee.	No.	Subject.
Judiciary	13	An act in relation to fees of clerks of courts.
	14	An act to repeal chapter 83 of the public laws of 1872, relating to granting new trials.
	15	An act to amend section 13 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes.
	16	An act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers.
	17	An act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to division fences.
Legal Affairs	18	An act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes, relating to allowances.
	19	An act to prevent the wanton destruction of birds.
	20	An act relating to the filing of declarations.
	21	An act to amend chapter 81, section 56 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments of real estate.
	22	An act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors.
	23	An act additional to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to juries
	24	An act additional to chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to liens on horses for stabling.
Military Affairs.....	25	An act to revive the provisions of section 2 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1861, relating to raising ten regiments.
Railroads	26	An act relating to railroad connections.
St. Lands & St. Roads	27	Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.
Ways and Bridges....	28	An act additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Bangor Bridge.
	29	Resolve in favor of State aid for building bridges across Sebois stream, Sawtelle brook, and the thoroughfare between Patten and Chamberlain lake.

PACKAGE NUMBER FOUR.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Agriculture	1	An act to better protect sheep husbandry from destruction by dogs, (House Print Doc. No. 52.)
	2	An act to establish the measure of milk.
Education.....	3	An act to amend section 51, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of Supervisors and Superintending School Committees.
	4	An act to amend section 39 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to close-time on trout, salmon and togue.
Judiciary	5	An act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to illegal fishing.
	6	An act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process.
	7	An act relating to the taking of testimony in equity cases.
	8	An act repealing chapter 41 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers.
	9	An act to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of courts
Legal Affairs	10	An act concerning proceedings in capital cases.
	11	An act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes.
	12	An act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.
	13	An act to amend section 45 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, in relation to the support of debtors in jail.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—CONCLUDED.

Committee.	No	Subject.
Legal Affairs	14	An act additional to chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to interest.
Library	15	Resolve to amend a resolve approved February 27th, 1872, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.
No Committee.....	16	An act relating to the commitment of certain classes to the Reform School.
	17	An act authorizing the Governor and Council to take testimony in certain cases.

PACKAGE NUMBER FIVE.

NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Agriculture	1	Order relating to standard of weights and measures.
	2	Order relating to sale of eggs by weight.
	3	Petition of W. H. Vinal and others for cattle to run at large in Vinalhaven.
	4	Petition of Thomas Herbert and others, for act to incorporate Bristol Agricultural Society.
	5	Petition of Frank Ingals and others, cattle to run at large in Passadumkeag village.
Commerce	6	Petition of T. L. Roberts, wharf in Eden.
Counties	7	Petition of citizens of Lincoln and others, incorporation of county of Appleton.
Education	8	Order relating to distribution of school money on basis of average attendance.
	9	Petition of M. Gould and others, change of Bridgton Academy to State Normal School.
Financial Affairs.....	10	Account of the Railroad Commissioners.
Fisheries	11	An act to amend an act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal.
	12	Petition of Joseph Card and others, change of porgie law.
	13	Petition of Franklin Teague and others, protection of eels in Damariscotta river.
	14	Petition of C. H. Phipps and others, repeal of chapter 379, laws of 1846, relating to migratory fishes.
Interior Waters.....	15	Petition of Mellen Gilmore and others, wharves and piers in Brewer and Eddington.
	16	Petition of M. S. Drummond and others, incorporation of the Allegash Dam Company.
	17	Petition of Barak Maxwell and others, bridge and highway in Wells.
Judiciary	18	An act to incorporate the Marginal Railway Company.
	19	An act to promote efficiency of police in the city of Portland.
	20	Memorial of George M. Weston.
Legal Affairs	21	An act respecting school district No. 7 in the town of Westbrook.
Oxford Co. Delegation	22	Petition of inhabitants of Newry, reduction of State valuation.
Railroads	23	Petition of Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, for bridge at Verona.
St. Lands & St. Roads	24	Petition of Silas Colborn and others, aid on road from Patten to Golden Ridge; also of Ole Hanson and others.
	25	Resolve relating to settlers' lots under the treaty of Washington.
Temperance	26	Petition of inhabitants of Dexter, sale of domestic wines.

NEXT LEGISLATURE—CONCLUDED.

Committee.	No.	Subject.
Towns	27	Petition of Alpheus Packard, set off, Peru to Canton.
	28	Petition of John A Green and others, set off, Bluehill to Surry.
	29	Petition of Nason Ingalls and others, Woodville and Mat-tawamkeag, set off.
	30	Petition of William Emery and others, set off, Berwick to North Berwick.
Ways and Bridges....	31	Order relating to requiring counties to maintain bridges.
	32	Petition of William B. Hayford, aid for bridge at Med-way.
Ways and Means....	33	Petition of Alphin Twitchell and others, repeal of law au-thorizing toll at Parker's ferry.
	34	Order relating to taxation of houses of religious worship.
	35	Petition of municipal officers of West Waterville, adjust-ment of valuation and taxes.
	36	Petition of inhabitants of Macwahoc plantation.
York Co. Delegation..	37	Petition of F. Shaw and Brothers.
	38	Resolve abating part of the State tax of Perkins plantation and assessing the same upon the town of Carthage.
	39	An act to establish a superior court in and for the county of York.
No Committee.....	40	An act to authorize Charles B. Paine to extend a wharf into tide waters in Eastport.
	41	An act to incorporate the Leeds Manufacturing Company.
	42	Petition of D. Wellington and others, incorporation of State of Maine Mineral and Stone Company.
	43	Petition of inhabitants of Crystal plantation.
	44	Petition of William P. Ball and others.
	45	Petition of R. D. Cummings and others.
	46	Petition of heirs of Samuel Emery.
	47	Petition of George B. Leavitt and others.
	48	Petition of D. T. Sanders and others, and remonstrance of D. S. Harrington and others.

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Judiciary	1	An act establishing the salary of the attorney general.
No Committee.....	2	An act to amend section 132 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to court stenographers.
	3	Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith.

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No Committee.....	4	An act relating to railroad connections.
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Ways and Bridges....	7	Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river.
No Committee.....	8	Resolve requiring returns from banks.

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	2	Report of Committee on Governor Votes.
	3	Report of Committee on Senatorial Votes.
	4	Report of Committee on Financial Affairs on Treasurer's accounts
	5	Report of Committee on Financial Affairs on Treasurer's bond.
	6	Report of Committee on Financial Affairs on an order relating to salaries of State officers.
	7	Report of the Committee on Governor's Message.
	8	Report of the Committee on Senate Rules.
	9	Report of the Committee on Agriculture, relative to the appropriation of 1873.
	10	An act to abolish capital punishment.
	11	Resolve relating to industrial statistics.
	12	Reports of the Committee on State Printing, submitting contracts for printing and binding.
	13	Reports of Committees to receive, sort and count votes for President and officers of the Senate.
	14	Reports of Committees to receive, sort and count votes for State officers and Councillors.
	15	Report of the State Liquor Commissioner.
	16	Communications, acceptances of State officers elect.
	17	Communications, acceptances of Councillors elect.
	18	Communications from the Governor.
	19	Communications from the Secretary of State, Nos. 1 to 21.
	20	Communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting annual account.
	21	Order, publication of Senate Register.
	22	Order, publication of Senate Journal.
	23	Order establishing pay of Folder.
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	25	Order appointing sub-committee to visit Agricultural College.
	26	Order appointing committee to inform Governor of his election.
	27	Order proposing convention to qualify Governor.
	28	Order relating to salaries of officers of State Prison and Reformatory School.
	29	Orders, miscellaneous, Nos. 1 to 32.
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