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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 21, 1883.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare, and cause to be printed under his supervision and direction, the usual number of copies of the Journal of the proceedings of the present session of the Senate.

Read and passed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

A true copy.

ATTEST: C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1883. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Sixty-First Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by Charles W. Tilden, Secretary of the Senate of 1881 and 1882.

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary :

STATE OF MAINE, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

To the Secretary of the Senate :

In compliance with section 21 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators elect to the Sixty-First Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under the date of November 28, A. D. 1882, to wit :

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—YORK.

ERNEST M. GOODALL, Sanford,
BARAK MAXWELL, Wells,
JOSEPH SMITH, 4th, Biddeford.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

CHARLES McLAUGHLIN, Portland,
TOBIAS LORD, Standish,
ALBERT F. NUTTING, Otisfield,
STEPHEN J. YOUNG, Brunswick.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD.

JAMES W. CLARK, Andover,
ECKLEY T. STEARNS, Lovell.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

WILLIAM D. PENNELL, Lewiston,
WILLIAM D. ROAK, Durham.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

PHILIP H. STUBBS, Strong.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGadahoc.

JOHN H. KIMBALL, Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.

GEORGE E. WEEKS, Augusta,
FRANCIS E. HEATH, Waterville.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

ORIN S. HASKELL, Pittsfield,
VIRGIL R. CONNOR, Fairfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

AUGUSTUS G. LEBROKE, Foxcroft.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

JOHN L. CUTLER, Bangor,
JAMES WEYMOUTH, Oldtown,
THOMAS H. WENTWORTH, Bradford,
PHILIP WILSON, Newport.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE, Waldoboro'.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

STEPHEN J. GUSHEE, Appleton.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

JAMES R. TABER, Unity,
WILLIAM M. RUST, Belfast.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

OLIVER P. BRAGDON, Sullivan,
GUY McALLISTER, Bucksport.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

VORANUS L. COFFIN, Harrington,
SEWARD B. HUME, Eastport.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

ELISHA E. PARKHURST, Maysville.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and seventh.

(Signed.)

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

And the roll being called, the following Senators elect responded to their names :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Cutler, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Smith, Stearns, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young.

And a quorum of Senators elect was present.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH of Penobscot,

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. Wentworth 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 to the oaths required by the Constitution.

The Governor and suite then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

Messrs. Lord of Cumberland, Weymouth of Penobscot, Gushee of Knox, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President of the Senate.

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

The whole number of votes is.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
John L. Cutler has.....	27
William M. Rust.....	2

The report was accepted, and Hon. John L. Cutler declared duly elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1883 and 1884.

Mr. Cutler was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Rust of Waldo and Mr. Coffin of Washington, and addressed the Senate as follows :

SENATORS: I accept with thanks the position to which your kindness has assigned me, I trust fully appreciating its honors as well as its responsibilities. Realizing the fact that I have no experience as a presiding officer, I should hardly accept if I did not feel assured that I could rely upon your aid and forbearance, thereby making the duties of the chair a pleasure rather than a burden. We are now entering upon the duties of a most important session,—important because of the large amount of private legislation to be asked for; important because of the re-districting and apportioning the State, both for Congressional and State Representatives and State Senators. This is a duty which will require our most careful

consideration. Let us remember that we are here to represent no section or no faction, but fairly and honestly to legislate for the best interests of the whole. Let us see to it that our legislation, whatever it be, shall be wise. Again thanking you for the honor conferred, I promise you my best endeavors to preside in a fair and impartial manner. The chair is now open for business.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Messrs. Young of Cumberland, Gushee of Knox, Kimball of Sagadahoc, 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 :

The whole number of votes is	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Charles W. Tilden has	27
W. W. Morse.....	3

The report was accepted, and Charles W. Tilden, of Hallowell, declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1883 and 1884.

Mr. Tilden signified his acceptance of the office, and,

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc and Connor of Somerset, were appointed a committee 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. Kimball subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that Charles W. Tilden had, before the Governor, in presence of the Council, taken and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

CHARLES W. TILDEN,

Sec'y of the Senate of 1881 and 1882.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc, Rust of Waldo, Hume of Washington, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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

The whole number of votes is	29
Necessary for a choice	15
George E. Minot has	27
W. W. Perry	2

The report was accepted, and George E. Minot, of Belgrade, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Minot subsequently appeared and took and subscribed to the oaths of office, before James R. Milliken, Esq., authorized by *dedimus potestatem*.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

Messrs. Coffin of Washington, Pennell of Androscoggin, Stubbs of Franklin, 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 :

The whole number of votes is	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Charles H. Lovejoy has	28

The report was accepted, and Charles H. Lovejoy, of Sidney, was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL,

Messrs. Maxwell of York, Stearns of Oxford, Nutting of Cumberland, 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 :

The whole number of votes is	26
Necessary for a choice	14
F. E. Voter has	26

The report was accepted, and F. E. Voter, of Farmington, was declared duly elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing the Executive Department that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. John L. Cutler as President, and Charles W. Tilden as Secretary.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Aroostook,

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 L. Cutler as President, and Charles W. Tilden as Secretary.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be and hereby is authorized to appoint a Folder for the Senate at the same compensation as Messenger.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

Ordered, That the President be authorized to appoint a Page for the Senate.

A communication was received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Senators in the Sixty-first Legislature of Maine.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1883 and 1884 shall be referred for examination and report, and Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc, McAllister of Hancock, Maxwell of York, Roak of Androscoggin, Nutting of Cumberland, Connor of Somerset, Heath of Kennebec, were appointed said Committee.

A communication was received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Governor for the term consisting of the political years of 1883 and 1884, which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That the returns for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1883 and 1884, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, and Messrs. Marble of Lincoln, Pennell of Androscoggin, Taber of Waldo, Coffin of Washington, Weymouth of Penobscot, Haskell of Somerset, Bragdon of Hancock, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, with Messrs. White of Androscoggin, Drew of Aroostook, Mattocks of Cumberland, Stone of Franklin, Gilmore of Hancock, Wentworth of Kennebec, Eaton of Knox, Noyes of Lincoln, Bearce of Oxford, Webster of Penobscot, Doyen of Piscataquis, Spear of Sagadahoc, Hobart of Somerset, Pierce of Waldo, Kelly of Washington, Trafton of York, joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1881 be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1881 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate procure the printing of 100 diagrams of the Senate Chamber, for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate, for the use of the Senate, four copies of the Revised Statutes, one copy of Cushing's Law and Practice of Parliamentary Assemblies, and one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to have the same returned to the Secretary of State at the close of the session. Also one copy of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, and one copy of Lippincott's Gazette.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Thompson of Brunswick, informing the Senate that the House had been duly organized by the choice of Hon. J. Manchester Haines as Speaker Oramandal Smith, as Clerk, and Frank L. Patten as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Mr .CONNOR,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the Senate, one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1881.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That the Clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, be invited to act in turn as Chaplains of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Ordered, The House concurring, that Joint Rule No. 1 be amended in the eighth line, after the words "or railroads," by adding the words 'Telegraph and Express lines,' so that said line shall read 'on Railroads, Telegraph and Express lines.'

The Rules were suspended, and the order read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the appointment of A. B. T. Chadbourne as Folder of the Senate, and Ernest H. Wheeler, Page of the Senate.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, January 3, 1883.

To the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to lay before you the report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council to investigate the Reform School as to the treatment of the boys, with the evidence taken by said commissioners, in accordance with an order of the Governor and Council herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Read, and on motion by Mr. LORD of Cumberland, the communication, together with the Reports, were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Ordered, That the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. H. W. TILDEN, of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Kimball, of the Committee to whom was referred the examination and counting of the Senatorial votes, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, January 4, 1883.

The following named persons appear to have received a plurality of the votes cast in their respective districts, and are elected Senators thereof, namely :

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Ernest M. Goodall, Sanford,
Barak Maxwell, Wells,
Joseph Smith, 4th, Biddeford.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles McLaughlin, Portland,
Tobias Lord, Standish,
Albert F. Nutting, Otisfield;.
Stephen J. Young, Brunswick.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James W. Clark, Andover,
Eckley T. Stearns, Lovell.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William D. Pennell, Lewiston,
William D. Roak, Durham.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Philip H. Stubbs, Strong.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John H. Kimball, Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George E. Weeks, Augusta,
Francis E. Heath, Waterville.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Orin S. Haskell, Pittsfield,
Virgil R. Connor, Fairfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Augustus G. Lebroke, Foxcroft.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John L. Cutler, Bangor,
James Weymouth, Oldtown,
Thomas H. Wentworth, Bradford,
Philip Wilson, Newport.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Sebastian S. Marble, Waldoboro'.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Stephen J. Gushee, Appleton.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James R. Taber, Unity,
William M. Rust, Belfast.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Oliver P. Bragdon, Sullivan,
Guy W. McAllister, Bucksport.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Voranus L. Coffin, Harrington,
Seward B. Hume, Eastport.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Elisha E. Parkhurst, Maysville.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. KIMBALL,	} Committee.
G. W. MCALLISTER,	
BARAK MAXWELL,	
WM. D. ROAK,	
A. F. NUTTING,	
VIRGIL R. CONNOR,	
FRANCIS E. HEATH,	

Read and accepted.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, January 3, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN :

In conformity with the provisions of Section XI, part I, article V of the Constitution, I herewith communicate a list embracing every case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon, granted by me, with the advice and consent of the Council, in the years 1881-82, stating the name of the convict, the date of reprieve, remission, commutation or pardon, and the condition, if any, upon which the same was granted.

HARRIS M. PLAISTED.

Read and sent down.

Mr. Marble, of the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes, submitted the following report :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 4, 1883.

The Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes have attended to their duty, and ask leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is 138,478

Frederick Robie had.	72,481
Harris M. Plaisted	63,921
Solon Chase	1,324
Warren H. Vinton	269
William T. Eustis	381
Scattering	102

And Frederick Robie, having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1883-84.

S. S. MARBLE, *Chairman*.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following papers were received from the House :

The Senate concurring, that when the Joint Standing Committees are announced, a Joint Select Committee of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of apportioning the State into districts for choice of members of Congress, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. WEYMOUTH, of Penobscot, moved that the Senate concur in the passage of the order, and that there be appointed on the part of the Senate, by the President, five Senators—one from each of the former Congressional districts.

Read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that when the Joint Standing Committees are announced, a Joint Select Committee of one from each County, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for Senators and Representatives for the remainder of this decade, and to report by bill as soon as practicable.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Ordered, That the Senate concur, and that a Committee of one from each County be appointed by the President of the Senate, to join such as the House may appoint, for the purpose of Senatorial and Representative apportionment.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL of Androscoggin, the order was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to con-

tract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1883-84.

Read, and on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, tabled.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

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

The report of the Committee on Gubernatorial votes was returned from the House, that branch concurring in the acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Frederick Robie, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1883-84.

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc, Roak of Androscoggin, and Wilson of Penobscot, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently returned from the House, with Messrs. Mattocks of Portland, Spear of Hallowell, Newell of Lewiston, Thacher of Bangor, Talbot of East Machias, Burland of Lincoln and Goodnow of Calais, joined by that branch.

Mr. Kimball, of the foregoing, subsequently reported that the Committee had waited upon the Governor elect and informed him of his election, and he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office, and would attend upon the Legislature at such time as may be assigned, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Smith, its Clerk, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The Senate concurred in the foregoing proposition for a Convention, of which the Secretary informed the House by message.

The Senate then proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

Messrs. Coffin of Washington and Taber of Waldo, of the Senate, Messrs. Talbot of Falmouth, Horr of Lewiston, Allen of Dresden, Stetson of Sumner, and Kendall of Freeport, of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, the committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes.....	176
Necessary for a choice.....	89
Joseph O. Smith has.....	133
Elliot King.....	42
Scattering	1

And Hon. Joseph O. Smith was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Messrs. Parkhurst of Aroostook and Gushee of Knox, of the Senate, Messrs. Knapp of Bridgton, Ives of Castine, Barrows of Vassalboro', Spofford of Deer Isle and Kilby of Eastport, of the House, were appointed a committee to received, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, the committee reported :

Whole number of votes.....	174
Necessary for a choice.....	88
Henry B. Cleaves has.....	131
John Varney.....	43

And Hon. Henry B. Cleaves was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin and Stearns of Oxford, of the Senate, Messrs. Leighton of Columbia, Trafton of Newfield, Donovan of Biddeford and Nye of Fairfield, of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Adjutant General.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, the committee reported :

Whole number of votes	166
Necessary for a choice	84
Geo. L. Beal has	124
M. M. Folsom	41
Samuel J. Gallagher	1

And Hon. Geo. L. Beal was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years 1883-84.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Messrs. Young of Cumberland and Rust of Waldo, of the Senate, Phair of Presque Isle, Hinkley of Gorham, Crimen of Eastbrook, Young of Lincolnville and Goodwin of St. Albans, of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, the committee reported :

Whole number of votes	172
Necessary for a choice	87
John P. Swasey has	131
Joseph A. Locke	131
W. W. Bolster	131
Colby C. Cornish	131
A. F. Crockett	131
Silas C. Hatch	131
Nicholas Fessenden	131
A. S. Kimball	41
Otis C. Nelson	41
Joseph McDonald	41
Albert Moore	41
Moses R. Mathews	41
James Wardwell	41
Peter C. Keegan	40

And the Hons. John P. Swasey, Joseph A. Locke, W. W. Bolster, Colby C. Cornish, A. F. Crockett, Silas C. Hatch and Nicholas Fessenden were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of the House,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to

notify the Hon. Joseph O. Smith of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Henry B. Cleaves of his election as Attorney General and Hons. John P. Swasey, Joseph A. Locke, W. W. Bolster, Colby C. Cornish, A. F. Crockett, Silas C. Hatch, and Nicholas Fessenden, of their election as Executive Councillors.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL of the Senate,

The rules were suspended in order to enable the Executive Councillors elect to receive the qualifying oaths of office in the present convention.

Communications were received from Hons. John P. Swasey, Joseph A. Locke, W. W. Bolster, Colby C. Cornish, A. F. Crockett, Silas C. Hatch, Nicholas Fessenden, Executive Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance of the office to which they were severally elected.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG of the Senate,

That Senator was charged with the duty of informing the Hons. John P. Swasey, Joseph A. Locke, W. W. Bolster, Colby C. Cornish, A. F. Crockett, Silas C. Hatch and Nicholas Fessenden, Executive Councillors elect, that the two branches of the Legislature were assembled in Joint Convention, for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

Thereupon Hons. John P. Swasey, Joseph A. Locke, W. W. Bolster, Colby C. Cornish, A. F. Crockett, Silas C. Hatch and Nicholas Fessenden, Councillors elect, came in and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election of Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, Attorney General, and Gen. George L. Beal, Adjutant General. Also, of the election and

qualification of Hons. John P. Swasey, Joseph H. Locke, W. W. Bolster, Colby C. Cornish, A. F. Crockett, Silas C. Hatch, and Nicholas Fessenden as Executive Councillors for the years 1883 and 1884.

The Councillors then retired and the convention dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering to Frederick Robie, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Smith, its clerk, concurring in the above proposition.

The Senate then proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec and Hume of Washington, of the Senate, and Messrs. Sanborn of Standish, Meade of Waterville, Eaton of Camden, Blossom of Boothbay, and Dinsmore of Bingham, of the House, were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled in the Representatives' Hall and ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Weeks subsequently reported that the committee had delivered the message with which it was charged and the Governor-elect was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Convention for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor-elect, accompanied by Ex-Governor Plaisted, Executive Councillors and Heads

of Departments, came in, and in the presence of the Convention took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. JOSEPH O. SMITH, Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the 11th day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Frederick Robie, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that Frederick Robie is *Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine*, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such.

God Save the State of Maine.

The President of the Convention then announced to the Governor that they were prepared to listen to any communication which he desired to make.

Thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows :

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

We have assembled under the sanction of constitutional authority for the purpose of consulting together on the promotion of the highest and best interests of the State of Maine. As fit representatives of an intelligent constituency, I have the honor to welcome you to the Capitol of the State, and congratulate you that you hold a position which has heretofore been occupied by worthy and distinguished legislators.

It is with feelings of personal pride that I acknowledge the high honor which has been conferred upon me by the independent suffrage of a majority of the people of this State. I have accepted the position of Chief Executive, and taken the oaths of office with a profound sense of its responsibility and of my incapacity to meet fully

the expectations of the people, but this feeling is supplemented by a desire and determination "to act well my part," to the best of my ability. I, therefore, respectfully claim the indulgence of all.

The real object of government has been clearly defined in the preamble of our National and State constitutions; let our acts be in accordance with the wise teachings and principles therein expressed; and from the purposes indicated, let there be no departure.

Before entering upon our Legislative duties, it becomes us to follow venerated customs, and acknowledge with grateful hearts our obligations to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe; to thank Him devoutly for the manifold blessings bestowed upon our State in the past, and to humbly implore Divine aid and guidance for the future. The obligations and oaths which we have taken under the constitution, should render our responsibilities a matter of constant solicitude; that there should be an exact and just observance of all those principles of economy and demands of justice which constitute and measure wise legislation. One of the early Governors of the "District of Maine," mentioned "piety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry and frugality as the essentials of good government." Let us not fail to heed and follow the wise teachings of our fathers, "for they left deep footprints wherever they trod."

Since the adjournment of the last Legislature, the American people have passed through the trying experiences of a Divine dispensation which has before visited this nation. The wisdom of such repeated inflictions baffles man's comprehension; but we calmly submit, since the responsibility rests with a Supreme Power, whose acts are far beyond human understanding. President Garfield was a representative American; commencing at the lowest round of the ladder, he reached the highest summit of earthly honor. On his funeral day, the people of Maine stood thoughtfully beneath the shadow of national bereavement and rendered their tribute of sincerest sorrow for the loss of their beloved President. Then, as when Washington, Jackson and Lincoln died, partisan feeling was forgotten in universal grief.

It is one of the out-growths of civilization and education, the heaven which preserves our nation, not to measure personal character by the standard of partisanship, but justly to award to all truly great men the meed which belongs to conscientious acts of patriotism and lofty statesmanship. It is the calm and reflective

judgement, which is rendered after passion, selfishness and partisan criticism have lost their influence, that makes up a just and reliable history of events and writes the true biography of great men. Let us be ever ready to perpetuate the memory of our great leaders by suitable and enduring memorials and monuments.

THE GROWTH AND RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

In order to fully appreciate the obligation we owe to the public, it becomes a paramount duty that we should understand the capacity and resources of our State, since its laws and general welfare are to be the subject of special study. We have recently entered upon a new decade, and the work incident to making a new census has been completed. A vast amount of important statistical facts relating to the material interests of the country and State has been brought to light since the last session of the Legislature. We draw from the information thus gathered, interesting and important conclusions; and by a comparison of our substantial interests in the present and past, we have sufficient reason to rejoice in our general increase in population, advancement in wealth, education, morals, and all those elements of material power which make a State strong and its people prosperous and happy.

The changes that have taken place in this country within the period of less than three centuries are, indeed, marvelous. In 1607, civilization first dawned on the shores of New England and made Pemaquid famous in historic lore. In December, 1620, our Pilgrim Fathers immortalized Plymouth Rock on the shores of the ocean. Brave men, resolute women with self-reliant children, stood together upon a lonely shore and gazed upon a gloomy and unbroken wilderness. They landed on and occupied a country where everything was prehistoric. Nothing of importance existed of a traditional character, and the simple bow and arrow furnished the only evidence of a capacity for future enlightenment. To use their own language: "They left their own beautiful homes to plant poor cabins in the wilderness." They desired to found a free agricultural State, where Christianity would naturally find its greatest security and perform its greatest work. Daniel Webster has truly said: "Our forefathers sought our shores under no high wrought spirit of commercial adventure, no love of gold, no mixture of purpose warlike or hostile to any human being; accustomed, in their own land, to

no more than a plain country life and the innocent trade of husbandry, they set the example of colonizing New England and formed the mould of the civil and Religious character of its inhabitants." For this they first planted the church, and by its side immediately reared the school-house; and in these two institutions all our greatness had its origin. Under an equal yoke, they were the advance propelling power, which has opened America to civilization and freedom. Now, fortunately for us, with a population of over fifty millions, and rapidly increasing, on the corner of the cross-road leading to the village centre, may be seen the same New England school-house, and nestling in the valley, the modest church with its spire pointing to the azure sky, where the religion and morals of our fathers are taught. Wherever these sentinels have appeared as the advance guard of progress, good government, art and science have moved forward and asserted control. Let these conspicuous elements of a free government continue to be our national birthright, and whatever of higher education, general refinement and more enlarged culture we can add thereto, we thereby simply do our duty. We shall thus transmit a rich inheritance to the future occupants of American soil.

The information that we gather from the statistics of agriculture is very gratifying, and furnishes conclusive proof that the vast increase of our population belongs to the producing classes. Along the Atlantic coast where commerce, manufactures and mercantile pursuits are largely represented, population shows an increase, during the last decade, of only 13.6 per centum, while the central belt and the trans-Mississippi region, which represent the farming and producing interests of the country, have increased in population 86.4 per centum. The acres cultivated in the United States have nearly doubled in ten years, and the total amount of cereals produced in 1879 was 2,697,737,920 bushels over the crop of 1869, or nearly 100 per cent. increase. In 1860 we produced five and one-half bushels of wheat to each inhabitant; it is now nine bushels, and is increasing in the same ratio. Formerly, France was king in cereal productions; now the United States leads the column and is prospectively the most powerful of all nations on the globe. There are over four million farms in the United States—an increase of 57 per cent during the past decade. The increase of the number of farms is relatively much larger in the Southern States, where

formerly immense landed estates were owned by single individuals.

The census of the district of Maine in the year 1800, gave a population of 151,719—which showed an unexpected increase of over 55 per cent between that date and the first enumeration of its inhabitants under the Federal constitution in 1790. In the year 1820, when Maine became a sovereign and independent State in the Union, the population was unexpectedly large, being 298,269. For the four following decades from 1820, the decennial increase of population was as follows: In 1830, 33 per cent; in 1840, 26 per cent; in 1850, 16 per cent; in 1860, 8 per cent; so that the population that year was 628,279. In 1870 the census showed an actual loss of 1,364 inhabitants. The result gave rise to anxiety in regard to the future, and speculation in regard to its causes. It was, however, explained that the great loss of life among the brave soldiers of Maine during the civil war and other circumstances had contributed to this result. In 1870, increase of population again commenced and we now have a population of 648,936, which shows a gain of 22,000 over the census of 1870, a gain of 4 per cent over the last census, and an addition of 118 per cent since 1819.

The valuation of the real and personal property of the State, measures its aggregate wealth, and the large and rapid increase that we have made in valuation (constantly advancing the past sixty years) represents better than population, the material condition of our people and the general prosperity of the State. In the year 1820, when Maine became an independent State, our total valuation was only \$20,962,778; in 1830, \$28,807,687; in 1840, \$69,246,288; in 1850, \$100,037,964; in 1860, \$162,158,581; in 1870, \$224,822,800; in 1880, our valuation reached the sum of \$235,978,716, an increase of 876 per cent since 1820.

The increase of the number of miles of railroad in Maine during the past decade indicates a condition of increasing prosperity. In 1870 we had 786-6 miles of railroads; we now have 1,013 miles. The railroad has been extended into Aroostook county, "the garden of Maine," bringing the productions of that rich soil into the great markets of the country. This has contributed very much towards increasing our population and valuation. In this connection, I can but congratulate the people of Maine on the excellent management and condition of our railroads. For further particulars and statistics, I refer you to the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

The census of 1880 showed that there were in the State of Maine, 64,309 farms, an increase of 4,495, or 8 per cent during the last decade, and that 60,528 of these were owned by the farmers who occupied them, the balance being rented for money or worked on shares. This certainly precludes the possibility of any immediate danger from non-ownership of land, or from a landed aristocracy.

The lumbering industry of the "Pine Tree State" has a high claim on our consideration. The number of establishments devoted to this industry is 848, employing 9,836 men, and the total value of all products in 1880 was \$7,933,868. Maine holds the rank of seventh State in the Union in the value of her lumber products, the States of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio and Indiana, in the order named, taking the lead. The Forestry Bulletin from the Department of the Interior estimates the merchantable pine standing on the large rivers and tributaries of our State, May 31st, 1880, at 475,000,000 feet, and spruce, 5,000,000,000 feet. Consequently with wise regulations for its use, Maine has the prospect of a prosperous future for many years in its lumber as a source of industry and wealth.

The ocean, river, and lake fisheries of Maine are becoming an increasing industry. The industrious and hardy population of fishermen on the banks of our rivers, and especially those who gain a livelihood amid the dangers incident to the high seas, add much to the productive wealth of the State, and are entitled to the grateful consideration of every citizen. Maine leads the column and stands at the head of the great fishing industry of the country. In 1880, the number of persons employed in the industry was 12,662; the number of vessels engaged was 606; the capital invested was \$3,454,302; value of fishing products in marketable condition was \$3,739,224. The value of the same products in 1870 was only \$979,610.

It is estimated that the number of our population who are largely dependent upon the fishing industry for a livelihood will not fall short of 48,000 men, women and children, which is equal to about $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of our population, and when, to the result of this labor are added the expense of transportation and profits of handling, and the product is in the hands of the consumer, it represents an industry of nearly \$7,000,000.

The gathering and storing of ice is comparatively a new industry

in Maine, but is a profitable one, and gives employment to many. The ice harvest on the Kennebec river and vicinity in the year 1880, amounted to 1,000,000 tons, an increase of 750,000 tons over 1870.

The quarrying, cutting, and shipping of granite in the hands of our enterprising citizens has become one of the most important industries and sources of wealth in the State. In this industry Maine leads. There is scarcely a large city in the Union whose finest public buildings and most costly monuments do not display the richness of our stone, and the skill of our artizans.

MANUFACTURES.

The statistics of manufactures, which are furnished by the Census Bulletin, show a marvelous increase in this industry. The increase in the production of agricultural implements surpasses every other branch. There are now two thousand establishments, employing forty thousand mechanics, with a capital of \$62,109,668, and turning out implements for our farms valued at \$68,640,486. The number of manufacturing establishments in the United States, 253,840; capital, \$2,790,223,506; persons employed, 2,737,950; wages paid, \$947,919,674; value of products over five billions. Maine stands well in the list, and is becoming a leading manufacturing State, her relative position being about the fifteenth in the Union. The number of manufacturing establishments in Maine are 4,481; capital, \$49,984,571; number of persons employed, 52,948; amount of wages paid yearly, \$13,621,538; value of materials, \$51,119,286; value of products, \$79,825,393. This army of mechanics and laborers, and the capital invested, form an interest which calls for more than ordinary care and judgment, in order that the rights of labor and capital should be regulated with regard to security and justice. That the great interests of the country be properly protected, and the wages of the laborer made remunerative to himself, should be the true end of legislation.

The manufactories of our State are constantly increasing, and statistics show that every branch of mechanical industry is making satisfactory progress. The beautiful cities of Lewiston, Auburn, Biddeford, and the towns of Waterville and Westbrook may soon have their rivals in other portions of the State. The manufacture of cotton takes the lead. There are but three States in the Union that use more bales of cotton, but four work more spindles, and but

four employ more persons in the cotton mills, than the State of Maine. The growth of this department of industry is shown by the following statistics: In 1870 the number of looms in the State was 9,902; the number of spindles, 459,772; the number of bales of cotton used was 46,000; the number of persons employed, 9,439. In 1880 the number of looms was 15,978; spindles, 695,924; bales of cotton, 112,381; employees, 11,864.

AGRICULTURE.

A great statesman once said: "Agriculture feeds us, it clothes us, without it we could not have manufactures, we should not have commerce; these all stand together like pillars in a cluster, the largest in the centre, that largest is Agriculture." The State of Maine furnishes all the natural requisites and advantages for successful agriculture, unlimited commerce and extensive manufactures. It has an area of 35,000 square miles or 22,400,000 acres; its settled area covers only one-half of its territory, and measures 17,895 square miles. A large part of this territory is sparsely settled, 6,000 square miles of its inhabited area having only from two to six inhabitants to a square mile. We admit there are many square miles of land which would require extensive drainage and costly cultivation for a livelihood, but there is little land so barren that intelligent labor cannot make it valuable, and there are thousands of acres of unimproved land in the State of Maine, with as deep and rich a soil as can be found elsewhere, where all the staple agricultural products of New England can be raised, and this with the raising of sheep and other stock would furnish ample reward to a skillful and industrious farmer. We invite those seeking new homes to examine the unimproved and rich farming lands of Aroostook county and other portions of our State, now near the markets in consequence of new railroad facilities. In cereal productions, Maine makes a good record. The Department of Agriculture informs us that the soil of Maine produces more buckwheat per acre than that of any other State. In the yield of corn to the acre, only six States in the Union make a better exhibit, the average being thirty-four bushels per acre, which is only five bushels behind Michigan, the State having the largest production. In rye, Maine is the tenth State, and in potatoes the same; but in hay, it is the thirtieth State in its yield per acre, which is evidence that

more cultivation and fertilizers are needed on our extended and wasted fields. In the year 1879, Maine produced per acre 16 7-100 per cent more corn and 4 6-10 more wheat than the average yield of these crops in the United States. In all these staple productions of the farm, Maine is ahead of Vermont and Rhode Island of the East, and leaves behind her the great agricultural States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Iowa of the West. In 1880 the farming industry of Maine owned 87,848 horses, an increase of 23 per cent over 1870, and 43,049 working oxen. Its dairy interest was represented by 150,845 milch cows, 8 per cent increase over 1870. There was also credited to her 140,527 other cattle. The number of sheep on our farms was 565,918, 30 per cent more than in 1870. The number of swine was 74,369, an increase of 63 per cent over 1870. The value of Maine farm products, including stock, in 1869 was \$33,470,044; in 1879, \$38,500,000, an increase of over 14 per cent.

The grand total shows Maine to be one of the leading agricultural States in the Union. These facts, which might be extended, should induce immigration to our State and keep our young men at home. The majority of the male population of this State, and even of the nation, are husbandmen and directly interested in agriculture, more than half the wealth of the country being invested in that industry. The pioneer who uses the axe and the spade, holds the plough and guides it through the soil of Maine, best knows how stubborn it is in yielding to the dominion of labor; but when conquered, the result secures a good livelihood, an honorable citizenship, and an independent home. The Swedish immigrant and other settlers deserve the hearty good will and encouragement of the State, and he who follows the pioneer and, by science and skill, "makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," is a public benefactor. Both are entitled to the protection of wise and generous laws. I desire to emphasize the fact that the cultivated fields are the prime source of national prosperity, wealth and happiness. There is, consequently, no class of our fellow citizens, that has higher claims on our consideration than the tiller of the soil.

The demands of our agriculturists have been very few, and their petitions for legislation easily satisfied. Heretofore there has been little within the scope of legislative action that could specially promote the interests of agriculture; but as it has become a science, its

claims have increased, and more should now be done. Our National Government has wisely instituted and supports a Bureau of Agriculture, and it has donated lands for agricultural colleges. There are several plans before Congress calculated to enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and to make him a cabinet officer, which may result in creating a National Department with several experimental, well distributed agricultural stations. This will give the Department of Agriculture a broad and dignified national character. Let us be true to the interest that feeds and clothes us, gives life, motion and business to the commercial world, for its importance overshadows all other interests. May we not introduce as one of the purposes of the agricultural department of the State College, a plan whereby there shall be a closer and more advantageous connection between the college and the farmer? The people desire to know what is accomplished by way of experiment. That agriculturist is far behind the car of progress, who has no belief or confidence in experimental agriculture. Private enterprise is supporting agricultural experimental stations with signal success, and a few States are doing the same. As the result, pure seeds and unadulterated fertilizers are sold and distributed, silos and ensilage better understood, the interest in raising the best farm stock of all kinds is increased, the treatment of diseases of animals made a subject of investigation, information obtained in regard to the prevention of the ravages of insects, soils are analyzed to ascertain what elements need to be supplied, experiments are made as to the best mode of cultivating the staple products of our State. All these form the basis of scientific agriculture. The Republic of France appropriates \$20,534,410 for agricultural purposes; Prussia, \$2,612,340; Russia, \$14,826,184; and even Sweden, with an area not larger than the State of California, \$651,737. The United States only appropriates \$174,686 to foster the productive interests of the entire country.

I would suggest that arrangements be made so that the farm of the State College, under the direction of the Professor of Agriculture and Chemistry, be used, as far as practicable, for the upbuilding and protecting of the agricultural interests of the State, as an experimental station, and I would recommend a more general diffusion of experimental knowledge through the medium of circulars and bulletins, and, if necessary, that appropriations be made for that purpose.

COMMERCE.

It is a gratifying fact that ship building has been revived in Maine, and that the enterprise and ability of the shipbuilders of our State are commanding nearly the entire business of the country in building wooden vessels. But one ship has been built outside of Maine during the past year on the entire Atlantic coast. The energy and business capacity of the citizens of Bath have restored to that city its former importance. Their ship yards furnish over two-thirds of the ship tonnage of the State and nation. Important questions affecting ship building and ship owners are before Congress, which will receive the careful consideration of our delegation. The result will deeply affect our future prosperity. The merchant marine of foreign countries, under less restriction and more liberal laws than our own, has an easy competition with American vessels. We are the greatest exporting nation in the world. Our treaties with foreign nations should be modified, burdens removed, and such protection afforded as will restore our commerce and protect us in all the advantages that legitimately belong to a great and powerful nation.

I have noted thus far the general statistics of the census showing the solid growth of the State, in order to refute a somewhat prevalent impression that Maine is not a prosperous and vigorous commonwealth. I repel the flippant insinuations that Maine is a good State to emigrate from. Its prosperity demonstrates that it is one of the best of States in which to live. I congratulate you, gentlemen, that all her interests were never more prosperous and her future was never more promising than it is to-day.

EDUCATION.

We find by a recent tabulation of the nation's illiteracy that our own State occupies an advance position in the matter of public intelligence. While New Mexico shows a population in which 60.2 per cent cannot read, and several States furnish a deplorable record, Maine shows an inability to read of only 3.5 per cent., there being but four States that show a less number. Intelligence is an essential element of public prosperity, and if it does not secure, promotes industry, economy and morality. Where these are wanting long continued prosperity is impossible. Intelligence, then, must be made universal. If it is partial, class distinctions will arise, the equality of man before the law will be endangered and the funda-

mental idea of free institutions will be made impossible. To secure this intelligence of our citizens, the State has instituted directly a system of public schools, and indirectly, by its encouragement and aid, a system of private instruction for higher education. This system received in substance from the parent Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been somewhat modified in form to meet the exigencies of changing circumstances. It comprises the "Common Schools," the "Free High Schools," the "Normal Schools," and the Agricultural College; these constitute the public part of the system. The State expended for the support of this system of public education, during the year ending April 1, 1881, \$965,697. An interest which demands so large a yearly expenditure, is worthy of the careful legislation of the representatives of this State. That the expenditure is not unduly large is shown by the following facts: First, that Maine is the twenty-first in rank according to the length of schools; while it is the thirty-third State in regard to wages paid, only five paying less. May it not be well to inquire whether a more liberal expenditure even, would not promote the material prosperity of the State? If it be true that industry and economy rest on intelligence, and that skilled labor, the most potent factor in producing wealth, also rests on intelligence, is it not apparent that to secure the advance of the State in prosperity, it must be advanced in education. The carrying on of this school system employs 6,500 teachers, whose fitness for their work determines largely, whether the annual expenditure for schools does or does not yield the greatest possible returns to the State. One-third of these teachers enter the schools without experience or special training. Like unskilled workers in every other department of labor, they waste time and materials, and prove unprofitable. To prevent this loss, the State has established three normal schools. That special normal and training schools for the professional preparation of teachers, are recognized by all civilized States as an essential element of sound educational progress, is shown by the fact that in the various countries of Europe, there are seven hundred and eighteen such schools with over eighty thousand pupils, and in the United States there are two hundred and twenty such schools with more than thirty thousand pupils. That these schools in our State may fulfil the purposes for which they were established, they must be liberally supported and furnished with appliances to do work of the highest excellence.

While the schools in the cities and manufacturing villages are increasing, more complete in organization, and more effective in educating their pupils by employing better teachers, the reverse is the case in the agricultural districts. This accelerates an evil already great; the diminution of population in the agricultural districts, and the increase in the cities. That a State may be truly prosperous, cities *may* grow, but the country *must* grow. It is a worthy object of consideration, to see whether better facilities for education in the rural districts would not have some influence in checking this evil, and if a radical change in the school district system would not give the advantage sought. I would respectively refer to the forthcoming report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for correct statistical information. Its tabulations indicate a more careful and economical management of the schools, with, at the same time, a decided improvement in their character as disclosed in better school rooms, more efficient teachings, and more vigilant supervision. Looking to further and more radical improvement in these directions, the superintendent will recommend legislation to secure a uniform and more careful examination of teachers, and a stronger, more permanent, and more economical supervision. The measures he will propose seem to me practical and worthy of your favorable consideration.

The law regulating the course of study to be pursued in our public schools and the text books to be used, has, from time to time, been changed to meet the growing necessities of our progressive system. It may not have escaped the notice of many that several of the States have added to the course of prescribed study, a treatise on the elementary principles of agriculture. The principles therein discussed are of universal application, and are interesting and profitable for all classes, especially so to our prospective farmers whose success in agriculture must depend largely upon a correct knowledge of its principles as a science. This matter deserves the attention of those interested in education, and I recommend the introduction of such a treatise to our list of common school text books.

FINANCES.

It is customary on an occasion like this to give a summary of the condition of our financial affairs and the situation and wants of

the several institutions of the State. I would respectfully call your attention to the several official reports of the State officers for more detailed information than I am able to give.

The following financial statement covers the period that has elapsed since the inaugural address of my predecessor, the years 1881 and 1882:

The cash in Treasury January 1, 1881, was	\$160,338 64
The receipts during the year were	1,417,526 83

Total.....	\$1,577,865 47
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The expenditures during the year were	\$1,435,460 21
The cash in Treasury December 31, 1881, was.....	142,405 26

Total.....	\$1,577,865 47
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The receipts for the year 1881 were from the following sources:

State taxes	\$1,104,145 77
County taxes	9,404 50
Taxes on Savings Banks	177,887 66
Tax on Railroad, Telegraph and Insurance Companies.....	78,192 33
Sale of bonds issued by the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts	30,000 00
Interest on deposits and taxes	1,967 97
Miscellaneous sources.....	15,928 60

\$1,417,526 83

The expenditures for the year 1881 may be conveniently grouped as follows:

Public Debt	\$83,000 00
Interest on Public Debt	336,681 00
Sinking Fund	80,479 95
Pay-roll of Senate and House of Representatives ...	35,563 65
Educational purposes	358,639 26
Bounty on Beet Sugar	7,000 00
Agricultural purposes.....	12,415 46
State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts	2,500 00
Penal and reformatory institutions	67,146 56
Sundry other institutions	12,900 00

Insane and other State paupers.	41,634 77
Military purposes	17,480 13
Pensions	19,656 50
Railroad and telegraph taxes paid to the towns and cities	3,048 68
Indian tribes	15,166 70
Temporary loan and interest	202,469 77
County taxes paid.....	9,965 30
Miscellaneous and current expenses of the State Government, including salaries of all State officers, Judges and County Attorneys.....	129,712 48

\$1,435,460 21

Cash on hand January 1, 1882, was.	\$142,405 26
The receipts during the year were.....	1,432,130 20

Total..... \$1,574,535 46

The expenditures during the year were.....	\$1,099,830 94
The cash in Treasury December 31, 1882, was.....	474,704 52

Total..... \$1,574,535 46

The receipts for the year 1882 were from the following sources :

State taxes.....	\$1,055,289 62
County taxes.....	11,501 06
Tax on Savings Banks.....	206,469 43
Tax on Railroad, Telegraph, Express and Insurance Companies	138,601 89
Interest on deposits and taxes.....	10,532 31
Miscellaneous sources	9,735 89

\$1,432,130 20

* The expenditures for the year 1882 were as follows :

Public Debt.	\$52,000 00
Interest on Public Debt	326,912 00
Sinking Fund ..	80,479 95
Educational purposes.....	370,005 43
Agricultural purposes	8,776 50
State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts..	1,000 00

Penal and reformatory institutions	24,815 40
Sundry other institutions	11,400 00
Insane and other State paupers	44,239 37
Military purposes	15,235 56
Pensions	19,582 70
Railroad and telegraph taxes paid to towns and cities	14,727 09
Indian tribes	13,785 35
County taxes paid	9,384 49
Miscellaneous and current expenses of the State Government, including salaries of all State officers, Judges and County Attorneys.	107,487 10
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	\$1,099,830 94

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1882.</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1883.</i>
Bonded Debt.....	\$5,801,900 00	\$5,749,900 00
Trust Funds.....	707,283 59	719,031 98
Due School District No. 2, Madison,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Scrip.....	800 00	800 00
Balance due on school fund, rolls of accounts, interest and warrants uncalled for, &c.....	414,679 86	459,065 82
County taxes collected.....	8,269 51	11,486 68
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	\$6,933,952 96	\$6,941,284 48
<i>Resources.</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1882.</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1883.</i>
Sinking Fund.....	\$1,436,367 29	\$1,571,185 03
Uncollected Taxes.....	1,005,029 79	1,011,722 35
Cash in Treasury.....	142,405 26	474,704 52
Balance, net indebtedness of State..	4,350,150 62	3,883,672 58
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	\$6,933,952 96	\$6,941,284 48

STATE DEBT.

The total bonded debt of the State, less the sinking fund,

Jan. 1, 1881, was.....	\$4,576,043 00
Jan. 1, 1882, it was.....	4,365,533 00
Jan. 1, 1883, it was.....	4,178,715 00

DECREASE OF THE BONDED DEBT.

The reduction of the bonded debt of the State is brought about in three ways : first, by payments paid annually upon the debt ; second, by increase of the sinking fund by purchase of securities with the annual appropriation therefor ; and third, by interest received upon the securities, belonging to that fund, already held.

The State debt reached its highest point October 1, 1869, upon the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts in part, \$3,084,400 being by this act added to the already large indebtedness, bringing the bonded debt up to \$8,100,900. There was, however, at the end of that year an accumulation of securities in the treasury on account of the sinking funds, amounting to \$972,530, which, deducted from the total, left the net bonded debt Jan. 1, 1870, \$7,128,370. This amount has been reduced, year by year, since that as follows :

During the year 1870	\$331,196
1871	367,569
1872	261,592
1873.....	284,999
1874.....	308,276
1875.....	301,690
1876.....	143,581
1877.....	166,643
1878....	146,559
1879.....	133,164
1880.....	106,698
1881	210,510
1882	186,817

The interest on the bonded debt has been reduced from \$509,000 in the year 1870, to \$326,913 in the year 1882.

In the year 1883, \$50,000 of the renewal bonds became due, and \$385,000 of the original war loan bonds. The payment of the smaller sum is already provided for by law. The Treasurer of State suggests that a portion of the surplus cash in the treasury be used to pay the larger sum in part, and that bonds be issued for the balance, payable in years when no outstanding bonds become due. The bonds issued under this arrangement can be purchased by the Treasurer of State on account of the sinking fund, and not be placed upon the market. The rate of taxation for 1883 and 1884

will be no larger than for the years 1881 and 1882, unless the appropriations are largely increased; the Treasurer of State is of opinion that it may be somewhat reduced.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The history of the Savings Banks is interesting, and the increase of deposits is remarkable, indicating the frugality of the industrial classes.

The first Savings Bank in Maine was the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, organized May 27th, 1827. There are now in active operation 55, all but six of which have been chartered since 1865.

In 1860 the deposits were.	\$1,466,457	56
In 1870 the deposits were.	16,597,888	78
In 1880 the deposits were.	23,277,675	82
In 1881 the deposits were.	26,474,555	97
In 1882 the deposits were.	29,503,889	71

The full and concise report of the Bank Examiner furnishes the State with much valuable information. It will be seen that very many of the securities held by our Savings Banks will mature during the next two years, which will necessitate a corresponding amount of new investments. In view of this he recommends that a broader field and more discretionary power in the matter of investments be given to their managers.

On the ground that the earnings of Savings Banks must necessarily grow smaller as the old securities mature, and new investments are made, the Bank Examiner calls attention to the fact that the State tax of one per cent on the deposits has become disproportionate to their income, and recommends that a reasonable reduction be made. These are questions worthy of the careful consideration of the Legislature.

THE STATE PRISON.

In the forthcoming report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, you will find a detailed statement of the affairs of that Institution. The number of prisoners Nov. 30th, 1882, was 147, a falling off of 37 since the corresponding date of 1881. There is a marked increase in the number of life sentences. In 1870, the num-

ber was 10 or 6 per cent of the whole number of convicts, in 1876 it was 18 or 10 per cent, now the number is 36 or 25 per cent. The net cost to the State for the two past years above earnings has been about \$90 dollars per annum to each convict. The manufacture of shoes being a losing business has been abandoned, and that of carriages increased. The discipline is excellent, the work in the various shops and the sales of the products very satisfactory. The introduction of steam power would add greatly to the capacity of the workshops and would in the end be an economical investment, both for power and for heating purposes. There is a balance of the indebtedness contracted prior to 1880, amounting to \$30,066.44 with interest that has accrued since June, 1882, still unpaid. It was temporarily provided for by the Treasurer of State on recommendation of the Executive, and should with all other bills of indebtedness be paid with the least possible delay. I recommend that such provision be made.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

There is no public institution which has higher claims on public and private sympathy and action than the Hospital for the Insane. The dreaded malady insanity visits alike the palace and the cottage, and all classes are equally interested that wise provisions be made for the speedy restoration if possible, and for the safety and comfort of this class of unfortunates. This idea has been fully recognized by the authorities of every State in the Union, and generous appropriations have heretofore been made when necessary. Let us simply do our whole duty.

Insanity appears to be on the increase among our people and unfortunately the dread of the hospital keeps away many curable cases until a chronic condition and other complications render the case more uncertain. The increasing number of our insane calls for more accommodation, so that no applicant should be refused admittance, and a better classification of patients may be made; on this largely depend the chances for convalescence. It has been too frequently recommended to send the incurable and demented patients to our poor-houses in order to avoid expense. Would it not be more consonant with humanity to provide for them better accommodation than such houses usually afford? The Governor of Michigan has well said, "the poor-house is no place for the treatment and

care of the insane as a class, a resort to the poor-house is a retrograde movement unbecoming the State."

The usual custom of sending insane criminals from the State Prison to the Hospital for the Insane, giving them the same accommodations and rooms with other patients, has caused just criticism, and should be abolished. Distinct and suitable apartments should be furnished for these unfortunates. I trust that the Legislature will find some remedy for this cause of complaint.

A vacancy in the office of Superintendent of the Hospital exists by the resignation of Dr. H. M. Harlow, who has faithfully served the institution for over a quarter of a century. It is certainly desirable to secure the services of the most efficient and able Superintendent, which can only be done by an adequate salary. I would recommend that a more liberal salary be paid if it should be necessary, that such appropriation be made as may be necessary to complete and furnish the present unfinished building, and that such other appropriation be made as the public necessity requires for the welfare of our insane.

REFORM SCHOOL.

I would respectfully suggest to the members of this Legislature, that they carefully consider the reports of the Trustees of the Reform School for the past two years, also the several reports of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council to investigate the grave charges made against the management of that institution. These reports give valuable statistical information and suggestions, which would seem to be sufficient to a full knowledge of the history and the financial, intellectual and moral condition of the school. The fact that there has been much severe criticism, which has provoked both public and private discussion in regard to the management, calls for a thorough investigation on your part, to ascertain if many of the serious causes of complaint do not have their origin in the want of proper legislation. The lack of suitable arrangement for proper classification of pupils, is a question which should be considered. Hardened criminals should not be associated with young boys who are sent to the school for first offences, and who are perhaps more "sinned against than sinning," and who, under proper influences, might become useful members of society.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The eighth annual report of the Managers of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, will soon be placed before you. This institution is one of the most important of our State; is under the direction of a board of managers composed of able, earnest men and women, thoroughly alive to the importance of their work and deeply interested in the success of the school. During the eight years it has been in operation, 148 girls have been admitted to the institution. Of this number, 81 are now in good homes provided for them, 8 have been returned to friends, 2 sent to the Orphans' Home at Bath, 3 have escaped, 6 have been dismissed and 4 have deceased, leaving 44 now in attendance. The average attendance for the years 1881 and 1882, was 39 and 40 respectively. The buildings, with the farm of thirty-two acres upon which they are located, and a set of farm buildings of moderate dimensions, cost the State \$12,500, private parties contributing various sums aggregating \$13,500 additional. The school building is constructed to accommodate thirty pupils. The fact that on an average forty girls have been for the past year domiciled in the building, and that forty-four are now there, and that the number is kept down to these figures by the most rigid restriction, shows conclusively the pressing necessity for increased accommodations. A new building of the same capacity as the present one seems to be indispensable to the success of the school. A resolve was presented to the last Legislature providing for an appropriation by the State of \$5,000 for this purpose, conditioned upon a like amount being raised by private subscription. This resolve met the unanimous approval of the committee to which it was referred and a report was made accordingly, but the Legislature saw fit to refer it to this Legislature. Several thousand dollars have already been raised by the friends of the school and more has been promised. Aside from the question of humanity and morals, as a question simply of economy and public policy, the State cannot afford to disregard the necessities of this institution, and I trust you will give it the consideration its importance merits.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME AT BATH.

This institution commanded the cordial sympathy and enthusiastic support of the entire State at a time when its necessity was apparent. It has accomplished its mission by wise and judicious manage-

ment, and is still worthy of public and private confidence. There are forty interesting children within its walls, well cared for, clothed, and being educated at the city schools. By reason of the small number of inmates, each year decreasing, the expense to the State is large for each child. It is a question for the Legislature to consider whether the unoccupied departments could be utilized for other orphans of the State, so as to enlarge its sphere of usefulness and open its doors wider, to the interests of humanity.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This institution has great claims on public and private charity ; every man, woman and child of understanding, should be interested in its success. It is not considered to be a strictly charitable institution, but statistics show that a large proportion of the patients are entirely free, while there is still another class who pay only a part of the expense. Since 1878 more than one-half of the work of the hospital has been for free patients. But the charity of the institution is not limited to that class, as few of the paying patients pay more than \$7 per week, while the cost to the hospital during the last four years averages more than \$10 per week. When we consider the cost of surgeons' fees, and skilled attendance at home, \$7 per week would seem to be a small sum. It is not a local charity, for reports show that every year nearly every county is represented. Aside from the State appropriations, three-fourths of the contributions are received from Portland people ; this does not appear from reports, except as contributions for free beds ; less than one-eighth of the relief is furnished to Portland people. The fund is small, being only \$30,000. During the past year the total expenses have been less than \$20,000. The cost of keeping up the house would not be much affected by an increase of patients. The institution is under the best management, and we trust that the Legislature will not fail to grant its usual appropriation for this worthy object.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

The institution at Hartford, Connecticut, furnishes adequate provision for the education of the deaf mutes of our State, and the learning by them of suitable trades. The faithful care and instruction bestowed on the pupils of this institution are commendable, and warrant the continued support of the State. The school for the deaf

in the city of Portland is worthy of commendation. The progress that has been made by those who have availed themselves of the advantages of a home institution, where the articulating method is used, is remarkable. This school is worthy of patronage. The unfortunate blind children of our State are educated at public expense, at the Perkins Institution for the Blind at Boston. The advantages of that institution are unsurpassed. There is no lack of financial means to furnish all needed appliances, in books and school apparatus, and every comfort is furnished. I would recommend that the appropriation of last year be continued.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

I call your attention to the fact that many States advocate and enjoy the utility and advantage that result from a competent board of men and women, who are delegated with a general official oversight of State institutions of a reformatory and penal character. There are in every State, citizens of high character and attainments, imbued with a spirit of philanthropy and humanity, who are willing to serve the public in these great interests without pecuniary reward. In our State there may be a wide field open for reform in our prison, jails and reform school. A good result depends largely upon the character of such a board. The progress of reforms which has been secured by experience, study and research, if properly applied and used, would undoubtedly still elevate the moral and intellectual character of our institutions, and benefit their financial management.

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

I commend this institution and its reports to your special interest and attention. It has gained largely upon public confidence in consequence of what it has done for the State. It has received the fostering care of the general government, and of our own State, and its claims should be asserted until its efficiency for permanent usefulness is fully appreciated, secured and established. It supplements our common school system and affords an opportunity for a more thorough and practical education of those who intend to follow farming or mechanics as a business. It is a college for the people, and should receive popular support. It still needs assistance in the purchase of a shop and apparatus for the necessary develop-

ment and continuance of the department of practical mechanics. With such aid, I am assured, the institution will recover from the loss of numbers occasioned by charging tuition. The college still needs the fostering care of the Legislature, and rests its claim on its faith in the promise of the State, when she accepted the grant of land from the National Government establishing the college. The endowment is \$132,500, yielding an annual revenue of \$7,500. The tuition the past year has amounted to \$2,000. This is all the revenue the past year. In consequence of the abandonment of free tuition, the number of scholars has been reduced from 100 to 80. The General Government, it is expected, will render further assistance, and whatever is necessary to be done to sustain the college is worthy of your prompt and generous consideration.

THE MILITIA.

Under the laws our military force is composed of the enrolled, the reserve and the volunteer militia. The enrolled militia consists of all the able bodied male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age, as returned by municipal officers, numbering 97,320. The reserve militia is organized, furnished with arms and equipments, but is of no expense to the state unless ordered on duty by the commander-in-chief. The volunteer force, consisting of two regiments of eight companies each, and one unattached company of infantry and one four-gun battery of light artillery, remains substantially as it was two years ago. The whole force is organized into one division, commanded by Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, who has been untiring in his efforts to bring the militia of Maine up to a high standard of excellence. To his efforts, seconded by the staff, regimental and line officers, a large portion of whom have seen service on the sanguinary fields of their country in the late war, we are indebted for the efficiency and high character of the militia of Maine, which has been highly complimented by an officer of the regular army detailed to attend the last annual review.

STATE PENSIONS.

The State continues to make provision, to a limited extent, to alleviate the pressing necessities of the deserving soldiers and seamen of the late war, who incurred disability in the service, and of their widows, orphans and dependent parents. The appropriation

for the year 1881 was \$23,000; the amount expended was \$17.-829.83; the number of applicants of all classes was 796; the number allowed was 543. The appropriation for 1882 was \$22,000; the amount expended was \$20,550.10; the number of applicants was 757; the number allowed was 611.

The advance in the prices of staple products and increase in the cost of living in the year 1882 over that of 1881, will account largely for the increased expenditure in the latter year.

The execution of this act devolves upon the Governor and Council, and the utmost care has been exercised by the member having this in charge to avoid needless expenditure on the one hand, and injustice to applicants on the other. This act is intended to prevent those who served their country in the hour of peril and are reduced to poverty, from incurring the odium of pauperism; a most worthy object and one that I trust will be continued by the law making power of the State of Maine so long as the necessity exists.

REVISION OF PUBLIC LAWS.

The last Legislature entrusted the revision of the Public Laws of the State to Hon. Charles W. Goddard of the City of Portland, by an unanimous vote of both branches. This important work has been executed in an expeditious manner, and the result of the Commissioner's labors, embodying the legislation of the past twelve years, will be before you. Judge Goddard was peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties of his office, and the character of his work has vindicated the wisdom of the selection, for his valuable research and labor will be appreciated by the State. It is very satisfactory to our State to learn that great economy has been practiced by the Commissioner. The entire cost, so far, of the revision, including all unavoidable charges, will not exceed \$8,500. The State of Massachusetts has just fully completed the same kind of labor, and the entire expense of revision and the cost of publishing the necessary amount of volumes will reach the sum of \$87,487.75. Although the whole amount of our work must be re-printed, it must fall far short of the Massachusetts expenditure.

The revision is accompanied with a report and a valuable historical note on the sources of land titles in Maine. The Commissioner also submits to your consideration forty-six amendments suggested by many of the eminent jurists of the State and adds

some important suggestions of his own ; among the latter there is a reference to the taking effect of constitutional amendments, to the publication of the laws and proclamations, a recommendation for a legislative draughtsman, suggestions in regard to the double taxation of mortgaged property, to the re-organization of the Law Court to facilitate the more speedy hearing and adjudication of law questions, and to the calling of a convention for a revision of the Constitution, all which, with the Commissioner's report, are commended to your careful consideration. The addition of a reference index and reference index titles will greatly facilitate an examination of this new draft, and a reference to the revision of 1871 and the subsequent acts. It is hoped that the legislation of the coming session may be incorporated into the new volume, so that the fourth revision of the Statutes of Maine may be issued first and need no supplementary volume until 1885. I would recommend, if practicable, that such an addition be made.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The last report of the Attorney General of the State will be laid before you early. You will observe that the Court has sustained the constitutionality of the statute by which express and telegraph companies have been taxed under the provisions of the public laws of 1880 and 1881. These taxes, heretofore resisted, have now been paid into the treasury. The several suits involving the right of the State to tax railroad companies, under the law of 1880, have been tried before the full Court, and the constitutionality of the law sustained. A suit brought against the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, under this act, is still pending. The Governor and Council, under the provisions of the present law, levied a tax on railroad companies amounting to \$99,122.29 ; of this amount \$71,360.41 was promptly paid. The payment of the balance will depend upon the constitutionality of the statute.

The duties pertaining to the office of Attorney General are increasing. Important questions involving the construction of laws, the assessment and collection of taxes, the preparation of suitable blanks, and a variety of similar matters which require legal research and advice, have been submitted to the Attorney General, by the Executive and other departments, and have received prompt attention, with satisfactory results. The statistics and information con-

tained in the report are valuable, and the suggestions are worthy of your consideration.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

The reports of the Commissioner for the past two years indicate favorable results from the money expended by the State. Popular feeling justly sustains the department of Fisheries and Game. Efficient laws should be passed and enforced, sustaining the policy of the State in the propagation of fish and game. Serious complaints have been made in regard to the manner of taking and the disposition of small lobsters, which without some remedy will produce deleterious consequences. The suggestions of the Commissioner are worthy of consideration.

INSURANCE.

The Commissioner has compiled valuable statistics in regard to the several companies doing business in this State. I commend to you his suggestions and recommendations. The business is important, far reaching in its effects, and requires thorough supervision.

INDIAN TRIBES.

A personal inspection by the Governor and Council furnishes evidence that these wards of the State are making substantial improvement and advancement in education and agriculture. Treaty obligations require the State to make annual appropriations for their benefit in these particulars.

TAXATION.

The necessary expenses of the State Government should not be curtailed. The demands of education, State institutions, charities, and military defence, call for adequate appropriations for the public good. There should be strict economy in all expenditures.

The Legislature of 1874 inaugurated a new system of taxation, seeking to equalize it by removing a part of the burden from the productive industries of the State and transferring it to capital invested in railroad, telegraph, express and insurance companies, savings banks, and like corporations and business. By repeated changes of law, a system of taxation has been legalized and sus-

tained by the constitutional authorities of the State, which has brought a new revenue into our treasury, and thereby lightened the burden on visible property.

The State of Vermont has already provided, by a tax on the several interests, a sum sufficient for all the State expenditures without assessing a single dollar on the several towns and cities.

I would suggest that the Legislature investigate the present system of taxation, as far as practicable, that measures may be devised to provide that all kinds of property and interests be reached, so that, in a just way, public burdens may be equalized; to this end I recommend that a proper tax be levied on telephone companies doing business in the State.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

Temperance has been for many years one of the leading public questions and has enlisted the service of many of the best men and women of our State. Prohibition had been prominent in the politics of the State; and, after an active agitation through many years, the Maine Law was adopted in 1851. The evidence is unmistakable that a majority of our people favor the policy of prohibition, and there are few localities which do not favor a wise and impartial enforcement of all law relating thereto. There has undoubtedly been a difference of opinion among good and conscientious citizens in regard to the best mode of eradicating intemperance, but there are few who are unwilling to admit that there has been a wonderful change for the better in public sentiment where the law has been rigidly enforced. In a large part of the State, embracing more than three-fourths of our population, the liquor traffic is practically unknown. It lingers on a small scale, and more or less secretly, in our larger towns and cities, producing in them the evils which inevitably arise from it wherever it exists.

The successful party at the recent election affirmed the principles of prohibition in its resolutions, and also recommended that the people of our State be allowed the opportunity of expressing an opinion at the polls, on a constitutional amendment, which, if adopted, will make prohibition a part of the organic law of the State. Kansas and Iowa, by a vote of the people, have incorporated prohibition into their respective constitutions, and a very active agitation is now in progress in many other States to the same end. The right of the

people to determine for themselves what is most conducive to their interests, is in accord with the theory of popular government. Furthermore, constitutional prohibition would have the effect of keeping the question, to a considerable extent, if not entirely, out of party politics. In view of these facts, the Legislature will be called upon by petition and otherwise, as it has already been asked by the voice of the sovereign people, to submit to them the determination of this question. It is your province to consider this request, and whatever may be the final result, let the voice of the people be the law of the land.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

I would call your attention to the consideration of some better method of collecting statistics in regard to the resources, industries and material growth of our State; to the appointment of a valuation commission at some future day, looking for a more systematic and just valuation of the State, and a better distribution of the burdens of taxation.

The question of giving the women of our State the right of suffrage on all occasions, at least the practicability of removing many restrictions, is in keeping with justice and progress made by other States and worthy of favorable legislation.

DANGEROUS HERESIES.

Of late, public attention has been called to what is styled the unequal distribution of property by a class of agitators, whose purpose appears to be to create discontent among the masses, by the advocacy of some indefinite scheme for the equal distribution of property outside the law. Because all men are equal in the eye of the law, they illogically assume that they should enjoy equal ownership in property. Plausible as may be this doctrine in theory, in practice it would destroy that motive and ambition which inspire the individual to the highest effort. Under the most favorable conditions a given number of men will not acquire the same possessions. Place two men side by side in the same occupation; one will acquire property year by year, while each year's end will find the other in

less favorable circumstances than at its beginning. Does any one believe that any policy of government or any code of laws can make both these men equally successful? If not, is there any pretence of justice in a theory which claims that these men should be put upon a level, by despoiling one of his accumulations to make up for lack of skill, care or industry in the other?

Law can and should protect the poor and the weak against the exactions of the powerful and grasping; it can secure to the unfortunate a given amount of property which the creditor should be forbidden to touch; it can make him secure in the prosecution of an honorable vocation; it can give the laborer a first lien upon the products of labor and capital for his wages; it can and should compel corporate wealth to respect personal rights, should it attempt to ignore them. All this the laws of this State now give to the humblest individual. Further, our system of taxation treats with property rather than with persons; to that end, our public schools are largely supported by a general tax, so that many of the smaller and poorer towns receive more than they contribute.

Is there a sane man in Maine who will say to-day, that the laws should be so changed, as to take the property of the more prosperous and divide it among those less so? Indeed, is there one who will offer a system by which present apparent inequalities can be prevented?

Equality of conditions is known only among those savage tribes where poverty and want is the common lot. As soon as men achieve civilization, a part will be more successful in the accumulation of wealth than the many, just as a few men will excel the majority by force of their superior intellectual endowments.

The State can do this: it can give to all an education which will, as far as human agency can do it, remove natural differences between and enable them to intelligently make use of their natural endowments. Industry, energy, and prudence with good common sense, will usually insure a good degree of success.

Only the communist and the demagogue will ignore these truths. More than all other influences, the teacher, the press and the pulpit can impress upon the young those principles of honesty, honor, self-reliance, perseverance and economy, which will insure a competency to all.

CORPORATE WEALTH.

In this State the relations between capital and labor have always been pleasant and satisfactory. There exists harmony and good feeling and a reciprocity of interest between all classes and all vocations. This should be encouraged by every good citizen. The evils of monopoly and the power exerted by consolidated wealth, injuriously felt in some communities, are not likely to gain any dangerous foothold among an intelligent people, and where the ownership of land is so largely and well distributed as it is in Maine. The general intelligence and virtue of the people will stand as a barrier against any unjust oppression arising from any source ; and it will protect the ownership of property, and the rights of every individual, with the single purpose of doing justice to the citizen, whether rich or poor. Let every concession be made and all laws be passed, which will elevate those industrial classes and interests which add so much to the dignity, importance and material advancement of our State.

In the routine of business life there cannot be absolute security from wrong practices, neither can justice be meted out equally to all classes and vocations. There should, however, be an intelligent watchfulness on the part of the less favored communities and their representatives who, by the nature of their vocations and the laws which regulate business, can never accumulate large fortunes, so that justice, as far as possible by law, may be secured ; the real object of popular government being to secure to all the greatest good and the widest field for effort. Popular opinion should not only be enlightened, but the public conscience should be kept alive by high standards of excellence. A popular judgment based upon such high ideals will purify and elevate politics, will demand true reforms, National and State economy in expenditures, the abolition of unnecessary offices, and will tolerate only such taxation as is essential to the public welfare. Such an intelligent and conscientious public sentiment will demand that every possible safeguard be placed about the ballot-box ; will demand an untrammelled ballot and will hold the faith of the State sacred. Such a public sentiment will maintain that sound and exalted morality, that observance of the sanctity of the Sabbath and religious institutions which characterized our forefathers. It will eradicate demagogism and will

entrust the public affairs to those men who, by devotion to the common interests, have shown themselves worthy of confidence. Such a public sentiment, such exalted patriotism and such devotion to the well being of all classes, will make us a living illustration of the great truth. "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

THE SAFEGUARD OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

During the past few years, issues have arisen and controversies have taken place in the State government, which have not only been discreditable to the State, but are calculated to bring official authority and law into contempt. It is idle now to enumerate these dissensions or their causes. It is better to point out remedies. Popular government will maintain the respect and regard of the people so long as elections are fairly conducted, votes are honestly counted, and the different departments of the government exercise their constitutional functions without trenching upon the others. The Executive shall take care that the laws are faithfully enforced, but the people have declared in the late election, that the Governor must not ignore the Executive Council, by removing officers without that advice and consent which is necessary to create them. Moreover, the people by a decided majority have declared that the Executive branch of the government is as much bound to confirm its action to the opinion of the Supreme Court, when promulgated in obedience to the Constitution, as private citizens are to obey its mandates. This decree of the people is in harmony with the letter and spirit of the Constitution and the precedent since the foundation of the State. Such a Supreme Court as Maine has had from the beginning, men of integrity and purity of character, and learned in the law, is not a tribunal which will transcend its constitutional limits. The late election in which differences of opinion upon this question were prominent issues, ought to settle them for all time. The condition of the State is elevated and universal society protected, when the decisions of upright and conscientious judges are acknowledged by honorable treatment, when intended to give constitutional justice to a State and constitutional expression to the will of the sovereign people. The repeated lesson of history should not be disregarded. The times are perilous and fraught with mischief when the public mind becomes influenced and debauched by purely

personal aggrandisement, by the appeals of the selfish, however eloquent and talented.

To be in fact, as in name, a government of the people, elections should not only be free and fair, but the votes should be honestly counted. All strained interpretations of law, all legal hair splitting by which a different result may be secured than that which the ballots cast and counted show, or appear to have been intended to show by those who deposited them, are crimes against popular government of the magnitude of treason, for such that offence must be held, by which the will of the majority is set aside and that of the minority substituted. The people of a State and Nation will cordially acquiesce in the result of a free election, and an honest count.

On the other hand, any restraint upon the freedom of the citizen to vote as he chooses, the tampering with ballot boxes, fraudulent counts and returns, and tricky tabulations suppressing or changing results in elections, will be followed by further abuses and if long continued will end in anarchy.

CONCLUSION.

Fellow citizens of the Legislature: Upon us has been conferred the highest honor, and to us have been confided the most sacred trusts. To us has been confided the care of a State that has made an illustrious record. We are proud to be her sons; we cherish her history; we glory in her institutions and achievements; we have the fullest faith in her future. In every other part of the country her sons rise up to call her blessed. Two-score of shot-torn battle flags in the hall below tell us of the heroism and devotion of her sons. She has never been without true patriots and wise statesmen to serve her. Her escutcheon comes to us without a stain. This goodly heritage we owe to fathers who founded our free schools and our civil and religious institutions by patriotic effort and sacrifice. It is not only a high privilege but a sacred duty to serve such a State. Forgetting that we are partisans, or that we represent this or that section, let us show ourselves worthy of our ancestors, and mindful of the glorious past of the Dirigo State, by devoting ourselves with singleness of purpose to promoting the welfare of the whole State and all her people. In such an exalted endeavor I pledge my hearty co-operation. We meet at a time when the departure of the old and the beginning of the new year warns us of

the flight of time and the decreasing opportunities for public and private usefulness ; let us, then, make use of present opportunities and meet present responsibilities.

“ For the truer life draws nigher
Every year ;
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year ;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every year.”

May the blessing of God attend the Legislature of 1883.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

At the conclusion of the address, the Governor and suite retired, and the convention dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order was returned by the House, concurred in by that branch.

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

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

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 4, approved.

Communications were received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Hon. Henry B. Cleaves and Gen. George L. Beal, signifying their acceptance of the offices to which they were severally elected, which were read and sent down.

The following communication was received from C. W. Goddard, Commissioner :

PORTLAND, January 5, 1883.

To the Hon. JOHN L. CUTLER,

President of the Senate.

Sir :

In obedience to the resolve of March 8, 1881, Chapter 26, " for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws of the State," I have the honor through you to lay before the Honorable Senate a draft of the fourth revision of the Public Laws of the State of Maine completed in separate titles with head notes, marginal notes and references to adjudged cases interpreting the statutes with indexes, accompanied with a report and suggestions.

I have the honor, sir, to be with high respect

Your obedient servant,

C. W. GODDARD, *Commissioner*.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee of three be appointed from the Senate, with such as the House may join, to consider the report of Hon. C. W. Goddard on revision of the statutes.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Young of Cumberland, Wentworth of Penobscot and Stubbs of Franklin were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Ordered, The House concurring, that one of the first Joint Rules and Orders of the two Houses, be amended by adding to the list of Joint Standing Committees, a Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, that branch concurring in the passage of the order.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The order relating to a Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionment was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered the following amendment :

That the Senate concur and that a committee of seven be appointed by the President of the Senate to join such as the House may appoint for the purpose of considering the Senatorial and Representative apportionment of the State.

The amendment was agreed to and the order passed as amended.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The order relating to the appointment of a committee to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered the following amendment :

To amend by striking out the word contract and all thereafter and insert advertise for and receive sealed proposals for doing the State printing and binding for the political years of 1883 and 1884, and contract with the responsible bidder or bidders whose proposal is the lowest, and report by resolve, so that the order as amended shall read :

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to advertise for and receive proposals for doing the State printing and binding for the political years of 1883 and 1884 and contract with the responsible bidder or bidders whose proposal is the lowest, and report by resolve.

Mr. Weeks moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stearns, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—22.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Marble, Taber.—3.

So the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

The question then returned on the passage of the order, which was read and passed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Stubbs, the vote whereby the foregoing order received a passage was reconsidered, and the order withdrawn by Mr. Stubbs, the Senator who introduced it.

On motion by Mr. HASKELL,

Ordered, That at twelve o'clock noon Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress, for a full term from March 4, 1883, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons, to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1883 and 1884, and report by resolve.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,
Smith of York,
Rust of Waldo,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book, for

furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1883 and 1884.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Maxwell of York,
Pennell of Androscoggin,
Marble of Lincoln,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate order passed January 3, adopting the Joint Rules and Orders of 1881 as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered, was returned from the House, that branch non-concurring in the passage of the order.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The vote whereby the order received a passage was re-considered.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The order was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1881, as amended by orders already passed by this Legislature, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communications were received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Commissioner on Savings Banks; report of the Attorney General; Commissioners on Fish and Game; Trustees, Resident Officers and Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Which were each read and referred to the appropriate committees.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the Standing Committees of the Senate as follows:

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Haskell of Somerset,
Marble of Lincoln,
Gushee of Knox,

Stearns of Oxford,
McAllister of Hancock,
Nutting of Cumberland,
Wilson of Penobscot,
Hume of Washington,
Smith of York,
Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Roak of Androscoggin,
Taber of Waldo.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Wentworth of Penobscot,
Rust of Waldo,
Goodall of York,
Coffin of Washington,
Connor of Somerset,
Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Lord of Cumberland,
Clark of Oxford,
Heath of Kennebec,
Smith of Franklin,
Young of Cumberland,
Maxwell of York.

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

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis,
McLaughlin of Cumberland,
Wentworth of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Hall of Rockland,
Powers of Houlton,
Talbot of East Machias,
Hale of Portland,
White of Lewiston,
Heath of Augusta,
Wilson of Paris, *of the House*.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,
Pennell of Androscoggin,
Taber of Waldo, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
Thompson of Brunswick,
Emery of Saco,
Spear of Hallowell,
Moore of Thomaston,
Donovan of Biddeford,
Spofford of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

On Financial Affairs.

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Rust of Waldo,
Weymouth of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Rogers of Bath,
Meader of Waterville,
Thatcher of Bangor,
Hinkley of Gorham,
Case of Rockland,
Noyes of Whitefield,
Smith of Oldtown, *of the House*.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Hume of Washington,
Lord of Cumberland,
Stearns of Oxford, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Smith of Robbinston,
Ayer of Palermo,
Kilby of Eastport,
Carleton of Woolwich,
McIntire of Solon,
Hatch of Morrill,
Kimball of Bethel, *of the House*.

On Education.

- Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Nutting of Cumberland,
Connor of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Robinson of Readfield,
Gilmore of Dedham,
Stone of Jay,
Ives of Castine,
Barrows of Vassalboro',
Taylor of Roxbury,
Donovan of Biddeford, *of the House*.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Maxwell of York, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Hamlin of Bangor,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Prescott of Biddeford,
Gerrish of Portland,
Goodnow of Calais,
Stevens of Wells, *of the House*.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Bragdon of Hancock,
Marble of Lincoln,
Weeks of Kennebec, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Stratton of Hancock,
Carleton of Woolwich,
Smith of Jonesboro',
Talbot of Falmouth,
Perkins of Kennebunkport,
Bartlett of Washington, *of the House*.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Pennell of Androscoggin,
Heath of Kennebec,
Goodall of York, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Webster of Orono,
Tracy of Oxford,
Houston of Belfast,
White of Richmond,
Burland of Lincoln,
Fox of Lowell,
Piper of Kenduskeag, *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Roak of Androscoggin,
Nutting of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Gilmore of Dedham,
Stetson of Sumner,
Ambrose of Sherman,
Donnell of Pittston,
Philbrook of Webster,
Copeland of Turner,
Fox of Lowell, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Smith of York,
Lord of Cumberland,
Heath of Kennebec, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Wentworth of Gardiner,
Dobson of Pittsfield,
Spear of Bowdoinham,
Johnson of Wayne,
Allen of Dresden,
Leavitt of Deering,
Gilman of Winn, *of the House*.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Hume of Washington,
Kimball of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Bearce of Norway,
Gerrish of Portland,
Mattocks of Portland,
Hamlin of Bangor,
Goodwin of South Berwick,
Moore of Thomaston,
Latham of Auburn, *of the House*.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Haskell of Somerset,
Coffin of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Hill of Auburn,
Mattocks of Portland,
Hill of Newbury,
Foster of Clinton,
Barrows of Vassalboro',
Hatch of Morrill,
Tasker of Jackson, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Connor of Somerset,
Maxwell of York,
Wilson of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Meader of Waterville,
Nye of Fairfield,
Hodnett of Orient,
Ambrose of Sherman,
Rodick of Eden,
Smith of Oldtown,
Dinsmore of Bingham, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Wilson of Penobscot,
Clark of Oxford,
Connor of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Phair of Presque Isle,
Fogg of Bangor,
Holbrook of Vanceboro',
Doyen of Abbott,
Crimen of Eastbrook,
Files of Detroit,
Simpson of Hampden, *of the House*,

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Coffin of Washington,
Bragdon of Hancock,
Smith of York, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Kendall of Freeport,
Chase of Litchfield,
Small of Limington,
Hobart of Cornville,
Newell of Lewiston,
Smith of Stockton,
McIntire of Solon, *of the House*.

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
McAllister of Hancock,
Clark of Oxford, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Goodwin of St. Albans,
Knapp of Bridgton,
Reed of Brooklin,
Leavitt of Phillips,
Taylor of Roxbury,
Strout of Cape Elizabeth,
Smith of Vinalhaven, *of the House*.

On Counties.

Messrs. Taber of Waldo,
Hume of Washington,
Marble of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Gilman of Winn,
Chamberlain of Bristol,
Rodick of Eden,
Oak of Exeter,
Thomas of Portland,
Hathorne of Cushing,
Peirce of Frankfort, *of the House*.

On Towns.

Messrs. Roak of Androscoggin,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Bragdon of Hancock, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Wilson of Paris,
Foster of Clinton,
White of Lewiston,
Kendall of Freeport,
Spear of Bowdoinham,
White of Windham,
Milliken of Cornish, *of the House*.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Weymouth of Penobscot,
McLaughlin of Cumberland,
Smith of York, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Kilby of Eastport,
Holbrook of Vanceboro,
Simpson of Milford,
Chase of Litchfield,
Prescott of Biddeford,
Eaton of Camden,
Jameson of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

On Claims.

Messrs. Clark of Oxford,
Goodall of York,
Gushee of Knox, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Stratton of Hancock,
Bolton of Frenchville,
Shaw of Yarmouth,
Donnell of Pittston,
Oak of Exeter,
Luce of New Vineyard,
Ward of Sidney, *of the House*;

On Pensions.

Messrs. Maxwell of York,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Pennell of Androscoggin, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Fisher of Charlotte,
Fall of Lebanon,
Hiscock of Alna,
Wentworth of North Berwick,
Brown of Liberty,
Brackett of Starks,
Houston of Bradford, *of the House*.

On Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Lord of Cumberland,
Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Taber of Waldo, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Hill of Newbury,
Ames of Portland,
Blossom of Boothbay,
Robinson of Kent's Hill,
Hale of Alfred,
Linscott of Farmington,
Dinsmore of Bingham, *of the House*.

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Coffin of Washington,
Gushee of Knox, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Horr of Lewiston,
Hubbard of Hiram,
Chapman of Orrington,
Trafton of Newfield,
Hinkley of Gorham,
Haskell of New Gloucester,
Chandler of Stow, *of the House*.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. McAllister of Hancock,
Haskell of Somerset,
Roak of Androscoggin, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Thomas of Portland,
Newell of Lewiston,
Eldridge of Dexter,
Wentworth of Gardiner,
Dobson of Pittsfield,
Kimball of Bethel,
Cyr of Grand Isle, *of the House*.

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Goodall of York,
Wilson of Penobscot,
McLaughlin of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Chapman of Orrington,
Smith of Jonesboro',
Deering of Waterboro',
Spofford of Bucksport,
Tasker of Jackson,
Mathews of Cutler,
Spofford of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

On Library.

- Messrs. Rust of Waldo,
Young of Cumberland,
Stubbs of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Ives of Castine,
Allen of Dresden,
Harmon of Hollis,
Jepson of China,
Lane of Raymond,
Ward of Sidney,
Bucklin of Warren, *of the House*.

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Stearns of Oxford,
Lebroke of Piscataquis, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Sanborn of Standish,
Hodnett of Orient,
Cushman of Ellsworth,
Dunnell of Westbrook,
Peirce of Frankfort,
Allen of Chesterville,
Phillips of Hermon, *of the House*.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Haskell of Somerset,
McAllister of Hancock,
Rust of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Freeman of Cherryfield,
Ham of Wales,
Chick of Plymouth,
Cook of Casco,
Briggs of Poland,
Young of Lincolnville,
Trufant of Harpswell, *of the House*.

Also the Joint Select Committees on the part of the Senate. As joined by the House are as follows :

On Congressional Apportionment.

Messrs. Weymouth of Penobscot,
McLaughlin of Cumberland,
Weeks of Kennebec,
Stubbs of Franklin,
Taber of Waldo, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
White of Lewiston,
Powers of Houlton,
Talbot of Falmouth,
Linscott of Farmington,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Bartlett of Washington,
Noyes of Lincoln,
Bearce of Norway,
Hill of Newburg,
Rand of Parkman,
White of Richmond,
Nye of Fairfield,
Ayer of Palermo,
Leighton of Columbia,
Hall of Alfred, *of the House*.

On Legislative Apportionment.

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Maxwell of York,
Stearns of Oxford,
Gushee of Knox,
Lord of Cumberland,
Hume of Washington, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Thatcher of Bangor,
Reed of Brooklin,
Chase of Sebec,

Thompson of Brunswick,
Moore of Thomaston,
Hiscock of Alna,
Hill of Auburn,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Stone of Jay,
Chase of Litchfield,
Wilson of Paris,
Rogers of Bath,
Goodwin of St. Albans,
Brown of Liberty,
Mathews of Cutler,
Shapleigh of Kittery, *of the House.*

On the Revision of the Statutes.

Messrs. Wentworth of Penobscot,
Stubbs of Franklin,
Young of Cumberland, *of the Senate;*

Messrs. Thompson of Brunswick,
Spear of Hallowell,
Moore of Thomaston,
Bearce of Norway,
Freeman of Cherryfield,
Emery of Saco,
Donovan of Biddeford,
Hall of Rockland,
Mattocks of Portland,
Heath of Augusta, *of the House.*

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,
The Senate took a recess until 11.30 o'clock.

11.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on Military Affairs examine into the claim of the heirs of William D. Crooker and Jeremiah Robinson to certain real estate now occupied by the State Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, with instructions to ascertain what sum they find due said heirs for use of said property, or to be justly due them under any agreement to purchase said real estate by those whom the State or the trustees of said institution have heretofore empowered for that purpose.

Read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the business of the last Legislature referred to this be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to divorce as to discourage hasty divorces and secure greater permanence to the marriage relations.

Read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the list of Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until the 10th of February, for the information of members of this Legislature and others interested.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committees on Education, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, Agriculture, Military Affairs, and State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts be authorized to visit the various institutions they represent.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the time for the reception of petitions for private and special legislation be limited to Monday, January 30th, and that all petitions presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; and that the Clerk of the House cause this order to be published in Daily Kennebec Journal, Portland Daily Press, Eastern Argus, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Lewiston Daily Journal, and Bangor Commercial.

Mr. McLaughlin offered the following amendment:

By inserting 'for wrongs and grievances.'

Mr. Kimball moved to amend by inserting 'Bath Daily Times.'

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend by inserting 'Aroostook Republican.'

Which several amendments were adopted, and the order as amended,

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the City of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room,"

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition to establish a fertilizer and experiment station for the protection of purchasers from fraud in commercial fertilizers, feeds, seeds, manufactured or held for sale in the State, and for carrying on such experimental work as may be practicable.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,

Ordered, That a remonstrance be immediately introduced against any change in the system of the headland lights on the coast of Maine.

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball presented,

Petition of James Ledyard and als. relating to divorce law, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication was received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the years 1881 and 1882.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

The report with the communication was laid on the table.

Communication transmitting the reports of the Treasurer of State for the years 1881 and 1882, which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

The communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the commission to investigate the Reform School as to the treatment of the boys, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator,

The communication, together with the report, was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the committee to consider the Governor's message. As joined by the House, are as follows :

Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,
Hume of Washington,
Rust of Waldo, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Wilson of Paris,
Fogg of Bangor,
Blossom of Boothbay,
Shapleigh of Kittery,
Carleton of Woolwich,
Briggs of Poland,
McIntire of Solon, *of the House*.

Senate order, appointing a Committee on State Printing and Binding, was returned from the House, with

Messrs. Freeman of Cherryfield,
Prescott of Biddeford,
Case of Rockland,
Nye of Fairfield,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Lincoln of Farmington,
Mathews of Cutler,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,
The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock.

11 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday was approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on Education examine the reports of the State Superintendent of Schools and compile, and forthwith report to this House, the yearly amounts of money raised by the various cities, towns and plantations for school purposes, the amounts received by them in aid of same from the State, and all other sources, giving the yearly expenditures and showing the yearly deficit or surplus from the amounts so provided, commencing with the year 1873 and ending with the year 1881.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 11, section 35, of the re-

vised statutes of 1871, that a plan for the erection or re-construction of a school house voted by a town, shall first be approved by the superintending school committee, the same as now required when said plan is voted by a district.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending section 54, part first of chapter 11 of the revised statutes of 1871, by striking out the words "one-half," so that the school week shall consist of five days instead of five and one-half.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is needed, to give towns that have abolished their school districts, as provided by law, the same rights and privileges in the taking and holding of land for school purposes that are now given to school districts.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect officers in service of process, civil and criminal, and to prevent unlawful obstruction thereto.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of abolishing sheriffs' juries in road cases.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Wiscasset for change of the laws in regard to divorce.

Petition of citizens of Edgecomb for the same.

Bill "an act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock."

Severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend their railroad to Mount Desert, with a branch from Ellsworth to Lamoine.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition for bridge from Southport to Boothbay.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Eastern Railroad Company for authority to enlarge wharf at Bar Harbor.

Referred to Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton for State Pension.

Referred to Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

“An act additional to ‘an act to incorporate the Central Market House Company.’”

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers in concurrence.

Petition of H. A. Lueos and 66 others for the establishment of a fertilizer control station.

Petition of Ira C. Doe and others for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Simon W. Teel and others of St. George for change of lobster law.

Petition of Riley Davis and others of Cushing and St. George in aid of the same.

Petition of Josiah F. Day and others for a law prohibiting the taking of fish from Shaker pond, in Alfred.

Petition of C. B. Nichols and others of Brooksville to restrict the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river.

Petition of Frank K. Perkins and others of Brooksville in aid of the same.

Severally referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill “an act to suppress pigeon shooting and similar sports.”

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Senate non-concurred, in reference to Committee on Fisheries and Game and referred same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of William Reed and others of No. 11, Range 1, Aroostook County, to give the name of Cary to said plantation.

Referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Lincoln H. Leighton of Milbridge, that Foster's and Cow Islands be set off from Harrington and annexed to Milbridge.

Petition of Frank Brown and 65 others in aid of the same.

Severally referred to Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel L. Lord of Ellsworth, to re-build and extend Shepherd's wharf in tide waters in Union river, in Ellsworth, with bill accompanying.

Petition of F. W. Lincoln for an act to re-charter the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of William C. Doane and others for charter for North-East Harbor Water Company.

Petition of Daniel Kimball and others in aid of the same.

Petition of City of Auburn to amend city charter, with bill accompanying.

Petition of Thomas H. B. Pierce and others of Dexter for a municipal court.

Petition of L. C. Herrick and others of Poland and Minot for a law to protect the producers of corn, grains and fruits used for canning.

Petition of E. G. Desisle and others for charter of East Lamoine Water Company.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the National Bell Telephone Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 18, chapter 48, revised statutes, and chapter 65 acts, of 1876, and to make clear the right of corporations to increase their capital to \$500,000."

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Parsonsfield Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the John Buzzell Monument Association."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. Young of Cumberland tendered his resignation as member of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, on account of the amount of labor which the chairmanship of the Finance Committee entailed upon him,—it being necessary to examine the accounts of

the State Treasurer for two years,—and suggested that Senator Rust of Waldo be appointed in his place.

The chair accordingly appointed Mr. Rust to fill the vacancy.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills of the Senate and House, be and are hereby authorized to employ an experienced draughtsman, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and resolves before their engrossment.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs presented petition of Z. C. Heron and others for a change in the Fish and Game Laws of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin presented bill “an act for the prevention of cruelty,” which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Geo. B. Page for relief and protection of the mill property in Messadumkeag river, referred by the Legislature of 1881 to this Legislature, was taken from the files, and on motion by Mr. Parkhurst, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon, from the Committee on Commerce, on an order relating to headlights on the coast of Maine, submitting a resolve relating to proposed change of lights on the coast of Maine.

Report accepted and the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

The Senate took a recess until 11.20.

11.20 A. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Revision of Statutes be authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as they may deem necessary in the prosecution of their work.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 136, section 7, of the Revised Statutes, by adding after the word "render" in the second line, the words 'under oath'; also in the sixth line change the word "six" to 'three,' and to said section add the following: 'In all cities the judge of the municipal or police court shall make returns at the end of every month to the mayor and aldermen, of every criminal case which has come before him, and of its disposal; and for any neglect to make such return, he shall forfeit and pay to such city the sum of \$100, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the treasurer of said city for the benefit of the same.'

Read and passed in concurrence.

That a joint committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, to whom all matters relating to temperance and the prohibitory laws shall be referred, with

Messrs. Robinson of Readfield,

Eaton of Camden,

Horr of Lewiston,

Ham of Wales,

Ives of Castine,

Rogers of Bath,

Lane of Raymond,

appointed on the part of the House.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of abolishing the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors; also all agencies now maintained in cities and towns for such purpose

throughout the State ; also to inquire into the expediency of such a license law as will enable the mayor and aldermen of each city, and selectmen of towns, to license apothecaries for the sale of alcohol, under such restrictions and penalties as they may deem expedient.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Senate order relating to a Joint Select Committee to receive proposals for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies of the Maine State Year Book for years 1883 and 1884,

Was returned from the House with

Messrs. Trafton of Newfield,
White of Richmond,
Smith of Stockton,
Donnell of Westbrook,
Deering of Waterboro',
Bucklin of Warren,
Piper of Kenduskeag,

joined by that branch.

The following changes in the Joint Select and Joint Standing Committees on the part of the House were announced :

Mr. Freeman of Cherryfield excused from service on the Committee on Revision of the Statutes and Mr. Gerrish of Portland appointed to fill the vacancy ; Mr. Gerrish of Portland excused from service on the Committee on Banks and Banking and Mr. Shapleigh of Kittery appointed to fill the vacancy ; Mr. Kendall of Freeport excused from service on the Committee on Towns and Mr. Tasker of Jackson appointed to fill the vacancy ; Mr. Tasker of Jackson excused from service on the Committee on Military Affairs and Mr. Kendall of Freeport appointed to fill the vacancy.

Petition of Alphonso Blanchard and others of Kingfield to prohibit the taking of trout in Tuft's pond and Grindstone pond, in the town of Kingfield.

Petition of Frank Seavy and others for better preservation of black bass in Pennesseewassee and Hobb's ponds, in Norway, with bill accompanying.

Petition of Mary W. Look and others of Addison for leave to build a fish weir over tide waters in Addison.

Petition of Handy Leighton for leave to build fish weirs in tide waters at Dyer's bay, Steuben.

Petition of James M. West and others for leave to build a fish weir in tide waters at Dyers Bay in Steuben.

Severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Stacy and others for a dam and ice pond at Little Cox Head in the town of Phippsburg;

Petition of C. T. Richardson and 107 others, inhabitants of Rangeley, for the right to clear channels and dredge bars in said Rangeley Lake;

Bill "an act to authorize Elmer E. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate the Kennebago, in the county of Franklin, by steam;"

Bill "an act in reference to the navigation of Lake Hebron in the town of Monson for a term of years;"

Petition of Joel G. Gage and others of Milbridge for a charter to build a dyke over tide waters in Milbridge;

Severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Berwick for re-imbursement and abatement of State tax, was

Referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition for incorporation of the Solon and Embden Bridge Co.;

Petition of Jasper Wyman and 73 others for a law requiring counties to build and maintain certain bridges;

Severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of W. B. Gilman and others to establish a fertilizer control and experiment station;

Petition of Erastus Lermond and 37 others for the same;

Severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to schools," which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Pepperell Manufacturing Company and others to increase its capital stock;

Petition of Chas. B. Coggins and others, trustees of Union Meeting House at South Surry, to legalize their doings ;

Petition of Andrew T. Tuck to amend section 167, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes in village corporations ;

Petition of A. J. Tuck to amend chapter 6, section 173, of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes in village corporations ;

Petition of Joseph S. Craig and others of Farmington for right to sell certain property in said town ;

Petition of Rev. J. O. B. Colby and others of Denmark for further legislation in relation to divorces ;

Petition of Rev. E. T. Pitts and others for the same ;

Petition of Francis G. Warren and 500 others asking for a law regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing corporations ;

Bill "an act to amend section 1, of chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes relating to division fences ;"

Bill, "an act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;"

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

Petition of Edward S. Morris and others of the City of Biddeford, for an act of incorporation under the name of the Young Men's Christian Association of Biddeford ;

Petition of Samuel Page and 56 others asking that a law be passed whereby all horses shall be broken to service with open bridles ;

Petition of the town of Enfield to legalize proceedings of said town ;

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Telegraph Company to lay wires under navigable waters," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Mr. Clark presented petition of John A. French and others for the protection of small trout, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell presented petition of John Bracewell for union of Elliot Bridge Company of Maine, and Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire, which was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

Communication from Hon. J. O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the years 1881 and 1882, was taken from table.

On motion by same Senator,

The communication, together with the report, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced as the Committee on Temperance :

Messrs. Maxwell of York,
Taber of Waldo,
Stearns of Oxford.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. Young of Cumberland, rose and said :

Mr. President :

It becomes my painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of Hon. Lot M. Morrill, which occurred Wednesday morning, at his home in this city, and present as a token of respect to his memory, the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, By the death of Hon. Lot M. Morrill, the people of this State and Nation have been called to mourn the loss of an eminent statesman, therefore

Resolved, That the Senate desires to place on record its grateful remembrance of his high endowments, his life of uprightness and

purity, and his eminent services in the State and in the Nation, and its deep sense of bereavement and loss.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President to represent the Senate at the funeral of Mr. Morrill.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, be presented to the family of the deceased as an expression of our sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Morrill, this Senate do now adjourn.

Appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis, Rust of Waldo, and Weeks of Kennebec.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The President announced as the committee to attend the funeral of Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis, Hume of Washington, Rust of Waldo, Clark of Oxford, and Parkhurst of Aroostook.

The President then declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, at 11 o'clock.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TILDEN of Augusta.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House.

Petition of A. R. Savage and 2000 others of Lewiston, asking for the enactment of a ten hour law, with suitable provisions for its enforcement.

Petition of Chas. W. Foster and 56 others of Phillips, asking for a more stringent divorce law.

Petition of A. N. Ward and others of Falmouth, for the same.

Petition of Wm. H. Fogler and others for restoration of salary of Register of Probate of Waldo County.

Petition of James O. Bradbury and others for an act to amend the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation.

Severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Bodwell Water Power Company for increase of its capital, and for other purposes ;

Petition of Amasa Howe of Presque Isle, for authority to build piers and booms on Aroostook River ;

Petition of L. F. Stratton and others for charter for company to improve Piscataquis River in towns of Shirley and Blanchard, with bill accompanying ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition for an appropriation for the Piscataquis Fish and Game Protection Society, was referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of Harrison J. Libby and others for an act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Aroostook County, Ellsworth, Fryeburg,

and from L. M. N. Stevens for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of F. T. Pennock and others for construction of bridge across Magalloway river, in Lincoln plantation, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of T. B. Rowell and others for an act to set off petitioners and their property from Hartland Village Corporation, which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of T. L. Roberts and others for a telegraph line from Bar Harbor to Ellsworth, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs in concurrence.

“Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,” which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal affairs on petition of citizens of Edgecomb, relating to divorces, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of same committee on petition of citizens of Wiscasset relating to divorces, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which were accepted in concurrence and the petitions referred in concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon presented petition of John W. Hill, to amend section 7, of the act to incorporate the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke of Piscataquis, presented petition of John F. Sprague, to amend section 16, of chapter 75, of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the taking of togue and salmon, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Also petition of Williamantic Linen Company and citizens of the town of Hanover for change of name of the town of Hanover.

Also petition of A. C. Getchell and others that a portion of the town of Dover be annexed to the town of Sebec.

Were each referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Pennell presented bill "an act to preserve human life," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell presented petition of Edwin S. Russell and others for charter for railroad from Portsmouth to Union Bluff, in town of York, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented petition of Frank T. Emerson for permission to build dam and convey water by aqueduct, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks presented petition of Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution for amendment of savings bank laws of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gushee presented petition of H. A. Willis and others in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve relating to proposed change of lights on the coast of Maine," which was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on Temperance examine the report of the State Commissioner for Sale of Liquors and ascertain whether the same is made in conformity with the law under which said Commissioner is empowered to make purchases and sales, and report to this Legislature.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes as to prevent the liability of excessive insurance.

Read and passed in concurrence.

That all suggestions of the Commissioner to Revise the Statutes, as to amendments of the Statutes which are included in his report, be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of town of Lexington, praying for relief of pauper liabilities ;

Petition of selectmen of North Haven, to legalize and make valid the doings of said town in voting money July 10, 1882, to build a bridge ;

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Chesterville, to legalize the acts of the officers of the town of Chesterville ;

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of Knox county ;"

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

Petition of S. H. Blake for authority to improve the Little Wilson stream, in the county of Piscataquis ;

Petition of Hiram Stevens and others, for the right to build a dam at the mouth of Little Madawaska lake ;

Bill " an act to incorporate the Lane Brook Improvement Company ;"

Petition of Hiram and Levi W. Stevens, for the right to build and maintain, in the Aroostook river, piers and boom for sorting and rafting logs ;

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

Petition of Charles W. Foster and others, for a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any person less than eighteen years of age, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of B. S. Higgins and others, in aid of petition of T. L. Roberts and others, for telegraph line from Bar Harbor to Ellsworth, which was referred to Committee on Railroads, Telegraph Companies, and Express Companies in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Mitchell, an Indian, asking aid to enable him to complete his studies in the Eclectic College at Lewiston, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of F. T. Waite and others of Calais, to establish a fertilizer control and experiment station, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of W. M. Haynes and 100 others, of Ellsworth, for legislation for the better protection of game, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of the trustees of Lee Normal Academy, for aid to that Institution ;

Petition of Charles W. Gray and others, in aid of the same ;

Petition of J. Henry Lindsey and others, in aid of the same ;

Petition of citizens of Lincoln, in aid of the same ;

Petition of Lloyd W. Drake and others, in aid of the same ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Catland and others of Thomaston, in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of J. H. Sedgley, in aid of same ;

"	S. B. Edwards,	"	"
"	David F. Brown,	"	"
"	David Hasty, Jr.,	"	"
"	Asa Getchell,	"	"
"	J. D. Gilbert,	"	"
"	M. S. Williams,	"	"
"	A. K. P. Buffum,	"	"

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of G. Rice and als. of Sumner, for discouragement of hasty divorces ;

Petition of N. J. Wheeler and others, for a change in the divorce laws ;

Petition of E. F. Davis and others, for the same ;

Petition of B. Minard and others, for the same ;

Petition of C. W. Purrington and others, for the same ;

Petition of General Conference of Congregational Churches, for the same ;

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock," that the same ought to pass. Report accepted in concurrence.

Bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Fisheries and Game be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the protection of young salmon in the waters of Grand lake, on Grand Lake stream, in the county of Washington.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legislative apportionments is hereby instructed to take, as a basis for apportionment, the enumeration of the inhabitants in 1880 by the United States ; the number under said enumeration being 648,945.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Committee on Pensions all of the papers relating to a claim for pension of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to consider the expediency of providing for an annual examination of the accounts of the State treasurer, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lord presented petition of Edwin Blake and others, in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Mr. Lebroke presented petition of Henry B. Flint and others, for an act to regulate the compensation of the clerk of the Judicial courts, in the county of Piscataquis ;

Mr. Heath presented petition of A. C. Plaisted and others, for an amendment of the divorce laws ;

Mr. Weymouth presented petition of F. C. H. Wiggin and others, for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin presented bill, to amend chapter 147, of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to the appointment of park wardens, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell presented bill, to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York.

Mr. Weeks presented bill, to amend chapter 78 of the public laws of 1876, relating to wharves and fish weirs in tide waters.

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon presented bill, authorizing the County Commissioner of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weymouth presented petition of S. H. Blake, to correct an error in the acreage of township No. 7, range 11 West, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented bill to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Elliottsville, and Howard, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs from the Committee on the Governor's Message, submitted the following report:

The committee, to whom was referred the Governor's message, have attended to their duty, and beg leave to report:

1. That so much of said message as relates to manufactures be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

2. That so much thereof as relates to agriculture and mechanic arts, including the encouragement of immigration and experimental agriculture, and stations for the same, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

3. That so much thereof as relates to commerce and shipbuilding be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

4. That so much thereof as relates to education, the deaf, dumb and blind, and the establishment of a State board of public charities, be referred to the Committee on Education.

5. That so much as relates to the finances, the appointment of a valuation commission, to the collection of statistics and taxation, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

6. That so much as relates to the State Prison be referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

7. That so much as relates to the Insane Hospital and Maine General Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

8. That so much as relates to the Reform School, the Industrial School for Girls, and the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath, be referred to the Committee on the Reform School.

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

10. That so much as relates to the State pensions be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

11. That so much as relates to the revision of the Public Laws be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

12. That so much as relates to the law departments, the duties of the Attorney General, the right of suffrage to women, and prohibition of intemperance as to intoxicating liquors by constitutional amendment, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13. That as much as relates to the propagation and protection of fish and game be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

14. That so much as relates to insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

15. That so much as relates to Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PHILIP H. STUBBS, *Chairman*.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

The Senate took a recess until 11.30 o'clock A. M.

11.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

In accordance with the order of the Senate fixing an hour for voting for a Senator in Congress of the United States from this State, for a term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next, and this being the day designated in sections 14 and 15 of chapter 1, title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the election of Senators, the Senate proceeded openly and by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State, for a term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March next. And the roll being called,

The whole number of votes was.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Hon. Wm. P. Frye had.....	27
Hon. Harris M. Plaisted.....	3

And Hon. William P. Frye had a majority of the whole number of votes.

The Senators who voted for Hon. William P. Frye are, Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Cutler, Goodall,[•] Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—27.

The Senators who voted for Hon. Harris M. Plaisted are, Messrs. Gushee, Rust, Taber—3.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the members of the two Houses of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock meridian, of Wednesday, the seventeenth day of January, instant, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the present laws relative to arrest for debt, that no arrest shall be made, either on writ or execution, except in cases of fraud ;

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the proprietors of all hotels and public houses and other large establishments in this State, of more than three stories in height, be required to provide suitable fire escapes from each and every room above the second story ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve, appropriating a sufficient sum of money to repair the roads in the Indian Township, in the county of Washington, and that said repairs be made under the supervision of the county commissioners of said county ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend chapter 85 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory, as amended by chapter 190 of the special laws of 1879,' " so that the gross sum appropriated to said purpose shall be \$1,300—\$800 from the State tax and \$500 from the school funds ;

That for the purpose of equalizing the burdens of taxation now bearing so heavily on the agricultural community, the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a license fee on all new business corporations and an annual tax on all business corporations receiving their franchise from the State ;

That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the powers and duties of superintending school committees, by adding thereto a section to empower superintending school committees and supervisors to provide destitute children with suitable clothing to enable them to attend school ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to encourage the abolition of the school district system throughout the State ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what legislation may be necessary to provide for the continuance of teachers' meetings or conventions in various parts of the State during 1883 and 1884 ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure a more uniform and effective examination of teachers for our public schools ;

That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire what legislation may be necessary to facilitate an earlier preparation and issue of the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure more effective supervision of schools ;

Were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. Wiswall and 34 others for amendment of divorce laws ;

Petition of W. W. Hooper and 26 others for same ;

“ J. O. Fiske “ “

“ G. S. Dickerman “ “

Petition of N. F. Woodbury and others, in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of Silas Storer in favor of same ;

“ H. W. Dodge “ “

“ G. Twitchell “ “

Bill “an act to incorporate the Portland Masonic Relief Association ;”

Bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Mission Society;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society;"

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

Petition of Freeman Littlefield and others of Winterport, to incorporate school district Nos. 2 and 16 into the Winterport Village Corporation;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 124 of the laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company;'"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 267, Public Laws of 1880, relating to Bridgton and Presumscot Railroad Company;"

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of York;"

Bill "an act to re-enact and extend the charter of the Saco and Biddeford Gas Light Company;"

Bill "an act to provide for the settlement of titles;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 272, of the special acts of 1832, relative to the charter of the Ocean Insurance Company of Portland;"

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

Petition of Samuel E. Spring and several thousand others, asking for the employment of female physicians at the Insane Hospital; which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of C. P. Furgeson and 350 others, to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle; which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Lemira C. Pennell, for remuneration for an illegal detention in the Insane Hospital at Augusta; which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Converse Purrington and others, for right to build and maintain a wharf in Cathance river in Bowdoinham ; which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of B. F. Coburn and others, for change of law relating to killing partridges or ruffed grouse ; was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 10, of chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition to repair bridge in Macwahoc plantation, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Kingman ; also

Petition of citizens of Carroll, for aid to the Lee Normal Academy ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124, of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to Free High schools ;"

Were each referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. F. Hammond and others of Paris, for a fertilizer control and experiment station ;

Petition of Sagadahoc Agricultural Society, for the same ;

Petition of Leander S. Swan and others, for the same ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of E. P. Ricker and others, for charter for railroad from Mechanic Falls to Gray ;

Petition of J. S. Briggs and others, for the same ;

" S. O. Russell " " "

" W. H. Vinton " " "

Petition of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad, for leave to lease its road to the Boston and Maine Railroad, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Bill to extend the time of the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;

Bill to authorize the extension of the Eastern Maine Railway ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting list of names of the corporations of the State, chartered by special law, and organized under the general law, prior to December 20th, 1882 ; also lists embracing the names of such corporations as have made the annual return required by section 22, of chapter 46, of the Revised Statutes for the years 1881 and 1882.

The communication, together with the accompanying lists, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,

Ordered, That the bill an act for the " prevention of cruelty," now before the Committee on the Judiciary, be printed, and the usual number of copies be distributed for the use of the members of this Legislature ;

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Ordered, that the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of a change in the statutes for taxation of Insurance Companies, to the end that the law may be made to bear equally upon all companies doing business in the State ;

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 2, of chapter 65, of the Laws of 1876, so as to authorize corporations for the manufacture of cotton, wool, and other textile fabrics, to organize under the general law, with a capital stock of not exceeding two million dollars ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak of Androscoggin, presented petition of the Androscoggin Agricultural Society ;

Petition of the Washington Temple of Honor of Lewiston, severally, for a fertilizer and experiment station ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin presented petition of Committee of Maine Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, in reference to the divorce law, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak presented petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company, to have the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn granting it right to lay tracks in the streets of said cities, be made valid, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor, for an act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Bill " an act to authorize the Cabbott Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of L. H. Herrick and others, for a lien on canned corn and cans, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Taber, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec, for establishment of salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Augusta, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the petition referred as above.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASKELL,

The Senate took a recess until 11.30 A. M.

11.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

The hour of 12 o'clock meridian, having arrived, the time fixed by section 15 of chapter 1, title II of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for the two Houses of the Legislature to convene in joint assembly for the purposes therein mentioned, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The journal of each house for the preceding day, relating to the election of United States Senator, was read, and Hon. William P. Frye, having received a majority of all the votes in each house, was declared duly elected Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth of March next.

Mr. Young of the Senate, presented the following :

STATE OF MAINE.

In Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature, convened in joint assembly at 12 o'clock meridian, on Wednesday, January 17, A. D. 1883.

The journal of each House relating to the votes cast for a Senator in Congress, having been read, and it appearing that William P. Frye has received a majority of all the votes in each House, therefore,

Ordered, That Hon. William P. Frye be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Senator in Congress, for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1883, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature, of Hon. William P. Frye, as Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1883.

The above orders were each read and passed, and Hon. William P. Frye was declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1883.

The Secretary conveyed the message to the Governor.

The convention then dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. BUTLER, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of repealing the law relating to imprisonment for debt ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the highway laws in reference to the removal of loose stones from ways ;

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of restoring the death penalty in cases of offences formerly capital, and repealing all statutes inconsistent therewith ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of more stringent legislation relating to the inspection of steam boilers ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the resolves now in force providing for the promulgation of the public laws and resolves of the State ;

That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the School Laws so that it shall be the duty of the Superintending School Committee or of the Supervisor of Schools to employ all teachers in our common schools.

That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of repealing all statutes relating to State and town agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and substituting therefor amendments and additions to chapter 204 of the Public-Laws of 1877 as follows, viz :

By adding after the word "poisons" in section 5, of said chapter, the words, 'including alcohol in all its forms,' and by striking out from said section all after the word "utility," so that the section as amended will read as follows: 'Section 5. Apothecaries registered as herein provided, shall have the right to keep under such restrictions as the legislature may impose, all medicines and poisons (including alcohol in all its forms) authorized by the United States dispensatory and pharmacopœia as of recognized medicinal utility.' And by adding to said chapter new sections as follows: 'Section 8. Any licensed apothecary who shall be convicted of violating any of the laws of this State relating to the sale of medicines and poisons as named in the fifth section of this chapter shall be deemed an unfit person to carry on the business of an apothecary, and the Commissioners of Pharmacy shall forthwith revoke his license and send a notice of such revocation to the sheriff of the county where the conviction was made. Section 9. The duly authenticated copy of the record of any court in this State shall be considered by said commissioners as proof of such conviction;'

Were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Oxford County Agricultural Society, for restoration of State Bounty;

Petition of Wm. J. Wheeler and others, for fertilizer, control and experiment station;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Madawaska and 48 others, for aid to build a bridge; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel A. Hill and 85 others, of Buxton, asking that the larger and more expensive bridges be built and maintained by the counties; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Matamiscotis; which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Gov. Newell and others, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, against any change in their election laws;

Petition of Gov. Newell and others, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, asking for an appropriation for the repair of their chapel at Peter Dana's Point ;

Petition of Gov. Dana and others, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, asking for an appropriation for the repair of their chapel, school-house and purchase of land at Pleasant Point ;

Credentials of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;

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

Remonstrance of R. P. Atwood and others, against incorporating districts Nos. 2 and 16 into the Winterport Village Corporation ;

Bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company, to purchase and own real and personal estate ;

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

Petition of Samuel F. Harrison of Bradley, for amendment of the Divorce Laws ;

Petition and memorial of the Maine General Hospital, for an appropriation ;

Bill "an act to prevent the fraudulent sale and concealment of mortgaged personal property ;"

Bill "an act to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad ;

Petition of meeting at Martha Camp Ground ;

" " Lake Maranocook ;

" " Old Orchard ;

" " Sebago Lake ;

" " Lake Maranocook ;

Petition of S. M. Swett and 38 others ;

" " W. H. Stevens and 25 others ;

" " S. Bunker and 127 others ;

" " D. C. Perkins and 34 others ;

" " L. W. Weston and 209 others ;

Petition of W. M. McLaughlin and 19 others ;

“ “ T. F. Boothby and 67 others ;

“ “ G. W. Springer and 38 others ;

“ “ G. W. Barker and 78 others ;

“ “ C. Baker and 63 others ;

“ “ Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine, severally,
for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of J. B. O. Colby and others relating to divorces, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same committee on petition of Chas. W. Porter, and others, relating to divorces, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. N. Ward and others, relating to divorces, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same committee on the petition of E. T. Pitts and others, relating to divorces, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally accepted in concurrence, and the petitions referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill proposing an amendment of the Constitution to restore annual sessions of the Legislature, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ; which was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill “an act relating to the election of county commissioners,” that the same ought not to pass ; which was accepted in concurrence.

Bill “an act to cause the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed,” came from the House, refused a passage and indefinitely postponed.

Senate concurs in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Petition of Geo. B. Page and others of Houlton, for relief and protection of mill property, referred in the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, comes back from the House, that branch non-concurring with the Senate, and referring the same to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Senate reconsidered its vote, referring the petition to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred same to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Senate order relating to the employment of a draughtsman, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A" strike out all after the word "hereby" in the third line and insert in place thereof the words, 'directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the employment of an experienced draughtsman, skilled in the law, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and resolves before their passage.'

Senate reconsidered its vote, passing the order, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed the order as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Ordered, That the Committee on the State Reform School, inquire into the expediency and practicability of converting that institution into a hospital for the insane.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parkhurst presented remonstrance of Edward Wiggin and others, against the annexation of the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle;

Also remonstrance of Alexander Easter against the same; which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following petitions were presented by Mr. Kimball and others:

Petition of J. R. Masterman and 39 others for a constitutional prohibitory amendment;

Petition of P. H. Oliver	and 12 others for the same;
" Chas. W. Lyons	" 75 " " "
" J. F. Shedd	" 12 " " "
" F. A. Goodall	" 10 " " "

Petition of J. Emery	and 4 others for the same.
“ John Gould	“ 25 “ “ “
“ M. D. Crowell	“ 20 “ “ “
“ S. K. Jordan	“ 28 “ “ “
“ H. A. Bates	“ 23 “ “ “
“ W. H. Elsmore	“ 40 “ “ “
“ M. S. Wells	“ 11 “ “ “
“ S. M. Emerson	“ 40 “ “ “
“ W. J. Fleming	“ 31 “ “ “
“ J. A. Morelen	“ 50 “ “ “
“ W. F. Obear	“ 27 “ “ “
“ E. Kinginor	“ 16 “ “ “
“ J. S. Johnson	“ 13 “ “ “
“ Otis Springer	“ — “ “ “
“ C. W. Dillingham	“ 45 “ “ “
“ T. J. Corles	“ 6 “ “ “

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented petition of Edwin C. Staples and others, that certain territory in the city of Saco be set off and incorporated into a town, which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented petition of Alvin Gray and others, for an enactment whereby counties instead of towns shall support and maintain all important bridges; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball presented bill to repeal section 51, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to fees paid by insurance brokers, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

The Senate took a recess until 11.30 o'clock A. M.

11.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday was approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of some legislation for the better protection of the property of towns, more especially with reference to the preservation of town records, the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, and other books and pamphlets or public documents given by the State to the several towns and cities, there being at present great carelessness, if not absolute dishonesty, on the part of town officers in relation thereto ;

That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of inserting after the sixth line of section 6, chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes, the words 'or on the relative scale of profile paper in common use ;'

That the Committee on Public Buildings ascertain from proper sources the condition of the roof and walls of this State House, the condition of the heating apparatus, boilers and connections, and procure estimates for all needed repairs of the same, and report to this Legislature, with such recommendations as in their judgment the same require.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Manufactures inquire into the expediency of requiring all boots and shoes made and sold in this State, which are composed of leather board in part, to be stamped with the letters " L B," or some appropriate mark ;

Was read, and, on motion by Mr. Pennell, the order was laid on the table.

That the Committee on Financial Affairs ascertain whether, under the last State valuation, No. 2, Grand Falls plantation, Penobscot county, is subjected to double taxation, both as a plantation and as wild lands.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The order passed by the Senate, January 16th, instructing the Committee on Legislative Apportionment to take, as a basis for apportionment, the enumeration of the inhabitants in 1880, taken by the United States; the number of said enumeration being 648,945, came back from the House amended as follows:

Amendment "A." Amend, by adding 'minus the number of Indians not taxed as returned by said census to wit, 615.'

Senate receded from its former vote, adopted the amendment, and passed the order as amended in concurrence.

Memorial and petition of James A. Henly and others, for aid to Saint Elizabeth Orphan Asylum, and for children of soldiers, was referred to Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. S. Badger and others of Augusta, for change in divorce laws;

Petition of T. G. Stickney and others, for same;

Petition of W. H. Rich and 47 others, for amendment of law relating to taxation;

Petition of Ocean Street Railroad Company, for an act to amend its charter, with bill accompanying;

Bill "an act to amend section 26, chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the registry of deeds;"

Petition of A. M. Sargent and 52 others, in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment;

Petition of C. A. Southard and others, for same;

"	S. A. Knight	"	"	"
"	S. H. Dow	"	"	"
"	F. C. Chase	"	"	"
"	Wm. Randall	"	"	"
"	A. A. Cate	"	"	"
"	David Scott	"	"	"
"	E. A. Stanley	"	"	"
"	E. H. Brown	"	"	"
"	A. G. Andrews	"	"	"
"	G. L. Burbank	"	"	"
"	J. W. Heal	"	"	"
"	J. F. Tobin	"	"	"

Petition of W. G. Bessee and others, for same ;

"	W. B. Hayne	"	"	"
"	N. N. Pierce	"	"	"
"	W. B. Perkins	"	"	"
"	J. W. Rowe	"	"	"
"	R. H. Cory	"	"	"
"	W. A. Bowman	"	"	"
"	John D. Cook	"	"	"
"	D. L. Toppan	"	"	"
"	C. P. Toward	"	"	"
"	C. H. Jackman	"	"	"
"	A. J. Berry	"	"	"
"	J. H. Warren	"	"	"

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

Petition of J. F. Rand and 38 others, in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of B. Plummer and 37 others, for same ;

"	W. H. Stickney	"	20	"	"	"
"	E. M. Atwood	"	54	"	"	"
"	H. L. Hopkins	"	20	"	"	"
"	F. Durham	"	40	"	"	"
"	S. J. Ridlon	"	20	"	"	"
"	A. F. Hutchingsón	"	17	"	"	"
"	F. W. Henderson	"	24	"	"	"
"	Jona White	"	31	"	"	"
"	A. N. Dyer	"	17	"	"	"
"	Wm. Hoskin	"	39	"	"	"
"	W. L. Coburn	"	153	"	"	"
"	J. L. Nash	"	36	"	"	"
"	C. S. Douglass	"	13	"	"	"
"	P. L. Field	"	52	"	"	"
"	E. A. Ireland	"	18	"	"	"
"	J. G. Pendleton	"	65	"	"	"
"	M. O. Charles	"	12	"	"	"
"	C. F. Dore	"	41	"	"	"
"	J. C. Chilcott	"	39	"	"	"
"	J. L. Rogers	"	30	"	"	"

Petition of J. White	and 26 others, for same ;
“ C. W. Huntington	“ 31 “ “ “
“ H. N. Jones	“ 48 “ “ “
“ Isaac Libby	“ 36 “ “ “
“ J. S. Clifford	“ 15 “ “ “
“ W. Hale	“ 20 “ “ “
“ C. O. Nute	“ 31 “ “ “
“ S. H. Marrow	“ 15 “ “ “
“ T. A. Rogers	“ 26 “ “ “
“ G. W. Harris	“ 27 “ “ “
“ A. A. Dow	“ 19 “ “ “
“ A. C. Keen	“ 28 “ “ “
“ H. P. Merrill	“ 20 “ “ “
“ G. E. Files	“ 70 “ “ “

Referred to Committee on Temperance in the House.

Senate non-concurred and referred same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Sinnott and others, for permission to build a bridge across tide waters between Orr's island and Bailey's island ; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Sanger and others of Bangor, for the establishment of an insane hospital in the eastern part of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of Theodore Johnson and others, for a change in the lobster law ;

Petition of D. B. Legallee	and others, for same ;
“ W. H. Wallace	“ “ “
“ John Willie	“ “ “
“ Geo. C. Farrar	“ “ “
“ Richard Orr	“ “ “
“ A. Johnson	“ “ “
“ J. H. Johnson	“ “ “
“ W. G. Davis	“ “ “

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, at Bath, for change of act approved February 23, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Bangor Children's Home, for aid; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their lines from Ellsworth to Bangor; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of Penobscot Boom Company and Penobscot Lumbering Association, for amendment of charter, with bill accompanying; which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Franklin, Somerset and Oxford counties, that sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act for the protection of game," be changed; was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to holding money in trust by cities and towns;" was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of J. R. Littlefield and others, to set off certain territory from Brooks and annex same to Monroe; was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet Tuesday, January 23, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend by inserting 'Monday, the 22d inst.,' instead of "Tuesday, the 23d inst.," which was lost.

The order as offered by Mr. Young was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently returned from the House, that branch non-concurring, and amending the order as per sheet "A," by striking out "Tuesday" and inserting 'Monday.'

Senate receded, adopted House amendment "A" and passed the order as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Elliot Bridge Co. of Maine and New Hampshire for consolidation, that the petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to fix the salary of County Attorney of Knox county," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta, to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room," that the same ought to pass in a new draft;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company," that the same ought to pass;

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

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, in relation to the election of school committee," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Weeks presented petition of Chas. W. Stuart and others of Belgrade, to be set off from North Kennebec Agricultural Association, and annexed to Kennebec Agricultural Association, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill to enable railroad corporations to aid in the construction of branches, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball presented bill to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to change and extend its location, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads ;

Also bill to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. IVES of Castine.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 48 of chapter 74, of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvent debtors, so that the four months named in said section, in which conveyances, &c., made shall be void, shall date from the day of the recording of the same ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes so as to permit associations of a moral and religious nature to organize under the general corporation law ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the insolvent law, as to provide for the dismissal of cases not prosecuted with reasonable diligence ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to better protect the interests of both debtor and creditor in matters of claims against estates of deceased persons, and the notice to be given the representative of any estate of such claim ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of submitting to the people a constitutional amend-

ment changing the basis of legislative and congressional apportionment, so that said basis shall be upon the number of legal voters in this State, instead of upon the population ;

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency and practicability of appointing a fixed time and method of winding up the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath ; also for making some distribution of such funds as are held by the trustees of said institution in trust, to the parties to whom they rightfully belong ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, by striking out the words "if towns so vote," so that the section shall read : ' All dogs more than 6 months old shall be taxed one dollar in the town where they are kept on the first day of April of each year to the owner or person who has them in possession at that time.'

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to section 4, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to enable the Receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Porter and others, for log driving company on Passadumkeag stream, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of M. F. Gannett and 37 others, for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of J. P. Cobb and 44 others, for the same ;

“ W. L. Shurtleff “ 28 “ “ “

“ John Tinling “ 39 “ “ “

“ A. A. McDonald “ 28 “ “ “

“ J. W. Johnston “ 34 “ “ “

Petition of Geo. E. Chapin and others, for a change in the divorce laws ;

Petition of N. Lincoln and others, for the same ;

Petition of Josiah Crosby and A. M. Robinson, praying for an appropriation for the purpose of educating Samuel Byron Chadbourne, a deaf mute, with bill accompanying ;

Bill “an act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county ;”

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

Bill “an act for the more general diffusion of the government weather indications throughout the State ;”

Petition of J. A. Sawtell and others, for fertilizer control station ;

Petition of N. Poland and others, for the same ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Joseph Lamb and others, for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams, in the town of Rangeley, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “an act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,” and for other purposes, that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad," and for other purposes, that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

The rules were suspended, the bill read twice, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns to which was referred the petition of Wm. Read and others of plantation No. 11, range 1, Aroostook county, that the name of said plantation may be changed to Cary plantation, reporting bill "an act to change the name of plantation No. 11, range 1, in Aroostook county," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the amendment of the Revised Statutes so that a plan for the erection or reconstruction of a school-house, voted by a town, shall be approved by the Superintending School Committee, reporting bill "an act to amend section 35, of chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of school-house," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,

Ordered, That one hundred and fifty extra copies of "an act for the prevention of cruelty" be printed for the use of members of the Senate and House;

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

Ordered, That the petition of J. H. Hight and others, praying for an increase of salary of Register of Probate of Somerset county, be taken from the files of papers referred by the Legislature of 1881 to this Legislature, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the petition of D. D. Stewart and others, praying for an increase of salary of Clerk of Courts of Somerset county, be taken from the files of papers referred by the Legislature of 1881 to this Legislature, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin presented bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, relative to the insolvent laws of Maine, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks presented bill additional to chapter 92, of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill dams, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark presented petition of W. T. Cross and others, to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase their capital stock."

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room ;"

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. Weeks offered amendment marked "A." Amend second section by striking out the words "fifty thousand" and inserting in place thereof 'one hundred and fifty thousand,' which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to fix the salary of County Attorney of Knox county, was read a second time ;

Pending its passage to be engrossed,

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

Printed bill "an act to amend an act, to incorporate the city of Auburn," was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 78 of the insurance laws, so that insurance companies shall be obliged to publish abstracts of their condition annually, three weeks in some paper printed in each and every county where said company has an agent or takes risks;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the assessments of taxes as to provide a penalty for whoever, with intent to defeat or evade the provisions of law in relation to the assessment or payment of taxes, delivers or discloses to an assessor a false or fraudulent list, return or schedule of property, as and for a true list of his estate not exempted from taxation, or makes false and fraudulent answers to an assessor when interrogated with regard to his taxable property;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the criminal laws of this State as to prevent in the future great inequalities of sentences like the following, to wit: For two murders and arson in the night time, a sentence for life. For arson in the day time, to the damage of not over \$15, the criminal (if guilty) making no attempt to escape, but continuing in the house for several days — a sentence for life;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution of the State as to provide that the election for Governor, Senators and Representatives, shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, instead of the second Monday of September;

Also that the same committee inquire whether any amendment of section 27 of chapter 91 of Revised Statutes relating to liens on buildings and lots is necessary to render the meaning of said section plain;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring the payment of a duty on commissions issued to taxidermists;

That chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 and all acts relating to intoxicating liquors be referred to the Committee on Temperance, with leave to report by bill or otherwise;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

That 500 copies of the testimony taken by the Investigating Commission on the State Reform School, be printed for the use of this Legislature, amended as per sheet "A:" In first line, strike out "500" and insert '750;' also per sheet "B," in fifth line after word "printed" insert words 'and stitched.'

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Senate non-concurred and indefinitely postponed the order.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from Hon. J. O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting report of the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the year 1882; also report of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for same year, which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of W. S. R. Runnels and 88 others, to set off a portion of Winslow, and annex the same to the town of Waterville, was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the officers of Topsham and Brunswick Savings Bank, for change of statute relating to Savings Banks, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of N. B. Tracy and others, for an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of adulterated food ;

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements ;"

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

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

Bill "an act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of John Morrison and others, that the charter of the Passadumkeag Railroad Company may be revived ;

Bill "an act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge, and extend its road ;"

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of Ralph K. Jones and others, asking for an appropriation for the Massachusetts Ear and Eye Infirmary, to be expended for the benefit of patients from the State of Maine, was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of town of Orland, for the support of bridges by counties ;

Petition of Dean S. Baleas *et als.*, for the same ;

Petition of the selectmen of Dresden, for an act to make free the upper and middle bridges in said town, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of citizens of Dresden for the same ;

Bill "an act to vest the franchise and property of the middle bridge on Eastern river in the town of Dresden ;"

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

Petition of Passadumkeag Boom Company, for amendment to laws relating to throwing slabs and sawdust into the Penobscot river ;

Petition of F. L. Farnham for authority to maintain boom and piers in Aroostook river ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and others, against inserting in the Constitution a prohibition of the liquor traffic, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition for a ten hour law, referred in the House to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

On motion by Mr. PENNELL, Senate non-concurred, and referred same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the I. O. O. F., of Castine, to be relieved from taxation ;

Petition of George Sprague and others, for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of H. D. Bryant and 33 others for the same ;

Petition of John Thompson and 13 others of Danforth, for repeal of the act relating to bounty on bears ;

Petition of Albert Pratt and others, for a change in the divorce laws ;

Petition of Freeman Cooper, Jr., and others, for the same ;

Bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death ;"

Remonstrance of V. A. Sprague and others, against creating a municipal court in Dexter ;

Bill "an act to amend section 16, of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to State and county officers ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to the promulgation of the Public Laws, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, was accepted in concurrence and the order referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Frank W. Lincoln, for an act to re-charter the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company, submitting bill to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company, and that the same ought to pass.

Report accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 244, section 3 of Laws of 1880, so that real estate owned by express companies may be taxed in towns where located, as other property now is.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Commerce be requested to memorialize the General Government, also the State of Massachusetts, to abolish compulsory pilotage.

Mr. Weeks presented petition of

Franklin Shirley and others,
Wm. G. Harriman "
R. W. Murch "

Severally praying for a fertilizer and experiment station, which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented petition of P. O. Vickery and others in behalf of Dennis N. Berry, for aid from the State, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark presented petition in aid of petition of M. T. Cross and others for narrow gauge railroad from Bethel to the lakes, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hume presented petition of the officers of Lubec Savings Bank, for change of statutes relating to savings banks, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon presented petition of Henry Whitney and others against a change of the act of incorporation of the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rust presented petition of County Commissioners of Waldo county to change the time of holding Commissioners' Court, in said county, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parkhurst presented petition of Hiram F. Evans of Silver Ridge plantation, for investigation of the management of the school lots in said plantation, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Samuel Page and others for the passage of a law whereby all horses shall be broken to service with open bridles, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec for the establishment of the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Augusta, with bill accompanying, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to fix the salary of the County Attorney for Knox county, assigned for 11 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table on motion by Mr. Rust.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Pending this motion, Mr. Stubbs moved that the bill be laid on the table, which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The order relating to the expediency of requiring all boots and shoes composed in part of leather board to be stamped with the letters L. B. or some other appropriate mark, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills.

Bill "an act to amend an 'act to incorporate the city of Auburn.'"

Bill "an act to change the name of Plantation No. 11 Range 1, in Aroostook County.

Bill "an act to amend section 35, chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes relating to the erection of school-houses.

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

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THACHER, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of bridges across the Wytopitlock stream and its branches on the Military road in Township 1, R. 3, W. E. L. S., known as the Wytopitlock township;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 14, chapter 138, of the Revised Statutes, so that respondents charged with the crime of burglary may have process to compel attendance of witnesses at the expense of the State, only in the discretion of the court;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, of chapter 126, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of mortgaged property;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire if any further legislation is necessary relating to the collection and payment of claims and demands against towns, cities, and counties of the State;

Were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of N. H. Upton and others of Norway, for amendment of divorce laws;

Petition of Wm. Cunningham and others, for the same;

“ A. G. Fitz “ “ “ “

Petition of W. W. Flye and 48 others, for a constitutional prohibitory amendment;

Petition of F. W. Rhoads and others, for the same;

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

Petition of Jacob McLellan and others, to amend the charter of the Junction Railway Company, with bill accompanying.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Senate non-concurred in its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred same to Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court at Westbrook ;"

Petition of Chas. Shaw and 83 others of Dexter, for a municipal court ;

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and 53 others, for an amendment of the Revised Statutes in regard to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors ;

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

Petition of Daniel B. Grover and other municipal officers of Bethel, to legalize the doings of the town at annual meeting in 1882, with bill accompanying ;

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Senate non-concurred in its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Ara Cushman and 283 others, in relation to equalization of taxation ;

Bill "an act in reference to liens or other chose in action and the enforcement thereof ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to enable cities and towns to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for the repair of the same ;"

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Senate non-concurred in its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of the town of Rome, for reimbursement of taxes ;

Petition of selectmen of Brooksville, for same ;

"	"	Enfield,	"
"	"	Lowell,	"
"	"	Castine,	"
"	"	Hermon,	"
"	"	Orland,	"
"	"	Prospect,	"
"	"	Stockton,	"

Petition of assessors of Grand Falls plantation, relating to assessment of State and county taxes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of the town of Hersey, for reimbursement of school fund of 1881 ;

Petition of H. N. Fifield, and 64 others of Winn, for aid to Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of Thos. B. Nichols and others of Oak Grove Seminary, for aid to said institution ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of selectmen of Dover against any change of town lines, which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of W. C. R. Milliken and others, for charter for railroad from Mechanic Falls to Maine Central Railroad, at Gray or North Yarmouth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of H. R. Taylor and 100 others of Machias for amendment of laws relating to fisheries and game ;

Petition of David Robinson and 200 others relating to fishing in Oyster River ;

Bill "an act authorizing J. M. Treat to build and maintain fish weirs in the tide waters of Penobscot Bay ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of L. G. Fonse and others for an act relating to mutual benefit associations, with bill accompanying.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan A. Dyer and others for an act of incorporation for Marine Railway in Cape Elizabeth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "an act amending chapter 6, section 104 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes in concurrence.

Petition of the Penobscot Log Driving Company for an amendment to their charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of C. W. C. Withee and others for deed of land in Number 9, Range 5, to James H. Sweat;

Petition of Norris Dufour and 24 others for aid to build a bridge on Vitol Dufour Stream in Madawaska;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Hopkinson and others for an appropriation to build a bridge at East Limington;

Petition of Hiram Chase and 78 others of Belfast for counties to maintain the bridges;

Petition of A. S. Duly and 51 others for the same;

Petition of W. G. Lord and 51 others for the same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Skowhegan Village Corporation to legalize their doings;

Bill "an act relating to quieting titles to real estate;"

Bill "an act additional to chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to taxation of railroads;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Portland ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of M. J. Rowe and others, for a license fee on dogs ;

Petition of C. E. Ludden and others, for the same ;

Petition of O. T. Goodrich and 30 others, for fertilizer control and experiment station ;

Petition of C. W. Ryerson and 34 others, for the same ;

Petition of David Bray and 169 others, for a law in relation to killing calves ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74, of the Laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps.

Were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of the president, directors, and stockholders of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, with bill accompanying.

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the protection of officers in the service of process, reporting bill "an act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to towns which have abolished school districts to take and hold land, reporting bill "an act to amend section 32 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school-houses ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estate," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,

Ordered, That two hundred extra copies of "an act for the prevention of cruelty" be printed for the use of the members of this Legislature ;

On motion by Mr. LORD,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to furnish a copy of the deeds of land used and improved for a State reform school for the employment of juvenile offenders ;

Which were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weymouth presented petition of Sockbesin Swassin and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for an appropriation for said tribe ;

Mr. McLaughlin presented petition of Sockbesin Swassin and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for an appropriation to enlarge their church ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented bill to incorporate the Chain Pond Dam Company, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell presented petition of M. G. Palmer and others, non-resident property holders in the city of Saco, that certain territory be set off from said city and incorporated into a town by name of Old Orchard, which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon presented petition of Eugene Simpson and others, against a change of the act of incorporation of the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Haskell presented resolve for an appropriation for opening and making a road from the Forks on Kennebec river to the town of Shirley in Piscataquis county, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented petition of Edwin Hill and others for amendment of section 12, chapter 50, Public Laws of 1878, changing the time during which partridges or ruffed grouse may be taken or killed ;

The same Senator presented petition of G. A. Mathews and others for re-enactment of a law whereby one-half of the penalty for violation of the fish and game laws go to societies formed for protecting fish and game ;

Mr. Bragdon presented petition of Alfred Hamilton and others for change in close time for canning lobsters ;

Mr. Stearns presented petition of John Weeks and others to prohibit the taking of pickerel and trout from Spectacle Pond and its tributaries ;

Mr Hume presented petition of J. C. Rogers and others for better protection of game ;

Which several petitions were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stearns presented petitions of

E. C. Sprague and others ;

Hiram A. Ellis “

John E. Haley “

A. Wakefield “

R. W. Lord “

James McLaughlin “

Severally, for constitutional prohibitory amendment, which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Haskell presented petition of John Appleton and others for an appropriation for opening road connecting the Forks in Kennebec river with Moosehead lake ;

The same Senator presented petition of A. Coburn and others, Amos Clarke and others, severally, for aid in building a road between the Forks in Kennebec river and the town of Shirley ;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following resolve came from the House :

Resolved, That any revision, or adjustment of the national tariff which shall reduce the present duties upon lumber imported into the United States from the Dominion of Canada, and at the same time retain the existing protective duties upon iron, sugar, rice and other necessities of life, is an impolitic, unjust and destructive discrimination against the leading industry of this State, and we do most earnestly and respectfully protest against it, and instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to prevent any change in the revenue laws relating to imported lumber.

Resolved, That copies of the above resolution and protest be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of Congress from Maine.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The rules were suspended the resolve read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Mr. Weymouth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Wm. H. Rich and others, that the law be so amended as to exempt charity funds from taxation ; that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

The same Senator, from the same committee on petition of Independent Order of Odd Fellows for exemption from taxation ; that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

The reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of John Thompson and others, that section 2, chapter 58 of the acts of 1881, relating to bounty on bears be repealed ; that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, which was accepted, and the bill referred as above.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill " an act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1873," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted and on motion by Mr. Weeks the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. McLaughlin, from the same committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 73, section 26 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the Registry of Deeds; that the same ought to pass, which was accepted.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, on an order relating to the employment of an experienced draughtsman submitted bill "an act for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman," which was accepted, and on motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Weymouth, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser & Co., that the same ought to pass, was accepted, and the order laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Bill "an act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes," came from the House passed to be engrossed.

Which was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill: "An act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad and for other purposes," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 145 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes by inserting in the fourth line in the place of "one year" the word 'two years' so said section shall read as follows: 'When a person imprisoned for not paying his tax is discharged therefrom, the officer committing him shall not be discharged from such tax without a vote of the town, unless he imprisoned him within two years after the taxes were committed to him to collect;'

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for additional punishment for the crime of murder for the second offense. And the Clerk of the House is directed to procure from the files of 1881, bill "an act for the punishment of convicts under sentence of imprisonment for life who shall kill any person within this State," and that the same shall be referred to the same committee;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation to permit adverse parties to testify in cases where an executor or administrator is a party;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of a law requiring every deed to be accompanied by a plan of the real estate conveyed, with the courses and distances marked thereon;

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1881 as to afford better protection to life in cases of fire, in all structures used for public purposes;

That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to assess a State tax on the valuation of 1882 of four mills on the dollar of said valuation for the years 1883 and 1884;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney, approved January 29, 1878 ;

That the same committee inquire what, if any, further legislation is necessary to enable the land agent to make conveyances to the Swedish settlers under the acts of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873 ;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

The order relating to printing five hundred copies of the testimony taken by the Investigating Commission on the State Reform School, which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the order and proposing a Committee of Conference.

Senate insisted on its vote to postpone indefinitely and joined, as conferees, Messrs. Gushee of Knox, Clark of Oxford and Parkhurst of Aroostook.

Mr. Weeks of Kennebec was called to the chair by the President.

Petition of J. S. Hyde and 19 others for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of G. W. Shaw	and 28 others for the same ;		
“ B. Phillips	“ 15	“	“
“ E. H. Bryant	“ 36	“	“
“ H. W. Lincoln	“ 26	“	“
“ S. L. Carleton	“ 28	“	“
“ Chas. E. Dowe	“ 28	“	“
“ I. F. Buzzell	“ 25	“	“
“ F. O. Brainard	“ 25	“	“
“ J. M. Butler	“ 36	“	“
“ M. C. Fernald	“ 14	“	“
“ C. E. Richardson	“ 39	“	“

Petition of W. A. Rideout	and 25 others for the same ;
“ Josiah Ward	“ 48 “ “
“ Sidney Perham	“ 30 “ “
“ F. L. Dixon	“ 40 “ “
“ C. H. Martin	“ 52 “ “
“ W. L. Davis	“ 34 “ “
“ J. T. Whitaker	“ 19 “ “
“ H. W. Wells	“ 54 “ “
“ J. W. Knight	“ 14 “ “
“ B. F. Young	“ 24 “ “
“ E. G. Eastman	“ 26 “ “
“ J. G. Gordon	“ 88 “ “
“ J. H. Hamilton	“ 31 “ “
“ Geo. Roberts	“ 15 “ “
“ C. S. Heald	“ 25 “ “
“ J. B. Thorndike	“ 26 “ “

Were each referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “an act to amend section 24 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to pauper settlements ;”

Bill “an act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of Revised Statutes,” as amended by chapter 217, laws of 1877, relating to taxes ;

Bill “an act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession ;

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

Bill “an act additional to the Insolvent Laws of Maine.”

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,
Senate non-concurred in reference of bill to Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred same to Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “an act additional to ‘an act granting charter of Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company,’” which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Madawaska for an agricultural society ;

Petition of E. H. F. Smith and 106 others for license on dogs ;

Petition of Geo. S. Hall	and others for the same ;
“ H. Conforth	“
“ T. S. Smith	“
“ R. S. Bennett	“
“ James Skillin	“

Petition of N. M. Faunce and others for a fertilizer, control and experiment station ;

Petition of J. C. Chadbourne	<i>et. als.</i> for the same ;
“ J. W. True	“
“ A. H. Whitmore	“
“ D. G. Skinner	“

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. L. Blackwell and 32 others for annexation of Winslow to the town of Waterville ;

Petition of T. M. Southard and 28 others for the same ;

Remonstrance of L. M. Getchell *et. als.* against the annexation of a portion of Winslow to the town of Waterville ;

Petition of the Inhabitants of Flagstaff and Number 4, Range 3, to restore the original line between said plantations ;

Petition of S. O. Dudley and 44 others for the incorporation of Jackson Brook plantation to be called Brookton ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John E. Haley and 26 others for the division of the town of Eaton and the incorporation of the town of Forest City ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Eaton *et. als.* against the division of the town of Eaton ;

Remonstrance of Alfred Milliken and 63 others of Saco against the division of the city of Saco ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph G. Densmore *et. als.* for steam ferry between Richmond and Dresden, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of W. T. Barton *et. als.* for right to navigate by steam certain ponds in the town of Poland ;

Bill "an act to navigate by steam, Moose river and certain ponds in Somerset county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of N. P. True *et als.* for a narrow gauge railroad from Bethel to Richardson or Umbagog lakes ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "an act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Credentials of Lola Cola, Representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians, which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Dustin and 108 others of Dexter, praying for equal taxation ;

Petition of a committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church for a change in the divorce laws ;

Petition of E. F. Ross *et als.* for the same ;

Petition of Mrs. E. C. Bowden and 85 others, asking for school suffrage for women ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, in the town of Webster ;"

Bill "an act in relation to testimony in suits, wherein each party is an executor or administrator ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen and assessors of Woolwich for reimbursement of excessive State tax in 1880 ;

Petition of selectmen of Leeds for the same ;

"	Cushing	"
"	Greene	"
"	Phipsburg	"
"	Wells	"
"	Dedham	"
"	Arrowsic	"

Petition of selectmen of Limington for the same ;

“ Bowdoinham “

“ Topsham “

“ Turner “

Petition of assessors of Webster plantation for a reduction of State valuation ;

Bill “ an act to fix the compensation of certain employees of the Government ; ”

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Island Falls for change of law in relation to the support of bridges ;

Petition of O. Murch *et als.* for the same ;

“ A. M. Rich “

Petition of Record and Smith to extend their charter for bridge at Livermore Falls ;

Bill “ an act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of Wiscasset bridge, in the county of Lincoln ; ”

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

Petition of the Trustees of Presque Isle Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of G. T. Sewell *et als.* for change in the close time of caribou ;

Petition of R. M. Stevens *et als.* to prohibit taking fish from Bunganeaut pond, in Alfred and Lyman, with bill accompanying ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of G. A. Wheeler and 35 others of Castine for a new insane asylum, which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Hines and 80 others for a bridge across the Aroostook river, at Washburn ;

Petition of Ake Nilson for title to lot of land in Woodland ;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the expediency of legislation to protect the property of towns; that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society" that the same ought to pass, which was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

The rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Society, reporting the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, which was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

The rules were suspended and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of S. C. Strout *et. als.*, referred from the last legislature, submitting bill "an act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for Cumberland county."

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The bills were each laid on the table and ordered printed.

Report of the same committee on petition of Edward S. Morris *et. als.* for "an act of incorporation of Y. M. C. A. of Biddeford," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order relating to removal of stones from highways, that legislation is inexpedient, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Cemetery Association," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Masonic Relief Association," that the same ought not to pass, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Buzzell Monument Association," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order concerning the expediency of amending section 78 of the Insurance Laws, that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, which was accepted in concurrence, and the order referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on an order relating to gradation of punishments on conviction of criminal offenses, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, which was accepted in concurrence, and the bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Maine Press Association this evening and to-morrow afternoon.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 64 of the acts of 1881, relating to the board of prisoners in jail.

Mr. Parkhurst presented petition of M. E. Ellis and others for fertilizer and experiment station, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Maxwell presented petition of members of the First Congregational Parish in the town of York, for an act legalizing their doings, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same Senator presented petition of citizens of the town of Wells for authority to construct a bridge over Ogunquit River, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the Report of the Treasurer of State, submitting resolve in favor of school district number 2, in the town of Madison, and that the same ought to pass, which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Goodall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order relating to repealing section 51, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees paid by insurance brokers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company, that the same ought to pass, which was accepted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Lebroke from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to prevent the fraudulent sale or concealment of mortgaged personal property."

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to the appointment of port wardens ;"

Printed bill "an act for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman ;"

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

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following bills :

Bill "an act to protect officers in the service of processes, civil and criminal ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 32 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school houses ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estate ;"

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

Communication from Hon. J. O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting reports of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the State Reform School, for 1882, which was referred to the Committee on the Reform School.

- Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Hight and others for increase of salary of Register of Probate of Somerset County ;

Petition of D. D. Stewart and others for increase of salary of clerk of courts of Somerset county ;

Referred by the Legislature of 1881 to this Legislature, were taken from the files and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, per order of the Legislature.

Mr. Young presented bill to ratify the contract between the Eastern, Portland and Saco and Portsmouth Railroad companies, dated May 4, 1871, and contracts additional and supplemental thereto, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad, and for other purposes ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the North-East Harbor Water Company ;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

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

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the steward and treasurer of said institution so that said officer may receive a fair compensation.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of taxing certain property now escaping taxation under the head of benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. C. Morrill and 16 others for a constitutional prohibitory amendment;

Petition of A. Craig	and 14 others for the same ;
“ C. P. Stinson	“ 19 “
“ W. T. Gilmore	“ 19 “
“ E. P. Goodwin	“ 12 “
“ Chas. Foster	“ 54 “
“ W. L. Guptill	“ 30 “
“ G. A. Hunter	“ 56 “
“ E. Berry	“ 47 “

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of Bowdoin for reimbursement of excessive taxation in 1880 ;

Petition of selectmen of Lincolnville for the same ;
“ Eastbrook “
“ Sumner “
“ Canton “
“ Peru “
“ Industry “
“ New Sharon “

“ Mayor and aldermen of Rockland for the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. R. Smith *et als.* for amendment of game laws ;

Petition of Barrett Spaulding and 20 others for the protection of trout in Pleasant pond, so called ;

Petition of T. B. Barrett *et als.* for the repeal of the act to prevent the taking of fish in Libby pond in Canaan and Pittsfield ;

Petition of Lewis F. Foster and 89 others for "an act relating to the canning and the better protection of lobsters ;"

Petition of C. P. Harmon and 27 others of the town of Hollis for the protection of trout in Martin's brook, Hollis, for the term of five years ;

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of game and birds ;"

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;"

Bill "an act in reference to the canning of sardines ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Lowell and Burlington in aid of Lee Normal Academy ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of James Lyford and 34 others for a tax on dogs ;

Petition of John H. Ellis *et als.* for the same ;

" G. E. Sabine "

" B. Wentworth "

Petition of Storer S. Milliken and others for "an act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society," with bill accompanying ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Dresden for "an act to give said town the missing law reports and other documents, with resolve accompanying."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin True *et als.* for an increase of compensation of jailers ;

Petition of John T. Richards and 144 others of Gardiner for the abolition of the common council of that city and other changes in its city charter ;

Bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to trial justices ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the intermarriage of white persons with negroes, Indians and mulattos ;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Weskeag Manufacturing Company, chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1862 ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Sewall *et als.* asking for a change in the divorce laws ;

Petition of D. L. Smith and 20 others for the same ;

Petition of Luther H. Webb, asking that so much of section 5 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts of Somerset county be repealed ;

Petition of the city of Auburn to amend charter relative to election of assessors and overseers, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Lincoln for the building of an asylum for the insane in the eastern part of Maine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of Noel Dana *et als.* for a change of the election laws of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. H. Libby that counties build and maintain certain bridges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers for a lot of land in Chapman plantation.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of D. L. Samson *et als.* to incorporate the Fryeburg Aqueduct Company, with bill accompanying.

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet Monday, January 29, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Read and passed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of selectmen of North Haven, to legalize the doings of the town, submitting bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of John C. Wheeler and others of Chesterville, to legalize the acts of the officers of that town, submitting bill "an act to make valid the doings of the officers of the town of Chesterville ;"

Report of the same committee on bill an "act to amend chapter 124, of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company,' " that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of T. H. B. Pierce *et als.* of Dexter, submitting bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter," in the House re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "an act to enable the receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes by order, all suggestions of the committee relative to changes in the statutes, submitting bill "an act fixing a time when amendments to the Constitution shall take effect ;"

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were accepted in concurrence and the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of A. C. Getchell and 64 others, to set off a portion of Dover and annex the same to Sebec, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "resolve for an amendment of the Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and prohibiting the sale thereof, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes," submitting the same in a new draft, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance, which was accepted in concurrence and the resolve, together with several petitions, referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs presented bill to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

The same Senator presented bill "an act additional to chapter 611, of laws of 1874, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amendment of the Constitution, providing for the elections of Governors. Senators and Representatives biennially, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from same committee, on an order relating to adverse parties testifying in cases where an executor or administrator is a party, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. McLaughlin, from the same committee, on an order relating to a law requiring a plan of all real estate to accompany the deed, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Commerce, on bill to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway, that the same ought to pass, which was accepted, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. McLaughlin from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Printed bills :

Bill "an act to amend chapter 73, section 26, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the registry of deeds ;"

"Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser & Co ;"

Were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 3, of chapter 147, of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to appointment of port wardens ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill "an act for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman ;"

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. Kimball offered amendment "A," amend section 3, so that, as amended, said section will read as follows :

' Section 3. Whenever such draughtsman is employed, no bill or resolve as aforesaid shall be engrossed until he shall have affixed his certificate that it has been examined by him and is correct in form,' which was adopted.

Mr. Rust offered ammendment marked " B," amend by striking out all after the word " thence," in the second line of section 4, and insert ' shall not exceed five dollars per day.'

The ammendment was rejected.

Mr. Gushee moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

The question then returned on the passage of the bill, as ammended per sheet " A," to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, McLaughlin, Pennell, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Gushee, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, Rust, Taber—9.

And the bill passed to be engrossed as ammended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Passed to be enacted :

An act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Mission Society.

An act to amend the charter of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

An act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow for library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room.

An act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company.

An act to amend section 5, chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses.

An act to change the name of Plantation Number 11, Range 1, in Aroostook county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes.

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. QUINBY, of Augusta.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the insolvent law that claims of the State Prison shall not have priority over other claims against insolvents ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending so much of the insolvent law as relates to composition proceedings ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 22, of chapter 46 ; also section 8, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;

That the Committee on Temperance be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all intoxicating liquors forfeited by due order of court shall be sent to the State liquor agency, and if found suitable in quality, to be sold for the benefit of the county where said liquors were forfeited, and thereby lessen the expense of the enforcement of the said law ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire what, if any, legislation is necessary to perfect titles to lands in the town of Island Falls ;

That the Committee on State Prison be directed to inquire what, if any, legislation is needed to make more certain the salaries of the subordinate officers of the State Prison, and examine especially the Revised Statutes, chapter 140, and resolve of 1876, chapter 196, on this subject.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 91, section 40, of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on animals for pasturage, &c.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 127; chapter 82, of the Revised Statutes so that executions may be renewed at any time within ten years after the return day of the preceding execution ;

Also that the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide a penalty for failing to perform the duties specified in sections 15, 16 and 17 of said chapter ;

That the Committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of applying steam for power to propel the machinery in the prison ; also for heating the same ;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of D. W. Sawyer and others for "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation," with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Wales, for reimbursement of State tax ;

Petition of the selectmen of East Livermore, for same ;

"	"	"	"	Brooklin,	"
"	"	"	"	Sedgwick,	"
"	"	"	"	Kittery,	"

Petition of the selectmen of Georgetown, for same ;

"	"	"	"	Dover,	"
"	"	"	"	Buxton,	"
"	"	"	"	Readfield,	"
"	"	"	"	Vienna,	"

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition, with bill accompanying, of Henry Gary *et als.*, for protection of breeding trout in Trout pond, in the town of Stoneham ;

Petition of J. T. R. Freeman *et als.*, asking for an amendment of the law in regard to the taking of lobsters ;

Petition of J. L. Leighton *et als* of Garland and Sangerville, in relation to close time for fish in Main stream, so called, in said towns ;

Petition of John Wiswall *et als.* of East Machias, for amendment of fish and game laws ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of Joel Valley and 20 others for reduction of State taxes in the town of Blaine.

Petition of A. J. Parker and 263 others for an act to change the name of the town of West Waterville ;

Remonstrance of John U. Hubbard and others against changing the name of the town of West Waterville ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Blaisdell *et als.* for the same ;

"	Geo W. Hubbard	"	"
"	Cyrus Wheeler	"	"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of South Thomaston, asking for legislation to prevent the throwing of sand or any other obstruction into the Keag river ;

Petition of A. H. Conforth *et. als.*, of the towns of Pittsfield and Burnham for the improvement of Seabasticook river in said towns ;

Petition of the town of Brewer, that certain regulations and restrictions be inserted in any charter for a steam ferry which may be granted between Brewer and Bangor ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Wellington Shorey and 68 others for charter for an agricultural society at Waldo Center, Waldo county ;

Petition of Orlando Walker *et als.* for a tax on dogs ;

Petition of S. H. Gower *et als.* for the same ;

" W. M. Baker	"	"
" A. J. Spencer	"	"
" N. Wiggin	"	"
" S. Vining	"	"
" W. M. Libby	"	"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Virgil P. Hall *et als.* of Mayfield for an appropriation to build a road in said town ;

Petition of A. S. Purrington *et als.* that counties build and maintain bridges ;

Petition of D. Howe *et als.* for the same ;

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

Petition of J. R. Bodwell and others for a charter for a company to build a telegraph and telephone line between Rockland and Vinalhaven ;

Petition of V. S. Palmer and others for the renewal of the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;

Petition of T. M. McDonald *et als.* for the same ;

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1872 relating to railroads ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of G. H. Freeman and 20 others for a new insane asylum, which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of citizens of Richmond and Dresden in favor of woman suffrage ;

Petition of Enoch Knight and 407 others for a reformatory prison for women ;

Bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney for the county of Aroostook ;"

Petition of J. B. Caruthers and others of Monmouth, in relation to the divorce laws ;

Bill "an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence

Bill "an act amending chapter 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to taxes on express corporations, companies or persons ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87, Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators ;"

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of coal tar, gas water, and other residuum or waste matter into the waters of Saco river ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Union Hall Association ;"

Remonstrance of V. R. Beedle *et als.* against the abolition of the Common Council of the city of Gardiner ;

Remonstrance of Geo. L. Towle *et als.* for the same ;

" A. K. P. Buffum " "

" G. M. Holmes " "

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of J. T. R. Freeman to extend wharf into tide waters at South-West Harbor, in the town of Tremont, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Blake Roberts and 252 others for the division of the county of Aroostook, which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Statement of R. C. Nichols relating to aid to Oak Grove Seminary, which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act in relation to corporations," and also on order in relation to amending section 2, chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876, that the same ought to pass in a new draft ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the organization of religious, moral and other associations, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of amending section 145 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to liens on buildings, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to legislation so as to prevent adverse parties to testify in cases where an executor or administrator is a party, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to provide for voting by proxy," that the same ought not to pass ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. S. Wheelwright *et als.* for a law that notice may be served on landlords of buildings used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance ;

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads on petition of the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad, that it may lease its road to the Boston and Maine Railroad, submitting bill "an act to permit the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad to lease its road ;"

Report of same committee on petition of T. L. Roberts *et als.* for authority to construct and maintain a telegraph line, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge," that the same ought to pass, after striking out the second section ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act in addition to section 4 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence and the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend section 24 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 216 of Private and Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of the Willimantic Linen Company *et als.* to change the name of the town of Howard, in Piscataquis county, to Willimantic, submitting bill "an act to change the name of the town of Howard, in Piscataquis county ;"

Report of same committee on petition of T. B. Rowell *et als.* to be set off from Hartland Village Corporation, submitting bill "an act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Mary W. Look and others relating to the building of weirs in tide water, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to erect or build a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham," that the same ought to pass, which was accepted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Smith, its clerk, requesting the return of House document 16, bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 55, Revised Statutes, relating to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries."

Senate reconsidered its vote, accepting the report of the committee on the bill in concurrence and the bill was returned by the secretary.

Mr. Parkhurst presented petition of H. A. Bemont and others for fertilizer, control and experiment station ;

The same Senator presented petition of S. R. King and others for amendment of section 6, chapter 57, Revised Statutes, relating to toll on buckwheat and other grain ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented petition of C. P. Fergusson and others that the expense and construction of bridges be paid by the counties in which they are located.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon presented bill to establish branch pilotage at Parker's bay and channel near the mouth of the Kennebec river, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stearns presented petition of E. C. Farrington and others relating to duties of highway surveyors, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Heath presented bill to incorporate the city of Waterville, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hume presented petitions of
A. B. Getchell and others,
W. H. Cain “

Severally, for constitutional prohibitory amendment, which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

Bill in relation to the salary of Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland, which was read once and on motion by Mr. McAllister, laid on the table and Thursday next assigned for further consideration ;

Bill to amend an act entitled “an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine,” passed in the year 1880, and being chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of said year ;

Bill to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property ;

Resolve in favor of school district number 2, in the town of Madison ;

Were 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 :

Bill “an act fixing the time when amendments to the Constitution shall take effect ;”

Bill “an act to make valid and legal the doings of certain officers of the town of Chesterville” ;

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company ;'"

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools ;"

Bill "an act to enable the receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 73, section 26 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the registry of deeds ;"

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser and Company ;

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

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ROBINSON of Readfield.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire what legislation is expedient to encourage the reclamation or cultivation of salt marshes ;

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of sheriffs and deputies into neighboring counties ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of appropriating \$300 for the extension of the highway to the south line of the town of St. Francis in Aroostook county ;

That the Committee on Claims inquire into the claim of William Mullins, living on Little Black River, Aroostook county, to be paid the money collected by the State for lumber cut on his land ;

That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish a copy of the Report of the Commissioners on Revision of Statutes to each of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, and to the Judges of the Superior Courts of Cumberland and Kennebec counties and the Judge of the United States Court ;

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the directors of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company of Farmington, that the organization and doings of said company be legalized, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of A. C. White and others for a reformatory prison for women ;

Petition of P. P. Hilton *et als.* for the repeal of so much of section 5, chapter 150, of the Public Laws of 1879, as relates to the salary of clerk of courts of Somerset county ;

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Lebanon to legalize tax ;

Petition of Loring Farr for allowance for counsel in trial of Charles E. Merrill for murder ;

Bill “ an act to prevent fraudulent concealment of property ; ”

Bill “ an act to amend paragraph 4, of section 14 of chapter 6 of Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property ; ”

Bill “ an act to provide for the stocking of ponds with fish, and the ownership of the same ; ”

Bill “ an act to amend section 29, chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency ; ”

Bill “ an act to incorporate the trustees of the fund for aged and infirm clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church ; ”

Bill “ an act to repeal chapter 297 of the Special Laws of 1880, relating to the taking of certain fish in Moose pond in the towns of Hartland and Harmony ; ”

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the pew holders of meeting-house in North Belgrade for authority to sell the same ;

Petition of S. C. Strout and 44 others for increase of compensation of commissioners of Cumberland county ;

Petition of James Butterfield *et als.* for change in pauper laws, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Charles H. Thorn *et als.* for act of incorporation for protection of trout in town of Baldwin ;

Petition of John T. Hall for aid in printing the 'York Records ;'

Petition of James Andrews for incorporation of ice company ;

Bill "an act to amend sections 12 and 14, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county commissioners ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of an act approved February 26, 1866, as to supply of water for city of Portland ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Bay Game Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of B. F. Mitchell and 23 others for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of L. Thomas and others for the same ;

" M. Alley " 38 "

" H. Prescott " 45 "

" A. J. Hanscom " 31 "

" J. W. Frederick " 38 "

" J. A. Smith " 39 "

" W. T. Holbrook " 25 "

" Citizens of Stroudwater "

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Oscar Charles *et als.* of Stowe for reimbursement of State taxes for 1881 and 1882 ;

Petition of the selectmen of Yarmouth for reimbursement of State tax ;

Petition of the selectmen of Edgecomb for the same ;

"	Roxbury	"
"	Sidney	"
"	North Yarmouth	"

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of D. C. Palmer *et als.* of Gardiner that the larger bridges be built and maintained by counties ;

Petition of Wm. F. Richards *et als.* for the same ;

"	S. Lawrence	"
"	Geo. R. Crandon	"

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore bridge ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. S. Hilton and 36 others for repeal of the act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury ;

Petition of Wm. Mullins *et als.* of townships Number 16 and 17, ranges 10, 16 and 17, asking to be organized into a plantation ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of C. K. Haskell *et als.* for a tax on dogs ;

Petition of John Ames	"	for the same ;
" S. A. Jenkins	"	" "

Petition of Enoch Philbrick *et als.* for law in relation to toll on buckwheat ;

Petition of O. A. Bowman *et als.* to establish a fertilizer control and experiment station ;

Petition of J. Finsor	<i>et als.</i>	for the same ;
" W. W. Harris	"	" "

Petition of North Knox Agricultural Society for the same ;

Petition of W. P. Atherton to be transferred from the South Kennebec Agricultural Society to the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Sprague *et als.* for appropriation on road from Shirley Mills to the Forks ;

Petition of the inhabitants of Bridgewater in reference to the location of public lots ;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of S. S. Peabody *et als.* asking for a law to prevent the taking of salmon from the waters of Grand Lake Stream ;

Petition of O. A. Denner *et als.* of Mt. Kineo for amendment of laws relating to the protection of trout and salmon ;

Petition of J. L. Merrett *et als.* of the town of Jonesboro' relating to fisheries and game ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Daniel Stickney and 450 others against the division of Aroostook county, which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence ;

Petition of the Post Refrigerator Car Company for increase of capital ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of F. S. Walls *et als.* for a charter to build a telegraph and telephone line between Rockland, Vinalhaven and other places ;

Bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of C. J. Milliken *et als.* that the next appropriation for the Insane Asylum be expended on the erection of a new one.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. A. Parsons *et als.* against the building of dams on Dead River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Claim of A. J. Cameron for binding and stitching done in 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Penobscot."

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Enoch H. Tibbetts *et als.* for an act that they may extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Isleboro' ;

Bill "an act to fix the dimensions of ship knees, and to provide for the inspection and marking thereof."

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend its wharf at Bar Harbor, comes from the House re-committed to the Committee on Commerce."

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill re-committed in concurrence.

Mr Wentworth presented bill to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of such titles.

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented petition of D. B. Legadee and others for constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented petition of E. T. Adams for a change in the divorce laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on an order to furnish the Legislature with a sufficient number of copies of the Year Book and Legislative Manuel, submitting resolve

for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manuel for years 1883 and 1884 ; which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Printed bills :

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Bill “ an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad ; ”

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

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

Resolve in favor of school district number 2, in the town of Madison ;

Bill “ an act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property ;

Were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill “ an act in relation to corporations ; ”

Bill “ an act to permit the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad Company to lease its road ; ”

Bill “ an act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway Company to change its gauge ; ”

Bill “ an act in addition to section 4, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to railroads ; ”

Bill “ an act to authorize Converse Purrington to erect a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham ; ”

Bill “ an act to change the name of the town of Howard, in Piscataquis county ; ”

Bill “ an act to set off T. B. Runnell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation ; ”

Bill “ an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company ; ’ ”

Bill to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel ;

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine,'" passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and being chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of said year ;

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

Mr. Marble, from the Committee on Commerce, on an order to memorialize the general government and the State of Massachusetts to abolish compulsory pilotage, submitting a resolve asking Congress to relieve the shipping interest of the country from compulsory pilotage ; also,

Resolve asking the General Court of the State of Massachusetts to amend or abolish their compulsory pilot laws ;

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county ;"

Was read a second time, and pending its passage,

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company ;"

Was read a second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed,

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

The bill was laid on the table.

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

Bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estates ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 32, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school-houses ;"

Bill "an act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal ;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 66 of the Revised Statutes so as to secure a return of the tax lists in the month of April ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to marriage, that all residents of this State intending to be joined in marriage shall be required to give more public notice thereof ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs examine the laws of 1871 in regard to fire inquests and the amendment of said laws made in 1873, and ascertain what additional amendment is needed to make them complete ;

Were each read and passed in concurrence.

That, the Senate concurring, the time for the reception of petitions be extended to February 3, 1883.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel H. Sweetser for a tax on dogs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Stearns *et als.* for a new Insane Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Mattawamkeag for an appropriation to repair bridge across Mattawamkeag river.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company ;"

Bill "an act regulating tariff rates on railroads ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Lebanon for reimbursement of taxes ;

Petition of selectmen of Hampden for the same ;

" " Hollis "

" " Windham "

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods ;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Stockton Debating Society ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Little River Lodge of Lebanon in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of G. H. Boothby and 14 others for the same ;

" G. R. Johnson " 21 " " "

" G. W. Stuart " 39 " " "

" G. L. Montgomery " 39 " " "

" B. E. Hersom " 31 " " "

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas W. Porter on claim of money paid out by order of the Adjutant General in 1861 ;

Petition of the selectmen *et als.* of the town of Kingsbury for reimbursement of funds for the support of State paupers ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Sherwin Hilton for a donation from the school fund ;

Petition of citizens of Mattawamkeag for aid to Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of the inhabitants of district number 14, China, for an act granting certain privileges to said district ;

Bill "an act declaring certain persons ineligible to certain school offices ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. McLaine *et als.* for change of close time on moose and deer ;

Petition of Morrell Sprague *et als.* of Dexter for the repeal of chapter 207, Private and Special laws of 1880, being an act to regulate the taking of fish in Dexter pond ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of James Andrews *et als.* for right to build a dam across the Drummond Mill creek, in Phippsburg, for the purpose of making an ice pond ;

Petition of Augustus Stephenson and others for a charter for a ferry across Piscataqua river, between Kittery and Portsmouth, N. H. ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. C. Paine and 77 others against the division of Winslow ;

Remonstrance of D. F. Guptill and 40 others for the same ;

“ W. P. Warren “ 28 “ “ “

Remonstrance of M. R. White *et als.* of Boothbay against the incorporation of Boothbay Village ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. T. Mattocks *et als.* for incorporation of the Southport Bridge Company ;

Petition of N. J. Nason and 30 others that counties build and maintain the larger bridges ;

Petition of citizens of Hollis for the same ;

“ S. G. Butman *et als.* “ “

“ J. R. Goodwin “ “ “

Petition for a bridge from Bailey's island to Orr's island ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Edwards and 208 others for equalization of taxes ;

Petition of A. R. Savage *et als.* for reformatory prison for women ;

Petition of R. T. Jones and 224 others for the same ;

Petition of H. C. Estes for amendment of divorce laws ;

Petition of F. Carlton *et als.* for the same ;

Petition of Esther Jones and 35 others that women may vote in all school affairs ;

Petition of Mrs. E. N. Bacon and 25 others for female suffrage ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Gross and 72 others against granting the petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company ;

Bill “an act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation ;”

Bill “an act to amend section 9 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to land reserved for public uses ;”

Bill “an act for the punishment of convicts under sentence of imprisonment for life, who shall kill any person within this State ;”

Bill "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve on education and taxation, and declaration of principles, comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

Senate concurs in indefinite postponement of the same.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments 'A' and 'B' adopted, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 16, chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act in reference to liens on choses in action and the enforcement thereof," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to State and county officers," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the organization of religious, moral and other associations, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;" which was accepted in concurrence, House amendment 'A' adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on order relating to the State liquor agency, legislation inexpedient, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Maine General Hospital, reporting a resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital, which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlement," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were 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 amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873," reporting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act in reference to Lake Hebron," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company,'" that the same ought to pass, comes from the House re-committed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

Senate insists on its former vote and proposes a committee of conference :

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Young of Cumberland,

were appointed conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, January 31, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses ;

An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses ;

An act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal ;

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes by striking out the word " shall " in the second line of said section and inserting instead thereof the word ' may ' ;

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be printed, under his supervision and direction, the usual number of copies of the Journal of the proceedings of the present session of the Senate.

Mr. Taber presented remonstrance of J. H. Cook and others ; also,

Remonstrance of Timothy B. Hussey and others of North Berwick, severally, against the restoration of the death penalty.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented petition of Horatio Knowles for an appropriation on road from the Forks of the Kennebec to Shirley.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented petition of S. O. Brown and others, for "an act to protect fish and game."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin Presented bill to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Pennell, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, for the county of York, that the same be referred to the York county delegation.

Which was accepted and the bill referred as above.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob McLellan and others to amend the charter of the Junction Railway Company comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote, referring same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate recedes and refers the petition in concurrence.

Mr. Gushee, from the Committee of Conference to whom the order relating to the printing of 750 copies of the evidence taken by the Investigating Committee on State Reform School, submits the report that the committee have attended to the duty assigned them and beg leave to recommend that the Senate recede and concur with the House in relation to the same; which was accepted.

Senate recedes and concurs with the House in the passage of the order.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Weeks, the above vote was reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate adhered to its former vote indefinitely postponing the order.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Gushee, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Marble, Maxwell, Pennell, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Lebroke, Lord, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Rust, Young—8.

So the Senate adhered to its former vote.

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

Bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad ;"

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill :

Bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company."

Pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. Bragdon, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. VAIL of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing the land agent to give release deeds in cases where conditional deeds have been given, and the records in the land office show that the conditions have been fully complied with ;

That the same committee inquire into the expediency of amending chap. 60 of laws of 1881 so as to include deeds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes so that notaries public may be appointed for the State instead of for the counties severally ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire whether legislation is expedient to require coroners, dedimus justices, or inspectors of fish to pay a fee to the State on receipt of their commissions ;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the expediency of reducing the valuation of Kineo in Piscataquis county in consequence of the destruction of a large portion of the property by fire ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of indemnifying the town of Harpswell for school money lost in consequence of an error in making the return of number of scholars ;

Were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. A. Priest *et als.* against the annexation of a portion of the town of Winslow to the town of Waterville ;

Remonstrance of Seth L. Milliken and 152 others against abolishing the Common Council of Belfast and petition of same to amend the city charter ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Israel Washburn, Jr., *et als.* for printing of York County Records.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of T. E. Skofield *et als.* for incorporation as telegraph and telephone company ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Carrabassett Land and Lumber Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Susan A. Lane *et als.* of Bangor for change of liquor laws ;

Petition of L. Strickland *et als.* for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of A. S. Higgins *et als.* for the same ;

“ F. A. Haskell “ “

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of C. B. Woodman *et als.* for a law taxing dogs ;

Petition of J. O. Keyes *et als.* for the same ;

Petition of O. G. Keyes *et als.* for the establishment of a fertilizer, control and experiment station ;

Petition of J. O. Keyes *et als.* for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of S. B. Gates *et als.* for protection of ruffed grouse ;

Petition of S. B. Gates *et als.* for protection of salmon above tide waters ;

Petition of M. S. Weymouth *et als.* for change of laws relative to killing fish and game ;

Petition of Wm. F. Grant *et als.* for amendment of game laws ;

Petition of E. C. Milliken *et als.* for the protection of trout in Bryant's and Beaver brooks in the town of Scarborough';

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of A. C. Page *et als.* in aid of the petition for charter of a log driving company on Passadumkeag river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of S. B. Gates *et als.* for appropriation for road from Sherman to the east branch of Penobscot river.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter 248 of the Special Laws of 1873, being an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Sewell Tenney *et als.* for a change in the divorce laws ;

Bill "an act to amend chap. 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to mills and their repairs ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

Petition of the selectmen of Richmond for reimbursement of State tax ;

Petition of selectmen of Buckfield for the same ;

" " Camden "

" assessors of Burlington "

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order to change the basis of Legislative and Congressional apportionment, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act establishing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of York," that the same ought not to pass.

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order inquiring whether legislation is expedient to encourage the reclamation or cultivation of salt marshes, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report accepted in concurrence and order referred as above.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on petition of Chas. W. Foster *et als.* for a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any person less than 18 years of age, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of inhabitants of Maysville, that the town of Maysville may be annexed to the town of Presque Isle, submitting bill "an act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle."

Which was accepted in concurrence, and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. Parkhurst, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Education on order to provide for teachers' meetings and conventions in the State for the years 1883 and 1884, submitting resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings as provided in item 4 of section 21, chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes, comes from the House re-committed for a statement of facts;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order for an appropriation for the repair of roads in the Indian township, county of Washington, submitting resolve in favor of an appropriation on roads in the Indian township, county of Washington comes from the House, re-committed for a statement of facts;

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser & Co. comes from the House re-committed to the Committee on Financial Affairs for a statement of facts;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence and the resolves re-committed to the appropriate committees.

Communication from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine for the year 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented petition of James Sawyer and others of Biddeford for amendment of city charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rust presented petition of the citizens of Belfast to abolish the Common Council of the city of Belfast.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks presented petition of B. E. Potter and others of Augusta for an act to incorporate the Savings Fund Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Pennell presented bill authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order as to the expediency of an annual examination of the accounts of the State Treasurer, reporting bill to provide for an annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of the assessors of Grand Falls to be relieved from double taxation reporting resolve relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township No. 2, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation, in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon.

Which several reports were accepted and the bill and resolve each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station, that the same ought to pass ;

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on State Prison, on an order relating to the salaries of the subordinate officers of the State Prison, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "an act additional to chapter 611 of the laws of 1874 entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company'" that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the county commissioners and others of Waldo county for change of time of April court of said commissioners, reporting bill "an act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the county commissioners' court for the county of Waldo" and that it ought to pass ;

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

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The vote whereby bill to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad passed to be engrossed was reconsidered ;

The same Senator offered the following amendment "A," amend by adding after the word "consent" in the fourth line, section one, the words 'by a majority vote of each of said cities and towns,' which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Bill to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment marked "A" which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

Bill "an act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Cumberland" was taken from the table.

Mr. Weeks offered amendment marked "A," which was adopted.

Mr. McAllister moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Marble, McAllister, Rust, Taber—5.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stearns, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—21.

The bill was read a second time as amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed resolve :

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1883 and 1884 was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses ;"

Bill "an act in reference to liens on choses in action and the enforcement thereof ;"

Bill "an act to amend and extend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;"

Bill "an act to condense and amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873 ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements ;"

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railway Company'" amended as per sheet "A."

Resolve making appropriation for the Maine General Hospital for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Which several bills and the resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill :

Bill to amend section 5 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county.

Pending its second reading on motion by Mr. Heath, the bill was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to fix the time when amendments to the Constitution shall take effect ;

An act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special laws of 1881, entitled "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Co." ;

An act to make valid and legal the doings of certain officers of the town of Chesterville ;

An act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven ;

An act to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;

An act to amend section 3, chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to the appointment of port wardens.

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Wentworth, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to enable the receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns."

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Heath, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered and the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRADLEY of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be requested to examine into any claim which the city of Bangor may have for expense of protecting the fishway and river below the dam at Bangor ;

That the Committee on State Lands and Roads be directed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of bridges across the Wypitlock stream and its branches, on the Military Road in Township 1, Range 3, W. E. L. S., known as Wypitlock town ;

That the claim of Thomas W. Porter for enlisting men for the 14th Regiment Maine Volunteers be taken from the files of 1881 and referred to the Committee on Claims ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Bowditch *et als.* for incorporation of Isle au Haut Water Company.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of T. H. Chapman *et als.* for fertilizer, control and experiment station ;

Petition of Patrick McManus relative to taxation of salt marshes ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Lewis *et als.* to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels for heavy loads on the Molunkus Valley road ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Newcastle and Damariscotta for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of S. T. Abbott *et als.* for the same ;

" Geo. Mitchell " "

" A. W. Pottle " "

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. F. Lovejoy for telegraph from Bethel to Cambridge, N. H. ;

Petition of Wm. F. Lovejoy *et als.* for the same.

Petition of J. A. Thurston *et als.* in aid of narrow gauge railroad from Bethel to Richardson, or Umbagog lake.

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of B. R. Lunt *et als.* of the plantation of Long Island for abatement of excessive valuation ;

Petition of selectmen of Newfield for reimbursement of excessive State tax for 1880 ;

Petition of the selectmen of Athens for the same :

“ Deer Isle “

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Mitchell *et als.* for the amendment of the act establishing the Municipal Court of Auburn.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of citizens of Dresden, that the upper and middle bridges in said town might be made free, submitting bill “an act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of the upper bridge, so called, on Eastern River, in the town of Dresden ;”

Report of the same committee on petition of the selectmen of Dresden, that the upper and middle bridges in said town ought to be made free, submitting bill “an act to vest the franchise and property of the middle bridge on Eastern river, in the town of Dresden ;”

Report of the Committee on Education on bill “an act to amend the charter of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College,” that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were each accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Joel Valley *et als.* for reduction of State taxes, that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted and the petition referred as above in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill “an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield, that the same ought to pass ;”

Report of the same committee on bill “an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of the Little Madawaska lake in township number 15 range 4, Aroostook county,” report the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to authorize Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangely lake by steam," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to prevent the throwing of coal tar, gas water and other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas into the waters of Saco river," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Samuel E. Judkins *et als.* that the pew-holders of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house to sell said house, submitting bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house in Belgrade ;"

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading ;

Report of same committee on bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 Public Laws of 1877 relating to taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to gradation of punishment on conviction of criminal offences, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to fire escapes in hotels and other public buildings, submitting bill "an act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes," comes from the House re-committed.

Report of same committee on order as to amending chapter 136, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "an act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes," comes from the House re-committed ;

Which reports were accepted and the bills re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Roads to which was re-committed resolve in favor of an appropriation on roads in Indian township, county of Washington, for statement of facts submitting the accompanying statement ;

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

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 235 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the printing of the reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 2, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture.

Communication from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the board of officers and trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Which was referred to the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin presented resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their elections.

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented petition of John Gately for legislation prohibiting the employment of persons in cotton mills or woollen mills more than ten hours per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weymouth, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. McAllister, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill " an act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of the fish and game laws," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted and the resolve and bill were laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. McAllister, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of F. C. Hewey and others for change in the fish and game laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Commerce, on petition of John U. Hill, that the act of incorporation of the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to liens on animals for pasturage, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. Lebroke, from the same committee, on an order relating to amendment of laws relating to intention of marriage, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. Marble, from the Committee on Commerce on bill "an act to establish branch pilotage at Parker's Bay and channel near the mouth of the Kennebec," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs made the following report :

That the Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1883 and 1884, have attended to the duty assigned them, and beg leave to report that they have contracted with Sprague and Son, of Augusta, to do said printing, and with Smith and Reid, of Augusta, to do said binding in accordance with the terms of contract which have been duly executed by said Sprague and Son, Smith and Reid and by said Committee on behalf of the State and which are hereunto annexed, the rates specified in said contracts being the same as those with the same parties for the years 1881 and 1882, and said contracts not covering the printing and binding of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and the reports of decisions ;

One of the stipulations of said contract is that they shall not take effect till approved by the Legislature.

PHILIP H. STUBBS,	}	<i>Committee of Senate.</i>
JOS. SMITH, 4th,		
WM. M. RUST,		

WM. FREEMAN,	}	<i>Committee of House.</i>
C. H. PRESCOTT,		
JOHN S. CASE,		
JESSE DREW,		
S. A. NYE,		
J. J. LINSKOTT,		
JAMES T. MATTHEWS,		

Which was accepted and with the contracts laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 611 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company;

Bill "an act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the county commissioners of the county of Waldo;

Which were each read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following resolve:

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1883 and 1884;

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Bill to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court of Kennebec county was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Hume,

Kimball, Lebroke, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Roak, Smith, Stearns, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Marble, McAllister, Rust, Taber—5.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel ;

An act to authorize Converse Purrington to erect a wharf in tide-waters in the town of Bowdoinham ;

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, entitled “an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company ;”

An act in addition to section 4, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;

An act to permit the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad to lease its road ;

An act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge ;

An act to change the name of the town of Howard in Piscataquis county ;

An act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation ;

An act to amend an act entitled “an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine,” passed in the year 1880, and being chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of said year ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

An act in relation to corporations.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Young the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Claims inquire into the claims of Peter Moran of Frenchville, Aroostook county, for bounty due him from the State ;

That the Committee on Library be instructed to ascertain whether the accommodations for the library of the State and for the records of the Governor and Council and of the commissions of the judges, justices and other State officers, and of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the original acts and resolves and other public documents, are adequate and safe, and what, if anything, is exposed to loss, and to report thereon at an early day ;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the amount of receipts and disbursements of the Insurance Commissioner by virtue of his office for two years last past, and report to this House in detail, including the amount of salary and compensation of said commissioner during such time ; also to inquire what if any legislation is necessary to fix more definitely the salary and compensation of the Insurance Commissioner ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. J. A. Hoffses and 87 others for an appropriation to improve navigation on Jefferson and Damariscotta lakes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Embden for reimbursement of excessive State tax for 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of O. P. Cunningham *et als.* for establishing a new insane asylum in the eastern part of the State ;

Petition of citizens of Orono for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of J. O. H. Burnham and 10 others in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Walter Canham *et als.* for a change in the divorce laws ;

Bill "an act to amend an act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Elliot *et als.* of Brunswick for authority to said town to erect a town building ;

Bill "an act relating to the powers and duties of the constable of Deer Isle ;"

Bill "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery ;"

Bill "an act to re-establish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of B. F. Coburn *et als.* that the law relating to killing of partridge and ruffed grouse be changed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Edwin Hill *et als.* for amendment of section 12, chapter 50 of Public Laws of 1878, changing the time when partridge or ruffed grouse may be taken or killed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of G. T. Sewell *et als.* for a change in the close time of caribou, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of A. McLane *et als.* for a change of close time on deer and moose, and to hunt deer with dogs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of S. B. Gates *et als.* for protection of ruffed grouse, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Barrett Spaulding *et als.* for the protection of trout in Pleasant pond, so called, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Fred N. Beal *et als.* that the Public Laws of 1878 for protection of game and birds be changed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Edwin R. Haynes *et als.* for an appropriation to the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to enable cities and towns to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for the repair of the same," that the same ought to pass in a new draft ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the sale of mortgaged property, submitting bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes in relation to mortgaged property";

Which several reports were 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 repeal chapter 297 of Special Laws of 1880 relating to the taking of certain fish in Moose pond in the towns of Hartland and Harmony," that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Which was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition enabling women to vote at certain elections, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on order relating to extending the jurisdiction of sheriffs and deputies into neighboring counties, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "an act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Which was accepted.

Pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. Young the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on credentials of Lewey Mitchell, submitting resolve in favor of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted and on motion by Mr. Young the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to incorporate the Lane Brook Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Horace Woodman *et als.* of the Saco and Biddeford Gas-Light Company, that the privileges granted by its original charter be extended thirty years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of J. T. R. Freeman to extend wharf into tide waters at Southwest Harbor in the town of Tremont, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act to provide for the more general diffusion of the government weather indications throughout the State," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which were accepted and the petition and bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company, submitting the bill in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Which was accepted, House amendment "A" adopted, the rules suspended and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, February 5, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN : — In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act fixing the time when amendments to the constitution shall take effect ;

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to the appointment of port wardens ;

An act in addition to section 4 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Ordered, The House concurring, that all petitions, bills or resolves relating to change of salary of county officers be referred to the delegation from the county to which they pertain ;

Mr. Lebroke presented bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registers of deeds ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parkhurst presented petition of D. M. Libby and others in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Coffin presented petition of C. A. Coffin and others for an act to prevent throwing sawdust, etc., into the Great Marsh river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Taber presented remonstrance of the Fairfield quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends, holden at Manchester, against the death penalty ;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Samuel Buffum and others against the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hume presented bill "an act to prevent coasting in the public streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society for restoration of State bounty, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. Maxwell, from the York County Delegation, on bill "an act to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on the annual report of the officers and trustees of said institution, submitting a resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Lebroke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry B. Flint for an act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Piscataquis, submitting bill regulating the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Piscataquis.

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

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill to regulate the taking of fish in Elliotsville, Monson and Howard, that the same ought to pass ;

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

Printed bills and resolves :

Resolve relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township number 2, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation in the county of Penobscot; and taxes thereon ;

Bill "an act to provide for the annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State ;"

Bill "an act establishing the Maine fertilizer, control and agricultural experiment station ;"

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

An act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle.

Which was read once.

Mr. Parkhurst offered amendment as per sheet "A."

Which was adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

The contract for the State printing and binding was taken from the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

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

Bill "an act authorizing Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley lake by steam ;"

Bill to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield ;

Bill "an act to prevent the discharge of coal tar, gas water and other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas, into the Saco river ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of the Little Madawaska lake in township 15, range 4, Aroostook county ;"

Bill to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house, in North Belgrade, in the town of Belgrade ;

Bill "an act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College ;"

Bill "an act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietor of the middle bridge, so called, on Eastern river in the town of Dresden ;"

Bill "an act to vest the property of the proprietors of the upper bridge, so called, on Eastern river in the town of Dresden ;"

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for roads in Indian township in the county of Washington ;

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

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

An act in relation to corporations was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Mr. Wentworth offered amendment marked "A ;" pending the adoption of the amendment, on motion by Mr. Young the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be further directed to inquire into the number of agents doing business in the State each year for six years last passed, and how many reported by the Commissioner, and the receipts for licenses for the same, and what has been done with such receipts, what legislation there has been on the subject of the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner since 1879, and under whose instrumentality, and to extend their inquiries in reference to the receipts and disbursements of the present incumbent during his term of office by virtue of such office and whether reported to the proper officers, and report in detail to the Legislature, and what further legislation, if any, is necessary, and that said committee have power and authority to send for persons and papers.

Which was read once and passed in concurrence.

Petition of W. M. Sawyer and others for an act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of L. H. Page and 40 others asking for an appropriation from State to re-build bridge across Fish River.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. W. Waite *et als.* to be allowed to constitute a corporation by the name of Trustees of Dixfield Academy.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Gilman *et als.* for a constitutional prohibitory amendment;

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Crusade of Bangor for some means to provide for transportation of discharged inebriates to their homes;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Jonah *et als.* for a new insane asylum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of New Vineyard for reimbursement of excessive State tax for the year 1880;

Petition of John P. Donworth for abatement of tax on northeast one-fourth of township 31, middle division, Washington county.

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah H. Drummond for charter for fire insurance company;

Remonstrance of John H. Small *et als.* against the proposed valued policy act ;

Protest of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters against the bill now before the Legislature known as the valued policy bill ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of R. W. Ellis and 46 others of Belfast against abolishing the common council of said city ;

Bill " an act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Narcis Dufour *et als.* of Madawaska for a charter for an agricultural society ;

Petition of Isaiah James and 65 others of West Waterville for legislation to protect sheep from the ravages of dogs ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. D. Parks *et als.* for incorporation of the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association, with bill accompanying ;

Bill " an act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Bill " an act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the settlement of persons connected with the National Home at Togus ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. Gregory *et als.* to amend and revise the city charter of Rockland ;

Petition of J. O. Fisk and 22 others for a reformatory prison for women ;

Bill " an act relating to the navigation of Little Sebago lake ;"

Bill " an act to amend sections 66 and 68 of chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes ;"

Resolve authorizing the trustees of the Insane Hospital to adjust certain litigation ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. P. Paine *et als.* for a change in the game laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on credentials of Lola Cola, submitting resolve in favor of Lola Cola, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Central Market-House Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend the articles of association of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company and to increase its capital stock," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of E. H. Tibbetts *et als.* to extend a wharf into the tide waters in the town of Islesboro', submitting bill "an act for the incorporation of the Central Wharf Company of Islesboro' ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act for the incorporation for the improvement of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the same committee on order relating to claims against towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "an act for the better preservation of black bass in Pennesseewassee and Hobb's ponds in Norway," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout from Tuft's and Grindstone ponds in the town of Kingfield for the term of three years," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the employment of teachers by school committees or supervisors of towns, submitting bill "an act relating to the employment of teachers for public schools," comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance be authorized to order the printing of the amendments to the prohibitory liquor law, which have been submitted to them for examination.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of requiring all corporations organized under the laws of this State to have a certain portion of their capital stock paid for in cash, and to file certificate of such fact in the office of the Secretary of State before beginning business under their respective charters ;

Mr. McLaughlin presented petition of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland for continuance of aid for soldiers' orphans.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The same Senator presented bill to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Weymouth presented bill in relation to paupers.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Marble presented remonstrance of Albert E. Howard and others, also, J. Taylor Gay and others, severally, against the passage of the valued policy bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. Parkhurst presented petition of S. D. Butterfield and others for a fertilizer, control and experiment station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The same Senator presented petition of H. G. Stackpole and others, A. J. Fulton and others, J. C. Smith and others, C. Hayford and others, Cyrus Chase and others, severally, for reduction of toll for grinding buckwheat.

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of Benjamin Lincoln and others of Dennysville for the protection of fish and game.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Which were severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Printed bills:

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the years 1883 and 1884.

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

Bill relating to fines and penalties recovered for violaton of the fish and game laws.

Mr. Kimball offered amendment marked "A," which was adopted, the bill read once and on motion by the same Senator the amendment was laid on the table and ordered printed.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes in relation to mortgaged property ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

Bill "an act to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Ellitsville and Howard ;"

Bill "an act regulating the compensation of Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis ;"

Resolves relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of Township No. 2, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon ;

Were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following :

Bill "an act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

An act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive titles to private cemeteries and to hold funds for the repair of same.

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for the annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of the State."

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Young amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station," was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Parkhurst was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

An act in relation to corporations was taken from the table,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment marked "A," offered by the same Senator, which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator,

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Articles of agreement with Messrs. Sprague and Son of Augusta for performing the State printing for the years 1883 and 1884, also articles of agreement with Messrs. Smith and Reid of Augusta for performing the State binding and stitching for the years 1883 and 1884 were taken from the table and read and approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers, maps, drawings, etc , of the railroad commissioners.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Flagstaff Pond Stream Dam Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Allen and 21 others for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of C. R. Daggett and 115 others for the same ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen *et als.* of East Livermore for reimbursement of State taxes for 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State normal schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of C. J. Gilman *et als.* for reduction of poll taxes ;

Petition of N. A. Benson and two others for the sale of the Union meeting-house at Center Sidney, with bill accompanying ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Redmon *et als.* for a reformatory prison for women ;

Bill " an act to regulate practice in mandamus ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of A. T. Tuck, that village corporations may call meetings by posting copies of warrant within the corporation, submitting bill " an act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations ;"

Report of same committee on petition of Andrew T. Tuck, that village corporation notices be posted in two public and conspicuous places, within the limits of said corporation, before selling estate for taxes unpaid, submitting bill " an act amendatory to section 167, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of John Thompson *et als.*, that the bounty on bears be repealed, submitting bill " an act to repeal section 2, of chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the bounty on bears ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill " an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill " an act to amend the charter of the Junction Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft ;

Report of the same committee on bill " an act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes," submitting the same in a new draft ;

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

Report of same committee on bill " an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of Aroostook county," that it ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The bill was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of the fund for aged and infirm clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Samuel L. Lord to rebuild, extend and maintain Shepherd's wharf on Union river, within the limits of the city of Ellsworth, submitting bill "an act to authorize Samuel L. Lord to rebuild and maintain the Shepherd's wharf in Union river within the limits of the city of Ellsworth."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the rules suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "an act relating to the taking of herring and canning sardines," submitting the same in a new draft.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "an act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter 248 of Special Laws of 1873," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads on bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to amending chapter 152, Special Laws of 1881, to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 152 of the Special Laws of 1881 entitled 'an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Young laid on the table and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of Peter Moran, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Fisheries and Game be requested to inquire into the expediency of making Sunday a close time for fish and game, also into the expediency of regulating the appointment of taxidermists.

Mr. Pennell presented remonstrance of Wm. Chamberlain and others, David Farr and others, Geo. C. Wing and others, against the valued policy bill ;

Mr. McLaughlin presented remonstrance against the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of O. M. Moore and others for the protection of Game.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented bill giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gushee, from the Committee on Reform School, on an order as to the expediency of converting the Reform School into a hospital for the insane, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. Marble, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of B. E. Potter and others for an act to incorporate a savings fund association, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. Heath, from the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill to amend section 5 of chapter 150, Public Laws of 1879, relative to Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county, that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Narcisse Dufour and others for an act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

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

Mr. Marble, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to incorporate the city of Waterville, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of the State Treasurer, submitting bill to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;

Which several reports were accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Printed bills and resolves :

An act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company.

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Which was read once and on motion of Mr. Young re-committed to the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill to amend the articles of association of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock ;

Bill to prevent the taking of trout from Tuft's pond and Grindstone pond, in the town of Kingfield, for the term of three years ;

Bill to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Central Market-House Company ;'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "an act for the incorporation of the Central Wharf Company of Islesboro' ;"

Bill "an act for the preservation of black bass in Pennessewassee and Hobbs ponds in Norway ;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company ;"

Resolve in favor of Lola Cola, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

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

The same committee reported the following resolves :

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser and company ;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

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 and resolves,

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company ;"

An act to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses ;

An act in reference to lien on choses in action and enforcement thereof ;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to pauper settlements ;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;

An act to condense and amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873 ;

An act to authorize the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;

An act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;

An act to amend chapter 73, section 26 of the Revised Statutes in relation to registers of deeds ;

An act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property ;

An act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county ;

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following :

Bill “ an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Wentworth, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Bill establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station was taken from the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

An act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of restoring the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, so that said officer may receive a compensation proportionate to the labor and responsibility imposed upon him.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to fix and regulate the fees of bail commissioners.

That the same committee inquire into the expediency of authorizing the State Librarian to complete any sets of Maine reports not in the Library.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Carney and 30 others against an appropriation of money to build a road from the Forks to Shirley ;

Remonstrance of A. Moore and 52 others against the same ;
 “ A. C. Dinsmore “ 49 “ “

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of the assessors of Friendship for reimbursement of excessive tax for 1880 ;

Petition of assessors of Oxford for the same ;
 “ Hebron “

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of H. H. Perkins for a charter to run a steamboat on Penobscot Waters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill “ an act to amend an act entitled ‘ an act to amend an act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company.’ ”

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of the Bernstein Electric Light Company for an increase of its corporate rights ;

Bill " an act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill " an act to amend the charter of the Ocean Insurance Company of Portland, submitting in a new draft, bill " an act to amend section 3 of chapter 272, Special Laws of 1832, entitled ' an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company ; ' "

Report of the same committee on petition of J. B. Dascomb, John Vosmus and G. Nolin, assessors of Skowhegan Village Corporation, that their acts may be legalized, submitting bill " an act to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation as to assessments for the year 1880 ; "

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Geo. B. Page of Houlton, asking for the protection of mill property on the Medeuxnakeag river, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Pending its acceptance, on motion by Mr. McLaughlin, the report together with the petition was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough, submitting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Chas. O. Libby *et als.* for an appropriation for building a bridge across the Macwahoc stream, submitting resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across the Macwahoc stream in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook ;

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of the commissioner for revising the statutes, submitting bill "an act relating to taxes on personal property," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the expediency of the Land Agent giving release deeds in certain cases, submitting bill "an act authorizing the Land Agent to execute release deeds in certain cases ;"

Report of the same Committee on order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 60 of the laws of 1881, so as to include deeds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, submitting bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 60 of laws of 1881, relating to the registry of deeds ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to amending the insolvent law so that claims in behalf of the State Prison shall not be entitled to priority, submitting bill "an act additional to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878 ;"

Report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to amending section 54, part first of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to change of school week, submitting bill "an act to amend section 54, part first of chapter 11, Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the hiring of teachers ;"

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

Report of the same committee on order relating to empowering school committees and supervisors to provide destitute children with suitable clothing to enable them to attend school, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of S. H. Blake, for abatement of taxes on township number 7, range 11, for 1881, submitting resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township number 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Counties, on petition of Blake Roberts *et als.* of Caribou for a division of the county of Aroostook, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscontis, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the claim of Thomas W. Porter for enlisting men for the 14th Maine Volunteers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same committee on petition of Alfred Thompson for a State bounty, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for remuneration for an alleged detention in the Insane Hospital at Augusta, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

Ordered, That the Committee on Counties be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to establish the county lines between Somerset and Piscataquis counties.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson presented remonstrance of Charles Stetson and others against the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. Marble presented remonstrance of Hiram Bliss, Jr., and others against the valued policy bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. Roak presented petition of A. S. Richmond and others of Monmouth;

Geo. F. Mortland and others ;

Chas. A. Robinson and others ;

That the town of Harpswell be authorized to construct and maintain a bridge from Bailey's island to Orr's island in said town ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on resolve in favor of said College, submitting same in a new draft with statement of facts.

Which was accepted and the resolve with the statement of facts laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their elections, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill to authorize Frank Emerson to build a dam and carry water by aqueduct or canal, that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill to ratify the contract between the Eastern and Portland Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Companies, dated May 4th, 1871, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Kimball, from the same committee, on bill to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to change and extend its location, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Weeks, from the same committee, on bill to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relating to amending section 2, chapter 58, Revised Statutes of 1871, reporting bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 58, Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to election of members of the Board of Agriculture ;"

Which several reports were accepted, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. McLaughlin, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Towns, on bill to amend the charter of the city of Belfast, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which was accepted and the bill referred as above.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

Bill to amend chapter 152, Special Laws of 1881, entitled "an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory ;"

Mr. Weymouth offered the following amendment marked "A": that the eleventh line, printed bill, be amended so as to read 'six hundred' instead of "seven hundred;" in the seventeenth line, printed bill, to read 'seven hundred' instead of "six hundred";

Which was adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884.

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

Bill relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of the fish and game laws.

Was read a second time, printed amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to repeal section 2, chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the bounty on bears :"

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;"

Bill "an act amendatory of, and additional to chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Junction Railway Company of Portland, approved March, 1881 ;'"

Bill "an act to establish the manner of calling meetings of Village Corporations ;"

Bill "an act to provide for the greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes ;"

Bill "an act relating to the taking of herring and the canning of sardines ;"

Bill "an act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter 248 of the Special Laws of 1873, being an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell ;"

Bill "an act amendatory to section 167 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated places on real estate of resident owners."

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house in North Belgrade, in the town of Belgrade ;

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield ;

An act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietors of the "middle bridge," so called on Eastern river, in the town of Dresden :

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of the Little Madawaska lake in township 15, range 4, Aroostook county ;

An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College ;

An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;

An act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland ;

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual, was taken from the table.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, the same Senator offered amendment marked " A."

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL,

The amendment was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Goodall, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, Nutting, Pennell, Smith—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Connor, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, McAllister, Roak, Rust, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Weymouth, Wilson—12.

So the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASKELL,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to see what, if any, legislation is necessary to make more effectual the statutes in regard to the obstruction of highways by engines, tenders or cars.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet Monday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Read and passed.

Petition of J. S. Perry *et als.* for a change in the divorce law ;

Petition and letter from New England yearly meeting of Friends, objecting to the passage of a law re-enacting the penalty of death in certain cases ;

Bill "an act in relation to appointment and removal of the police force of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "an act to amend the second specification of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Taylor and 42 others of Caribou for counties to build and maintain all large bridges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. H. Hewett *et als.* for charter for electric light company ;

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 346, Private and Special Laws of 1867 ;

Bill "an act to amend sections 35 and 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of B. C. Woodbury and 22 others of Bangor for a new insane asylum ;

Petition of D. H. Owen *et als.* for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Petition of the assessors of the town of Hartford for reimbursement of State tax of 1880 ;

Petition of A. L. Grant of Hermon for increase of pension ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining, on resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to authorize Amasa Howe to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield in Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. W. Porter *et als.* for log driving company in Passadumkeag stream, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag log driving company ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourne, a deaf mute," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "an act to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act to grant special powers to district No. 14 in the town of China," that the same ought to pass. .

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the earlier preparation and issue of the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, submitting bill "an act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 235 of the laws of 1880," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Weeks, laid on the table and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, to prevent the liability of excessive insurance, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on petition of 30,000 citizens for a constitutional prohibitory amendment, submitting resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution, forever pro-

hibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and House amendment "A" adopted.

Pending the motion of Mr. Weeks that the resolve take its several readings at the present time, Mr. Rust moved that the resolve be laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration, which was lost.

The question then returned on the motion made by Mr. Weeks, and the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended, under suspension of the rules, in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. Young, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act granting permission to John P. Perley and others to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg, Portland and Rochester Railroads not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa,'" submitting the same in a new draft.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Contract of the State with Sprague and Son for the State printing; also, contract of the State with Smith and Reid for the binding and stitching for the years 1883 and 1884, came back from the House approved in concurrence and both contracts were lodged in the office of the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, February 9, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: — In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify

you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act to amend chapter 73, section 26 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the Registry of Deeds ;

An act to condense and amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873 ;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements ;

An act to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses ;

An act in reference to lien on choses in action and the enforcement thereof ;

An act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property ;

An act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county ;

An act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior court for the county of Cumberland ;

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether there should be any amendment of section 110 of chapter fifty-one of "Goddard's Revision," so called, to make it more certain what shall be the amount of capital stock of railroad corporations formed from bond holders under railroad mortgages.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rust presented bill to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to the reform school.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Reform School.

The same Senator presented bill to amend section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Stubbs presented bill "an act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Pennell presented bill to extend the time for organizing the Union Accident Insurance Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. Lebroke presented bill relating to the support of persons living in pauper settlements in this State and removing from unincorporated places into towns.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which were severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak presented resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Which was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of John Weeks and others to prohibit the taking of pickerel and trout from Spectacle pond and its tributaries, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Towns, on bill to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe and establish the boundary line between said towns, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across the tide waters of Ogunquit river, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. McAllister, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill to repeal chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1879 relating to the

taking of togue and trout in Great Tunk pond, that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill to prevent the taking of trout from Bryant's brook and Beaver brook in the town of Scarboro', that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and join it to the Kennebec Agricultural Society ; that the same ought to pass ;

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

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill to prevent the throwing of refuse matter into the stream known as Howard's stream, between Howard's pond and the Androscoggin river, in the county of Androscoggin.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on petition of S. E. Spring and others that a woman physician may be appointed as assistant in the Maine Insane Hospital, referring same to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Library, reporting resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

Mr. McAllister, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of John F. Sprague and others for further protection to land-locked salmon and trout, submitting bill "an act for the protection of land-locked salmon and trout ;"

Mr. Kimball, from the same committee, on petition of S. O. Brown and others for the further protection of the game of this State, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou and deer ;"

Mr. Kimball, from the same committee, on petition of H. R. Taylor and others that the game of this State may have further protec-

tion, submitting bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer ;"

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of L. R. King and others relating to tolls for grinding grain, submitting bill to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the tolls for grinding grain ;

Which several reports were accepted and the resolve and bills were laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Printed bills :

Bill to provide in part for the expenditures of government was read once, and on motion by Mr. Young laid on the table ;

Bill to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877 was read once, and on motion by Mr. Weeks re-committed to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to ratify the contract between the Eastern and Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad companies dated May 4, 1871, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto ;"

Bill to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;

Bill to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to change and extend its location ;

Bill to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture ;

Bill to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and carry water by aqueduct or canal ;

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their election ;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

Bill to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation ;

Bill to amend section 3, chapter 272 of Special Laws of 1832, entitled "an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company ;"

Bill "an act relating to taxes on personal property ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Land Agent to execute, in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases ;"

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream, in Macwahoc plantation, in the county of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscotis ;

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township No. 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon ;

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to registry of deeds ;"

Bill "an act additional to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency ;"

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

The same committee reported bill "an act to amend chapter 152 of the Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to provide for schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory ;'"

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 54, part 1st of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to hiring of teachers," was read a second time.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. Stubbs offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The same Senator offered amendment marked "B."

Pending the adoption of the amendment, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was re-committed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McLAUGHLIN,

Petition of George B. Page for relief and protection of the mill property of the Medeuxnakeag river, was taken from the table.

Pending its reference to the next Legislature, on motion by Mr. Parkhurst, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act additional to chapter 611 of Private and Special Laws of 1874, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company ;

An act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the County Commissioners for the county of Waldo ;

An act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association ;

An act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company ;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property ;

An act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietors of the Upper bridge, so-called, on Eastern river, in the town of Dresden ;

An act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company ;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation on roads in Indian township, county of Washington ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following :

Bill "an act to prevent the discharge of coal, tar, gas water, or other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas, into the Saco river."

Pending its passage to be enacted,

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, part ten, of chapter 158 of the laws of 1877, relating to equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court, so as to allow the remedy provided them against both a resident and an absent debtor, if the property is within the State.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for law for sanitary reform ;

Petition of S. C. Strout and 61 others for preserving ancient records of York county ;

Bill "an act to complete the records in Cumberland county Registry of Deeds ;

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879 ;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of Elias J. Hale *et als.* for "an act to prevent the throwing of waste or refuse lumber into Sebec lake and its tributaries," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act relating to the powers and duties of the constables of Deer Isle and of Isle au Haut," submitting in a new draft, "an act relating to the powers and duties of the constables of the towns of Deer Isle and Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Bragdon laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic pond and its outlet in the town of Alfred," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the same committee on petition of David Robinson *et als.* relating to fishing in Oyster river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to repeal chapter 297 of the Special Laws of 1880 relating to the taking of certain fish in Moose pond in the town of Hartland," that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order relating to any claim that the city of Bangor may have for expense in protecting the fish way and river below the dam at Bangor, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was accepted in concurrence and the order referred as above.

Report of the Committee on Railroads on bill "an act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of T. E. Skofield *et als.* to be incorporated as a telegraph and telephone company, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Was accepted in concurrence.

Pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. Pennell, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was re-committed a resolve authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to hold teachers' meetings, submitting the same with a statement of facts ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Record and Smith to extend their charter on bridge at Livermore Falls, submitting bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation ;"

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of the town of Berwick, that the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick may be changed, and for a reimbursement and abatement of State tax, submitting resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the county of York ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of James A. Healy, for an appropriation same as in past years to aid the St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum at Portland, submitting resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland ;

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on petition of E. F. Sanger and others, that when it becomes necessary to provide more room for the insane, that a new Insane Hospital be erected in the eastern part of the State, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

Was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "an act to fix the dimensions of ship knees, and to provide for the inspection and marking thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs on county roads and bridges, in unincorporated places, in cases of sudden injury, and what changes, if any, should be made in the statutes for enforcement of assessments on lands in such unincorporated places, for the making and repairing of county roads therein.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Marble, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Young was laid on the table.

Mr. Lebroke presented petition of W. L. Johnson, that the fish and game law be made more protective.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Connor presented petition of Wm. Connor and others, that the State valuation of the town of Fairfield be scaled down.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

Bill "an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians and for the preservation of evidence of such titles ;"

Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 235 of the laws of 1880, relating to remodeling the Board of Agriculture ;

Bill for the protection of moose, caribou and deer ;

Bill to incorporate the city of Waterville ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

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

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

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Bill to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company ;

Bill " an act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourne, a deaf mute ; "

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

Bill to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools ;

Bill " an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company ; "

Bill " an act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, entitled ' an act granting permission to John P. Perley and others to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg or Portland and Rochester railroads not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa ; ' "

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe and establish the boundary line between said towns ;

Bill to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across the tide waters of Ogunquit river ;

Bill to repeal chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of togue and trout in Great Tunk pond ;

Bill to prevent the taking of trout from Bryant's brook and Beaver brook in the town of Scarboro' ;

Bill to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society and join the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;

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 and resolves :

An act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam Improvement Company ;

An act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine ;

An act to prevent the taking of trout in Tufts pond and Grindstone pond in the town of Kingfield for the term of three years ;

An act for the incorporation of the Central Wharf Company of Islesboro' ;

An act for the better preservation of black bass in Pennesseewassee and Hobbs ponds in Norway ;

An act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company ;

An act additional to " an act to incorporate the Central Market House Company ;"

An act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;

An act to authorize Samuel L. Lord to rebuild and maintain Shepherd's wharf in Union river within the limits of the city of Ellsworth ;

An act in relation to corporations ;

An act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and hold funds for the repair of the same ;

An act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle ;

Resolve in favor of Lola Cola, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of school district No. 2, in the town of Madison ;

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill “ an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company.”

Pending its passage to be enacted, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. Weeks.

Bill “ an act to amend the articles of association of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock.”

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Young, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on lands in unincorporated places ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. L. Boynton and 31 others against the passage of an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery ;

Remonstrance of F. M. McDonald and 52 others against the passage of a bill granting exclusive rights in Great pond, Cape Elizabeth ;

Remonstrance of Chas. G. Dyer and 10 others for the same ;

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Woolwich, relating to amending the laws of 1876, chapter 78 ;

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Georgetown for the same ;

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

Petition of Judah D. Teague and 27 others for a reformatory prison for women ;

Bill " an act to amend section 90 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 ; "

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

Petition of citizens of Edgecomb for a law to tax dogs, and for the protection of sheep.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to loan and building associations."

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Resolve establishing the valuation of township number 1, range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase in the county of Franklin.

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolution of the Grand Army of the Republic, at their annual encampment, relating to Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Bath;

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159 of the Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,'" that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the city of Auburn for an amendment of city charter, submitting bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to the election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.'"

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relating to the repeal of a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney, submitting "resolve repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of T. B. Barrett *et als.* to repeal chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of fish in Sibley's pond in Canaan, submitting bill "an act to repeal chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to taking fish in Sibley's pond in Canaan;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of the selectmen of South Thomaston to prevent the throwing of sand or other obstructions into the Keag river, submitting bill "an act to

prevent the throwing of sand and other refuse into the Keag river in the town of South Thomaston ;”

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

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes be required to inquire into the expediency of amending section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of assessors of taxes ;

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson presented petition of the selectmen of Newport for reimbursement of the State tax.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Nutting presented bill to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin presented bill to regulate the transaction of business under corporation titles.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill to amend the insolvency laws of Maine.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Young presented bill to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Heath presented resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Mr. Weeks presented resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Which resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weymouth, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve making appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum at Portland, that the same ought to pass ;

Which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee of Conference, on bill for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman, that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill ;

Which was accepted.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Printed bills :

Bill "an act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout ;"

Bill "an act to amend the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou or deer ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the tolls for grinding grain ;"

Bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

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

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

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company ;

Bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices ;"

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic pond and its outlet in the town of Alfred ;"

Bill "an act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad ;"

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

Bill to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation.

Was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Heath laid on the table.

Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to remodelling the Board of Agriculture ;

Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the county of York ;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland ;

Resolve authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to hold teachers' meetings, as provided in item 4 of section 71, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes ;

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

Bill "an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot tribe of Indians, and for the preservation of such titles.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for the protection of moose, caribou and deer.

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Waterville."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Which was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

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

An act regulating the compensation for the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Piscataquis ;

An act providing for the annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State ;

An act to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;

An act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Elliottsville and Willimantic ;

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 272, Special Laws of 1832, entitled " an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company ;"

An act to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation ;

An act relating to taxes on personal property ;

An act additional to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency ;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 60 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to the registry of deeds ;

An act to authorize the land agent to execute, in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases ;

An act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations ;

An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled " an act to incorporate the Junction Railway Company of Portland, approved March 18, 1881 ;"

An act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, being an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell ;

An act relating to the taking of herring and to canning sardines ;

An act amendatory of section 167, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated places, on real estate of resident owners ;

An act to repeal section 2, chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to bounty on bears ;

An act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes ;

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad ;

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the tax assessed thereon ;

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscontis ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered amendment "A ;"

Which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Bill "an act to prevent the discharge of coal tar, gas water or other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas into the waters of the Saco river," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts, assigned for to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. Kimball offered amendment "A," which was rejected.

The question then returned on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed as amended by the House.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Lebroke, Lord, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—23.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Kimball, Rust—3.

So the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of W. H. Reed *et als.* of Boothbay for bridge between Southport and Boothbay.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Wm. Senter and 39 others against granting exclusive privileges in Seal pond.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of A. F. Piper and 203 others for a reformatory prison for women ;

Remonstrance of the society of Friends east of the Kennebec river against the restoration of the death penalty ;

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

Remonstrance of Chas. H. Burgess and others against changing the name of the town of West Waterville.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of W. S. R. Runnells *et als.* that a portion of the town of Winslow be set off and annexed to the town of Waterville, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Geo. C. Blackwell *et als.* that the town of Winslow be annexed to the town of Waterville, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on order relating to taxation of express companies, submitting bill

“an act to amend section 3 of chapter 244 of the laws of 1880, entitled ‘an act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State.’”

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Resolve in relation to the Revenue Marine service of the United States.

Was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “an act additional to chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the taxation of railroad companies.”

Was accepted in concurrence and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting report of the Inspectors and officers of the Maine State Prison for the year 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Young presented remonstrance of John W. Gillom and others;

W. E. Eaton and others;

M. Bailey and others;

A. D. Alexander and others;

D. Harrington and others;

Severally, against a bridge between Orr’s island and Bailey’s island in Harpswell.

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell presented petition of J. G. Hall and others for an act to make valid and legal the doings of the Wells Village Library Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke presented remonstrance of L. G. Flint against severing the county of Piscataquis from its old association in the Congressional apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Heath presented bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Post Refrigerator Car Company for an increase of capital, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate and of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed bill "an act to amend and revise chapter 149 of the Private Acts of 1862, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waukeag Manufacturing Company,'" reporting that the title had been corrected and that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159 of the Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;'"

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of fish in Sibley's pond in Canaan and Pittsfield ;"

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse and sand into the Keag river in South Thomaston ;"

Bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Resolve in favor of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney ;

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

Bill "an act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou or deer ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to tolls for grinding grain ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Bill to fix the salary of the county attorney for Knox county was taken from the table and referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Parkhurst, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts was taken from the table.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. Gushee offered amendment marked "A," which was rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—22.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Rust, Taber—3.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TILDEN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of F. S. Walls *et als.* for a special act authorizing the town of Vinalhaven to raise money to be appropriated for Decoration Day ;

Bill " an act to authorize the trustees of Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate ;"

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

Bill " an act to amend section 2, chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes "

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the president and secretary of the Cherryfield Boom Company, for an extension of charter, with accompanying bill.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-committed bill " an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries," submitting the same in an amended draft, and that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill " an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill " an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the same committee on petition of the municipal officers of Enfield, that the assessment of taxes may be legalized, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the inhabitants of Lebanon, for an act to be passed to legalize the taxes of 1879 and 1880, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880," comes from the House re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was accepted in concurrence, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to provide for the settlement of titles," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on report of the Fish Commissioners in reference to conferring upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens, submitting bill "an act to confer upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of W. G. Davis *et als.* for change of lobster law, submitting bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House, Senate amendment non-concurred in, amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed.

Pending the re-consideration of the vote adopting Senate amendment "A," on motion by Mr. Gushee the bill was laid on the table.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, February 15, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the County Commissioners for the county of Waldo;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes in relation to mortgaged property;

An act in relation to corporations;

An act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries, and to hold funds for repair of same;

An act amendatory to section 167 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on real estate of resident owners;

An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to a bounty on bears ;

An act relating to the taking of herring and canning sardines ;

An act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes ;

An act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations ;

An act to provide for an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State ;

An act regulating the compensation of Clerk of the Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis ;

An act additional to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency ;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to the registry of deeds ;

An act authorizing the Land Agent to execute, in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases ;

An act relating to taxes on personal property ;

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill to amend the articles of association of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock, which was re-committed to the Committee on Manufactures for correction, reported the bill corrected and that it ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of John O. Haley and others for the division of the town of Eaton and incorporation of Forest City, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Kimball, from the same committee, on bill to incorporate the Bridgton and Harrison Telegraph Company, that the same ought to pass ;

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

Printed resolve :

Resolve making appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein for the years 1883 and 1884, which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State,'" which was read a second time, House amendment "A" agreed to, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Bill to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook, was taken from the table, the bill 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 and resolves :

An act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourn, a deaf mute ;

An act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools ;

An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company ;

An act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of fish and game laws ;

An act to amend chapter 152 of the Special Laws of 1881, entitled "an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory ;"

An act to authorize Amasa Howe to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield in Aroostook county ;

An act to grant special powers to district No. 14 in the town of China ;

An act to ratify the contract between the Eastern, and Portland Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Companies, dated May 4th, 1871, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto ;

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Resolve in favor of Aurin Dresser & Co. ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville ;'"

Bill "an act to regulate costs in the seizures of intoxicating liquors ;" were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing salary of Judge of Probate Court for the county of Androscoggin," was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday at 11 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Connor, Cutler, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, McLaughlin, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Hume, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, Nutting, Parkhurst, Stubbs, Taber—10.

So the order was refused a passage.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Was accepted in concurrence, and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of the Passadumkeg Boom Company, relating to the throwing of slabs and sawdust into the Penobscot river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of J. R. Eaton and others, referred from the last Legislature, for an appropriation in aid of Wilton Academy, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, to which was re-committed bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company," submitting the same in a new draft.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Weymouth offered amendment marked "A," which was adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. O. Bradbury *et als.* that the charter of the village corporation of Hartland may be revised, amended and made legal, submitting bill "an act revising, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation ;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve establishing the valuation of township No. 1, range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase in the county of Franklin, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition for incorporation of the Solon and Embden Bridge Company, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. B. Nichols *et als.* for a law to restrict the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river, submitting bill "an act to prevent the use of rafts and floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Young laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of William P. Atherton *et als.* to be transferred from the South Kennebec to Kennebec Agricultural Society, submitting bill "an act to transfer W. P. Atherton, M. A. Gilman, Frank W. Jewett, George A. Winslow, J. S. Longfellow, B. D. Woods and B. F. Choate to the Kennebec Agricultural Society, from the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, with eligibilities of membership thereto and with all the rights and privileges thereto," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Parkhurst laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on petition of S. S. Milliken *et als.* to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was re-committed bill to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter, reporting bill in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Congressional Apportionment on an order relating to the apportionment of the State for Representatives to Congress, submitting bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

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

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of E. C. Staples and others that a portion of the city of Saco be set off and incorporated as a town under the name of Old Orchard, submitting bill to incorporate the town of Old Orchard, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That the petition of L. C. Herrick and others for legislation securing to farmers and producers of corn and other grains and fruits, a lien on the same when canned, be taken from the files and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parkhurst presented resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men's Association of Portland, that the same ought to pass, which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on an order relating to the expediency of making Sunday a close time for fish and game, submitting bill "an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on an order relating to the appointment of taxidermists, submitting bill "an act to repeal chapter 192, laws of 1874, and section 17, chapter 50. laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists and all acts authorizing their appointment ;"

Mr. Lebroke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, reporting resolve appropriating \$7,500 for each of the years 1883 and 1884, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for the propagation and protection of fish and game ;

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, and the bills and resolve each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

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

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the report of Hon. S. A. Holbrook, Treasurer of State for the years 1881 and 1882, have attended to their duty and beg leave to submit the following report :

They have carefully examined the accounts of the State Treasurer for the years 1881 and 1882, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The cash on hand at the close of 1882 was four hundred and seventy-four thousand, seven hundred and four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$474,704.52).

The sinking fund was found to be in accordance with the statement as presented in the report for 1882.

They have also destroyed, by burning, as required by law, all the coupons paid during the two years, amounting to the sum of four hundred and one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-three dollars, as charged by him in said reports, exclusive of two hundred and sixty-one thousand, six hundred and sixty dollars (\$261,660.00), interest paid on registered bonds.

They have also destroyed, by burning, all the bonds paid on account of public debt during the two years, amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00); also all coupons and registered bonds received and cancelled during said years, for which new registered bonds were issued, amounting to two hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$298,000.00.)

Signed

STEPHEN J. YOUNG,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

WM. ROGERS,

Chairman on the part of the House.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bill:

Bill to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt.

Which was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs;" which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Heath, laid on the table.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill dams;" which was read a second time,

Mr. Weymouth offered amendment marked "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Carrabassett Land and Lumber Company ; "

Bill "an act for the protection of lobsters ; "

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company ;

Bill to incorporate the Bridgton and Harrison Telegraph Company.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Bill to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator the vote adopting Senate amendment "A" was re-considered, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" agreed to and the bill passed to be engrossed.

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

An act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to change and extend its location ;

An act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company ;

An act to authorize the lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad ;

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic pond and its outlet in the town of Alfred ;

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company ;

An act to prevent the throwing refuse into the stream known as Howard's stream, between Howard's pond and the Androscoggin river, in the county of Oxford ;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to the election of members of the board of agriculture ;

An act to amend section 4, chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1880, remodelling the board of agriculture ;

An act to authorize the building of a dam and the conveying of water by aqueduct or canal in the town of York ;

An act to amend section 12, chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of trial justices ;

An act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company ;

An act to authorize Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley lake by steam ;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison ;

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their elections ;

Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the county of York ;

Resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings as provided in item 4 of section 71, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed

by the president, were by the secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to the election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor ;'"

Bill "an act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York ;"

Pending their passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Young the bills were each laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1883.

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

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Messrs. Pennell of Androscoggin,
Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Gushee of Knox,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for President *pro tempore*.

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

Whole number of votes	19
Necessary for a choice	10
Geo. E. Weeks had.....	18
Scattering.	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. George E. Weeks having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Weeks was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Weymouth of Penobscot, and Taber of Waldo.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Minard of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council, and also to the House of Representatives, informing them that Hon. Geo. E. Weeks had been elected President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Wilson was charged with the message.

The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Minot, being absent, Mr. C. K. Tilden was appointed Assistant Secretary *pro tempore*.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Smith, its Clerk, asking for the return of House Document 83, relating to mills and their repairs.

On motion by Mr. Heath, the bill was taken from the table and returned to the House.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Papers from the House :

Resolve in favor of the normal schools was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred numerous petitions and memorials asking for a change in the divorce laws, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Henry Gary and others, with bill accompanying, for the protection of trout in Trout pond in the town of Stoneham, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill declaring certain persons ineligible to certain school offices, that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill regulating tariff rates on railroads, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of A. L. Grant, asking for increase of pension, that the same be referred to Committee on Pensions.

Was accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "an act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout," came back from the House passed to be engrossed and amended as per sheet "A."

Senate non-concurs in adoption of amendment, amends the amendment as per Senate sheet "A" and passes the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Pennell presented bill "an act to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of constables at county and local agricultural societies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of members of the First Congregational parish in the town of York, to legalize their doings in repairing church, submitting bill "an act to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregational parish in the town of York, in remodelling and repairing their house of worship," that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Pennell, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Chas. A. Coffin, for an act prohibiting the throwing or dumping sawdust and refuse lumber into Great Marsh stream in the town of Harrington, submitting bill "an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river in the town of Harrington, Washington county."

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

Mr. Heath, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Printed Bills :

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company ;"

Bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds ;"

Bill "an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds ;"

Which were each read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

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

Bill to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company ;

Bill to incorporate the Winterport Village Corporation ;

Bill "an act revising, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation ;"

Bill to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company ;

Bill to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society ;

Bill to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter ;

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

• Bill to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress, which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Pennell the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next at 12 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve establishing the valuation of township No. 1, Range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase in Franklin county ; which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill :

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company ;'" which was read a second time, Senate amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt ;" which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and join it to the Kennebec County Agricultural Society ;

An act to prevent the taking of trout from Bryant's brook and Beaver brook, in the town of Scarboro' ;

An act to repeal chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of togue and trout in Great Tunk pond ;

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across tide waters of Ogunquit river ;

An act to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe, and to establish the boundary line between said towns ;

An act to prevent the throwing of rock, sand or refuse into the Keag river in the town of South Thomaston ;

An act to repeal chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to taking of fish in Sibley's pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield ;

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159 of the Special Laws of 1866, entitled "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;"

An act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

An act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;

Resolve making an appropriation for Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1883-84 ;

Resolve in favor of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in relation to the Revenue Marine Service of the United States ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of Saturday approved.

The President resumed the chair.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of relieving husbands from liability for torts of their wives.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. Whitmore *et als.* against granting to the town of Brunswick the right to build stores or rooms to let.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on an order relating to increase of salary of the Steward, submitting bill "an act establishing the salary of the Steward of the Insane Hospital."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Young, was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot, that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Wm. T. Maddox and others for the incorporation of the Southport Bridge Company, submitting bill to incorporate the Southport and Boothbay Bridge Company.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to make valid and legal the organization and subsequent meetings of the Dirigo

Shovel Handle Company of Farmington, Maine, that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "an act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on petition of Frederick W. Knight, Wm. B. Gross, Louigi Sharz, Fred S. Furbish and Samuel Byron Harrison, that they may have their names changed, submitting bill to change the names of certain persons ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of R. M. Stevens and others, that fish shall not be taken from Bunganeaut pond, in Alfred and Lyman, except at certain seasons, submitting bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of D. B. Tracy *et als.* for an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of adulterated food, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Wm. H. Fogler *et als.* for restoration of salary of the Register of Probate of Waldo

county, that the same be referred to the delegation from the county of Waldo.

Was accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, on order relating to amending section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "an act amending section 6, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the use of profile paper."

Was accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a standard yard and a standard metre," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. M. Hopkins *et als.* to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Bar Harbor Gas-Light Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Augustus Stephenson and others of Kittery for a charter for steam ferry from Kittery to Portsmouth, N. H., that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with order of notice.

Was accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, further amended by the Senate as per Senate amendment "A," and on motion by Mr. Young,

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of Hon. S. A. Holbrook, Treasurer of State, for the years 1881 and 1882, came back from the House accepted by that branch in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou and deer, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C."

The Senate recedes from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopts House amendments "A," "B" and "C," and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, February 19, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Schools ;

An act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of the fish and game laws ;

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the duties of trial justices ;

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to remodeling the Board of Agriculture ;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture ;

An act to repeal chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of togue or trout in Great Tunk pond ;

On motion of Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is needed to secure a more uniform and cheaper supply of text-books for the public schools.

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms, so as to include pool tables and pool rooms.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of W. G. Shaw and Albert H. Shaw, for an act to incorporate the Chain Pond Dam Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to make valid the organization and doings of the Wells Village Library Association, submitting the same in a new draft.

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

Printed bills :

Bill "an act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths ;"

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 192 of the Laws of 1874, and section 17 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists, and all acts authorizing their appointment ;"

Bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations ;"

Resolve for the propagation of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

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

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce;" which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence."

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds;" which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property, to bring action to try his title;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

Bill "to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregational Parish in the town of York, in remodeling and repairing their house of worship;"

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river in the town of Harrington, Washington county;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company;"

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Young laid on the table.

Bill "an act requiring County Commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds;"

Which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Gushee laid on the table.

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

An act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad ;

An act to confer upon the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies ;

An act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

An act to amend section 3, chapter 244 of the Laws of 1880, entitled " an act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on the express business in this State ;"

An act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;

Resolve relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township No. 2, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls Plantation, in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL,

Bill " an act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal in the town of York," was taken from the table.

Pending its passage to be enacted, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

The same Senator offered amendment " A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McLAUGHLIN,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Chesterville.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 19, chapter 61. of the acts of 1881, so as to make the section more definite.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of 492 citizens of Belfast and adjoining towns against the incorporation of the Waldo County Central Agricultural Society.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act additional to chapter 91, Public Laws of 1881, relating to taxation of railroads," submitting in a new draft, bill "an act relating to the taxation of horse railroads."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Report of same committee, on petition of Mary W. Look to build a fish weir over tide waters in Addison, submitting bill "an act to authorize Mary W. Look and another to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore in tide waters ;"

Report of same committee, on petition of J. S. Craig *et als.* to sell their interest in the Central meeting-house in Farmington, submitting bill "an act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Central meeting-house in Farmington ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of James M. West *et als.* to build a fish weir in tide waters at Dyer's bay, in Steuben, submitting bill "an act to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide waters at Dyer's bay, in Steuben ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. Leighton to build a fish weir in tide waters at Dyer's bay, Steuben, submitting

bill "an act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore in tide waters ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to excuse corporations which have ceased to transact business from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on suggestions in the report of the Commissioner to Revise the Statutes, as to amendments, submitting bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators ;"

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

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to prevent coasting on public places," that the same ought not to pass, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on report of the Fish Commissioner, submitting bill relating to seizure of fish and game, under the fish and game laws, was accepted and the bill laid on the table, to be printed under the joint rules.

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

Bill to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn in granting leave to Geo. H. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad ;

Bill to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company ;

Bill "an act to provide for the navigation by steam of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond ;"

Bill to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water ;

Bill to change the names of certain persons ;

Bill to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot ;

Bill to prevent the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman ;

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

Bill to make valid the organization and doings of the Wells Village Library Association ;

Bill " an act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths ;"

Bill " an act to repeal chapter 192 of the Laws of 1874, and section 17 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists, and all acts authorizing their appointment ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill " an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations."

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the propagation of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Taber, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act for the protection of lobsters ;

An act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company ;

An act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of the evidence of such title ;

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;

An act to incorporate the town of Old Orchard ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

An act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Heath, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was re-considered.

The same Senator offered amendment " A," which was accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following resolve :

Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts.

Which was finally passed in concurrence by a two-thirds vote of the Senators present, as required by the Constitution.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Heath, Hume, Lebröke, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—21.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Kimball—2.

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

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Bill " an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds" was taken from the table.

Pending the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the same Senator offered the following amendment :

Amend by inserting after " kind " in the third line, " or to fish for or catch fish in any of the lakes, ponds, rivers or brooks

in the State;" also by striking out "the same" in the fifth line and insert "game or birds of any kind."

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Marble, Parkhurst, Taber, Young—5.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—18.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress," assigned for to-day at 12 meridian, was taken from the table on motion by Mr. Weymouth.

The question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Mr. Rust offered amendment "A," and pending the discussion of the amendment,

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday was approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Mines and Mining be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1878 ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of regulating the speed of side-wheel steamboats at or upon the head waters of navigable rivers ;

Were each read and passed.

Bill " an act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company."

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Remonstrance of N. A. Farwell and 35 others, against a revision of the city charter of Rockland ;"

Bill " an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Portland ;"

Bill " an act relating to immigration :"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Newell Mitchell *et als.* for protection of Indian Township.

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill " an act in relation to schools."

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill " an act to repeal section 12, chapter 136, Revised Statutes of 1871 ;"

Bill " an act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1879 ;"

Bill "an act in relation to disturbances of the peace;"

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers;"

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 78 of Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of county commissioners of Cumberland county;"

"Resolve instructing the Secretary of State to purchase reports of Maine Historical Society."

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "an act in relation to loan and building associations," that the same ought not to pass;

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition for the restoration of the salary of the Clerk of Courts of the county of Somerset, submitting bill "an act to establish the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset county;"

Report of the same committee, on petition to increase and restore the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of Somerset county, submitting bill "an act to repeal so much of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court of the County of Somerset, and to establish the same;"

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

Report of the same committee, on petitions for school suffrage for women, submitting bill "an act to allow women to vote in the election of school officers."

Was accepted in concurrence, and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. Heath the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to amending section 127, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "an act to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to alias or pluries executions ;" was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. M. Bailey *et als.* for repeal of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the flowing of highways, also petition of W. Nason *et als.* for the same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "an act relating to the navigation of Little Sebago Lake," that the same ought not to pass ;

Were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a commission to attend the National Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver, Colorado.

Was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish," passed to be engrossed in the House, indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and appointing a committee of conference.

Senate insists on its former vote, and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Pennell of Androscoggin,
Kimball of Sagadahoc.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," passed to be engrossed by the House, indefinitely postponed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and proposing a committee of conference.

The Senate insists on its former vote, and joins ~~as~~ conferees,
Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Weymouth of Penobscot,
Taber of Waldo.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature, this day at half-past twelve o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Patten, its clerk *pro tempore*, concurring in the above order.

Mr. Kimball presented bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads."

Which was referred to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John Gately and others, that section 36, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, be amended so that ten hours shall constitute a full day's labor in woolen and cotton factories, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education on petition for bill amending section 12, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. McLaughlin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to suppress pigeon shooting and similar sports, that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act for the prevention of cruelty," submitting same in a new draft ; which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Hume, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on resolve in favor of the French Spoliation Claim, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Haskell, from the Committee on State Prison, submitting report of the committee's visit to that institution, also resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Which was accepted, and the report and resolve were laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies, that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was re-committed bill "an act to enable the receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns," reporting same in a new draft ;

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

Bill establishing the salary of the steward of the Insane Hospital, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

An act to authorize Mary W. Look and another to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore in tide waters ;

Bill "an act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Central meeting house in Farmington ;"

Bill to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide water in Steuben ;

Bill "an act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore in tide waters ;"

Were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to excuse corporations which have ceased to transact business from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns."

Was read a second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators."

Was read a second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. Weeks, the bill was laid on the table.

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

An act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, entitled "an act granting permission to John P. Perley, William F. Perry and others to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg, or Portland and Rochester railroads, not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa;"

An act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Co.;

An act renewing, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation;

An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter;

An act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society;

An act to incorporate the Winterport Village Corporation;

An act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company;

An act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to tolls for grinding grain;

An act to revise and amend chapter 149 of the private acts of 1862, entitled "an act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufacturing Company;"

An act to amend the articles of association of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock;

An act to increase the salary of the judge and register of probate and of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook;

An act to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress, under discussion at adjournment yesterday, was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment " A," offered by Mr. Rust of Waldo, which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Rust—2.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lord, Marble, McLaughlin, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stearns, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—23.

Mr. Gushee offered amendment " B," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Rust—2.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, McLaughlin, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stearns, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—23.

Mr. Young offered amendment marked " C," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Clark, Gushee, Rust, Stearns, Young—5.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, McLaughlin, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—20.

The question then returned on the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, McLaughlin, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Rust, Stearns, Young—4.

So the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill relating to the taxation of horse railroad companies, was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company, was taken from the table.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The Senate took a recess until 12.20.

12.20 P. M.

The Senate called to order by the President.

The hour assigned for the convention for the purpose of electing a State treasurer, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

● IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH of the Senate,

Messrs. Weymouth of Penobscot,

Taber of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;

Messrs. Thomas of Portland,

Crimin of Eastbrook,

Fox of Lowell,

Stone of Jay,

Hill of Auburn, *of the House* ;

Were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for State Treasurer.

Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows :

The whole number of votes is	151
Necessary for a choice	76
S. A. Holbrook had	115
John C. Leavensaler	36

The report was accepted, and Hon. S. A. Holbrook was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the years 1883 and 1884.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the convention be directed to inform the Hon. S. A. Holbrook of his election as State Treasurer for the years of 1883 and 1884.

On motion by Mr. Weeks, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them of the election of Hon. S. A. Holbrook by both branches of the Legislature, in convention assembled, as Treasurer of State for the years 1883 and 1884.

The convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary to protect trade-marks and to provide for the registration thereof in cases not covered by statutes of the United States ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of increasing the compensation of county commissioners ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of reducing the salary of the Land Agent ;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire whether the salaries paid in the office of the Superintendent of Common Schools are commensurate with the duties now required in said office ;

Were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. P. Marcy *et als.* against the bill for registration of medical practitioners ;

Bill " an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery ;"

Bill " an act to empower the mayor and aldermen of cities to license private detectives ;"

Bill " an act to authorize the trustees of the charity fund of Mt. Vernon Chapter to hold real and personal estate to the amount of \$20,000 ;"

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

Petition of E. K. Glover and 40 others of Rockland, for amendment of city charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company, that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of E. W. Bowditch *et als.* for the incorporation of Isle au Haut Water Company, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on order in regard to obstruction of highways by engines, tenders or cars, that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Was accepted in concurrence, and the order referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Bay Game Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "an act regulating the hours of labor," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. S. Walls *et als.* for an act authorizing the town of Vinalhaven to raise money for Decoration Day, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. J. Gilman *et als.* for a reduction of poll taxes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of certain citizens for a ten hour law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. R. Savage and others for a ten hour law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. G. Warren and others for a law regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing corporations, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on petition of James Mitchell to have his name changed, submitting bill "an act to change the name of James Mitchell ;"

Report of the Committee on State Library, on resolve in favor of furnishing certain books to the town of Dresden, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of same committee, on petition of Narcis Defour *et als.* for bridge across Vital Defour stream in Madawaska, submitting resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on petition of the selectmen of Mattawamkeag for aid to repair bridge across Mattawamkeag river, in said town, submitting resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on order for aid in building a bridge across Wytovitlock stream in Aroostook county, submitting resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across Wytovitlock stream, county of Aroostook.

Was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending the passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. Marble, was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the perfecting of titles to land in the town of Island Falls, submitting resolve in favor of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall.

Was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to the Children's Home at Bangor, submitting resolve entitled "a resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor."

Was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. W. Mitchell *et als.* for an amendment of act establishing the municipal court in the city of Auburn, submitting bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn.'"

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of N. B. Tracy *et als.* for an act prohibiting the sale and manufacture of adulterated food, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of Patrick McManus, respecting the taxation of salt marshes, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy, that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Sherwin Hilton, for an appropriation from the school fund, to be expended for his benefit, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of J. R. Bodwell and others, that the Bodwell Water Power Company may increase its capital and amend its charter, submitting bill "an act to amend and make valid the charter of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition from last Legislature of J. A. Virgin for an act to incorporate the Howard Pond Reservoir Company, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Waterville," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

Senate re-considered its vote, passing the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Goddard.

Was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the twelfth section of chapter 25 of the laws of 1881, that the county commissioners in the several counties may or not, in their discretion, erect meridian lines.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to have printed three hundred copies of the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, on the construction of the following extract from the Constitution of this State, to wit:

"The number of representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed and apportioned among the several counties, as near as may be, according to the number of inhabitants, having regard to the relative increase of population," which opinion may be found in volume 3, Maine Reports, pages 477 to 480 inclusive.

Mr. Weeks presented bill to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth presented petition of G. Henry Haynes and others for change of pauper law.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill to authorize railroad corporations to aid in the construction of branch railroads, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was accepted, and the bill referred as above.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gushee, from the Committee on Education, on bill relating to hiring of teachers, re-committed for correction, reporting bill with title amended as follows: Bill "an act to amend section 54, part first of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the length of school weeks."

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Towns, on bill to change the name of the town of West Waterville, that the same ought to pass.

Report accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Heath, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, on an order relating to the apportionment of the State for representatives to the Legislature, submitting resolve apportioning 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on an order relating to apportioning the State for senators to the Legislature, submitting "resolve to apportion the State for senators to the Legislature;"

Which were accepted.

Mr. Lord, from the same committee, submitted a minority report.

The reports and resolves were laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to establish the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Lebroke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Taber, from the Committee on Counties, submitted their final report.

Which was accepted.

Printed Bill:

Bill relating to seizure of fish and game under the fish and game laws.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill to establish the salary of Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Courts of Somerset county.

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

Bill to repeal so much of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court of the county of Somerset, and to establish the same.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

Bill to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to alias or pluries executions.

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

Bill to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese.

Which was read a second time, amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill providing for the taxation of telephone companies.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Young, laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following:

Bill to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies;

Bill to enable the receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill establishing the salary of the steward of the Insane Hospital.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Gushee, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to incorporate the Southport and Boothbay Bridge Company ;

An act to make valid the organization and subsequent meetings of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company of Farmington, Maine ;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast ;

An act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimants of such property to bring action to try his title ;

An act to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company ;

An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou or deer ;

An act amendatory of section 6, chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to profile paper ;

An act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout ;

Resolve establishing the valuation of township No. 1, range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in the county of Franklin ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following :

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company."

On motion by Mr. Kimball, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill to prevent the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river, was taken from the table, the bill read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Bill to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators, was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Bill relating to the powers and duties of constables in the towns of Deer Isle and Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock, was taken from the table.

Pending its discussion, on motion by Mr. Gushee, the bill was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. TABER,

Resolve for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884 was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," and pending its adoption, on motion by Mr. Marble, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of the selectmen of Jackson for reimbursement of taxes for 1880 ;

Petition of the selectmen of Monroe for the same ;

Resolve in favor of abatement of State and County taxes on Washington plantation, Franklin county ;

Were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Was referred to the Committee on County Estimates in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes..

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Wellington Shorey *et als.* for a charter for an agricultural society at Waldo Center, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with order of notice.

Was accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "an act establishing the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act in addition to chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1877, in relation to corporations," that the same ought to pass;

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Wm. W. Wait *et als.* to be incorporated by the name of the Trustees of Dixfield Academy, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Dixfield Academy."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Young the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook river," that the same ought to pass, came from the House re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The Senate concurred with the House in re-committing the bill as above.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of N. A. Benson *et als.* to sell the Union meeting house at Center Sidney, submitting bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Sidney."

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. T. Tuck, that chapter 6, section 73 of the Revised Statutes be amended, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of A. Wilson for title of lot of land in Woodland township, that the same be referred to the Land Agent.

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Land Agent in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. D. Sherman *et als.* for an appropriation on road from Monson to Ship Pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Joseph Mitchell for aid to complete his studies in the Eclectic college at Lewiston, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Daniel Lewis *et als.* to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels for heavy loads on the Molunkus valley road, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee on petition of F. T. Pennock *et als.* for aid in building a bridge across the Magalloway river, Lincoln plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "an act to extend the time for locating and constructing the Northern Aroostook Railroad," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Telegraph Company to lay wires under navigable waters," that the same ought not to pass. Pending its acceptance, on motion by Mr. Young, the report was laid on the table ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Asylum at Bath for authority to receive orphans and half-orphans of the State to said asylum, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Bragdon presented petition of members of the Baptist church at Winter Harbor for an act to enable them to hold property and transact business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon presented bill "an act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes concerning elections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roak presented bill in addition to chapter 14, Revised Statutes relating to contagious diseases in cattle, and to compensation of commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill to authorize Elmer E. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate the Kennebago lake in Franklin county by steam, that the same ought to pass.

Report accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to authorize a lien on preserved corn and other grains and fruit, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Lebroke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to authorizing county commissioners to cause repairs on county roads and bridges, reporting bill to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships and tracts of land in cases of sudden injury.

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Heath, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill to extend the time for the organization of the Union Accident Insurance Company, that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Loring Farr for allowance of counsel fees in trial of Charles E. Merrill for murder, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hume, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of O. V. Sirois *et als.* for assistance in building bridges across the St. John river at Van Buren and Grand Falls, in Aroostook county, referred from last Legislature, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order inquiring into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to taxation of certain property now escaping taxation under the head of benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hume, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted their final report.

Which was accepted.

Printed bill :

Bill for the prevention of cruelty, which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading presented the following bills and resolves :

Bill to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;

Bill to change the name of James Mitchell ;

Bill to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Company ;

Resolve in favor of furnishing certain books to the town of Dresden ;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers ;

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

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska ;

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Weeks laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the heirs of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall ;

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 authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York ;

An act to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt ;

An act to change the names of certain persons ;

An act to apportion the State for representatives to Congress ;

An act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water ;

An act to amend section 14, chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds ;

An act to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men's Association of Portland ;

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond in the towns of Alfred and Lyman ;

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company ;

An act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond ;

An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Penobscot ;

An act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company ;

An act relating to the taxation of Horse Railroad Companies ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill providing for the taxation of telephone companies was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, further amended in the Senate as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks was taken from the table.

Pending the passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Young offered amendment marked "A," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Kimball, Nutting, Stubbs, Taber, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Connor, Gushee, Heath, Hume, Lebroke, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Pennell, Roak, Weeks—13.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytopitlock stream, county of Aroostook, was taken from the table.

Mr. Marble offered amendment "A," and pending the adoption of same, on motion by Mr. Wentworth the bill was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Mattawamkeag, was taken from the table.

Pending its discussion, on motion by Mr. Wentworth, the resolve was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The vote whereby bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, the bill further amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THACHER of Augusta.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of E. A. Barnard *et als.* of Calais, against establishing a municipal court in Calais.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes," relating to the Reform School.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Reform School in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter, Katahdin and Houlton Railroad," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their line," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. Morrison and J. W. Porter, that the charter of the Passadumkeag Railroad Company be extended, submitting bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company;'"

Report of the same committee on petition of J. R. Bodwell *et als.* for a charter for a telegraph and telephone company, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Report of the same committee on petition of V. S. Palmer *et als.* that the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company may be extended, submitting bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company;"

Which 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 authorize railroad corporations to aid in construction of branch railroads," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was accepted in concurrence, and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to regulate practice in mandamus," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Stubbs laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend and revise the city charter of Rockland," and the petition of George Gregory and another for the same, that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on order relating to fees of bail commissioners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of regulating the speed of side-wheel steamboats at the head waters of navigable rivers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the trustees of Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on petition of J. T. Richards,*et als.* that the city charter of Gardiner be amended so as to abolish the City Council, submitting bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to prevent the throwing of coal tar, gas water and other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas into the waters of Saco river," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the appointment of notaries public for the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to authorize Joel G. Gay and others to build and maintain a dyke at Back bay over tide waters in the town of Milbridge," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act authorizing Frederick L. Farnham of the town of Washburn in the county of

Aroostook to maintain a line of piers in the Aroostook river," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under the suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill " an act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate Penobscot river between Oldtown and Birch island in the town of Greenbush," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill " an act to incorporate the Flagstaff Pond Stream Dam Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. H. Stacy *et als.* for a dam at Little Cox Head, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Rodney C. Barker to incorporate the West Branch Improvement Company, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. J. A. Hoffsess for an appropriation to improve the navigation of Jefferson and Damariscotta lake, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill " an act to prevent the taking of black bass, trout and salmon in the Saco river and all lakes, ponds and streams tributary thereto in the counties of Cumberland, Oxford and York," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill " an act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook in the town of Standish, Cumberland county," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. C. Leighton *et als.* that there shall be a close time for fish in Main stream so called in

the towns of Dexter and Garland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of C. P. Harmon *et als.* for the protection of trout in Martin's brook, Hollis, for the term of five years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "an act entitled 'an act to fix the compensation of certain employees of the Government,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge its wharf at Bar Harbor," submitting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of L. O. Dudley and others that the plantation of Jackson Brook be incorporated into a town by the name of Brookton, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the town of Brookton."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Wednesday at 12 o'clock meridian assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Library on order relating to the accommodations and safety of the State library and the records of the different departments of the State Government, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Which report was laid on the table on motion by Mr. Rust.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "an act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of Wiscasset bridge, in the county of Lincoln," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of L. G. Fonse *et als.* for a charter for a mutual benefit association, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, and re-committed the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, February 26, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 244 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to tax Express Corporations, Companies or persons carrying on express business in this State ;"

An act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;

An act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles ;

An act for the protection of lobsters ;

An act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tolls for grinding grain :

An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting "an act requiring all persons that have obtained special legislation for protecting fish in any waters in this State, to notify the public of such legislation in some simple, permanent and practical manner, on or near such waters protected ;"

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That the Land Agent be directed to furnish the State, as soon as practicable, with a detailed statement of all monies expended on the Military road and its bridges, since January 1, 1835, with the names of the towns through which said road passes.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of E. C. Farrington for legislation to give highway surveyors authority to collect money and expend the same on the highways, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the same committee, on bill in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places, that the same ought to pass, which was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules ;

Mr. Taber, from the Waldo County Delegation, on bill to restore the salary of the Register of Probate, that they are unable to agree, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

Bill "an act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships and tracts of land in cases of sudden injury ;"

Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle ;

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station."

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. Bragdon, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad."

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. Young, laid on the table, and Wednesday at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

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

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

Bill "an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns ;"

Resolve in favor of the State prison ;

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

Bill establishing the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin ;

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 154, of the Public Laws of 1877, in relation to corporations ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills ;

Bill to extend the time for the organization of the Union Accident Insurance Company.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for the prevention of cruelty.

Which was read a second time, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D," and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

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

An act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore in tide waters ;

An act to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide waters of Dyer's bay in Steuben ;

An act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Centre meeting house in Farmington ;

An act to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregational Parish in the town of York in re-modeling and repairing their house of worship ;

An act to authorize Mary W. Look and another to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore in tide waters ;

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a commission to attend the National Mining and Industrial Exhibition at Denver, Colorado ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following resolve :

Resolve making appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and the support of soldiers' orphans therein

for the years 1883 and 1884, which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Bill to repeal so much of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1877 as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Courts of the county of Somerset and to establish same, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill to authorize the Eastern Telegraph Company to lay wires under navigable waters, that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Resolve entitled "a resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor," was taken from the table.

Mr. Rust moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve, and pending discussion of the same,

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads investigate the claim of Samuel Leavitt and assigns, under a resolve approved April 20, 1854.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of assessors of New Canada plantation for school money.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. C. Paine and 1078 others against bill for medical registration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill " an act authorizing Fayette Shaw *et als.* to erect and maintain telephone lines from Princeton to Grand Lake stream.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill " an act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve to provide for a commission to supervise the printing of the Revised Statutes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of George Gregory and another to amend and revise the city charter of Rockland, submitting bill " an act to amend ' an act to incorporate the city of Rockland.' "

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of E. K. Glover and others to establish the salary of the Judge of the Police Court of the city of Rockland, submitting bill "an act to amend an act to establish a Police Court in the city of Rockland."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to salaries," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and on motion by Mr. Weeks, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Smith, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—22.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Stubbs—2.

So the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend sections 35 and 36, chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on order relating to the abolition of the State and town agencies, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order relating to the receipts and disbursements of the Insurance Commissioner and the number of licensed insurance agents, &c., comes from the House re-committed.

The Senate concurred with the House in re-committing the bill.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish." submitting in a new draft bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the information of the Senate, as early as Monday next, a copy of the record of the disposition of the contingent fund of the Governor and Council for the years 1881 and 1882, containing the items of the various expenditures, together with the vouchers therefor ;

Mr. Kimball presented petition of the city council of Bath with bill relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ; also

Petition of the city council of Bath for an act to amend its charter ;

Mr. Lebroke presented bill establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks presented resolve relating to military encampment, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of A. F. Palmer *et als.*, members of the Baptist church at Winter Harbor, for an act to authorize them to hold property and to transact business, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, submitted their final report.

Which was accepted.

Printed bill :

Bill to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;'"

Bill to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their line ;

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the trustees of Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate ;"

Bill "an act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate Penobscot river between Oldtown and Birch island in the town of Greenbush ;"

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook in the town of Standish, Cumberland county ;"

Bill an act entitled "an act to fix the compensation of certain employees of the government ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company."

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

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads ;"

Bill "an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns ;"

Resolve in favor of the State prison ;

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 and resolves :

An act to establish the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Somerset county ;

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Dixfield Academy ;

An act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Sidney ;

An act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company ;

An act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and to administer oaths ;

An act to repeal chapter 192 of the Laws of 1874, and section 17 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists, and all acts authorizing their appointment ;

An act to make valid and legal the organization and doings of the Wells Village Library Association ;

An act to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alias or pluries executions ;

An act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese ;

An act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company ;

An act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;

An act to change the name of James Mitchell ;

An act to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Company ;

An act to amend an act entitled " an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn ; "

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad ;

An act to make Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds ;

An act to prevent the use of floats or rafts in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river ;

An act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes ;

An act to incorporate the city of Waterville ;

An act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company ;

An act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes concerning mills and mill dams ;

Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall ;

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Dresden ;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers ;

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Goddard ;

Resolve in favor of the French spoliation claims ;

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been

signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve entitled "a resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor, under discussion at adjournment yesterday, was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion by Mr. Rust to indefinitely postpone the resolve, which was lost.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—23.

Mr. Rust voted in the negative.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Resolve making appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein for the years 1883 and 1884, was taken from the table and passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legislative Apportionment on an order relating to the apportionment of 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine, was taken from the table.

Mr. Young moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Clark, Kimball, Lord, McAllister, McLaughlin, Pennell, Stearns, Taber, Young—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Le-broke, Marble, Maxwell, Parkhurst, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson—15.

The majority report of the same committee submitting “ resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine,” was accepted, the resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of Frank L. Plummer and others of Waterville against the medical bill ;

Remonstrance of T. Bachelder and others of Ellsworth for the same ;

Bill “ an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1875 ;”

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

Bill “ an act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company.”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “ an act to amend ‘ an act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College,’ ” approved February 8, 1883.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-committed bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 136, of the Revised Statutes," submitting in a new draft bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of Municipal and Police courts ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "an act relating to immigration ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of amending section 1, part 10 of chapter 158 of the laws of 1877, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1877, relating to practice in equity cases :"

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

Report of the same committee on various orders relating to taxes and the petitions asking for more stringent valuation laws, submitting bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes," comes from the House re-committed ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the intermarriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House re-committed ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence and the bills re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 346, Private and Special Laws of 1867," that the same ought not to pass.

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "an act to repeal chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, being "an act to regulate the taking of fish in Dexter pond," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "an act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Seabasticook river," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of L. Leighton that Foster and Cow islands be set off from Harrington and annexed to Millbridge, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of E. H. Heald *et als.* that the original line between plantation of Flagstaff, and No. 4, range 3, be restored, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Claims on order relating to reimbursing the city of Bangor, for expenses in protecting fish in the river below the dam at Bangor, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of same committee on claim of A. J. Cameron, for binding and stitching done in 1880, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Which was severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended by that branch as per sheet "A;"

Senate recedes from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopts the House amendment "A" and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That James W. Clark, Senator from Oxford county, be excused from further attendance at this session of the Senate on and after March 3, 1883, and that the Secretary of the Senate be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the said session;

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill in addition to chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle, relating to compensation of commissioners;

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

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of the Treasurer of State, submitting resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1883 ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on report of the Treasurer of State, submitting resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1884 ;

Mr. McLaughlin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to the insolvent law of Maine," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were severally accepted and the bill and resolves each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of James C. Ledyard and others of Bath, with bill accompanying entitled "an act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath," that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of James C. Ledyard and others, with bill entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Bath," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to amend "an act to charter the city of Biddeford," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were severally accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Pennell, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, concerning elections," that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill to amend section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. McLaughlin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, February 28, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN : — In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act to confer upon the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies ;

An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou or deer ;

An act amending section 6, chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relative to profile paper ;

An act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout ;

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds :

An act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title ;

An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot ;

An act to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt ;

An act to apportion the State for representatives to Congress ;

An act relating to the taxation of Horse Railroad Companies.

Communication from Hon. C. A. Packard, Land Agent, transmitting report of the monies expended on the Military road as required by an order of the Senate dated February 26, 1883 ;

On motion by Mr. Marble, the report was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Printed bill :

Bill "an act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places."

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

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

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Rockland."

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

An act to amend sections 35 and 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices and probate proceedings.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following resolve :

Resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Kimball offered amendment "A."

Mr. Heath offered amendment "B" to amendment offered by Mr. Kimball, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Gushee, Heath, Marble, McAllister, Rust, Weeks—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Goodall, Haskell, Hume, Kimball, Lord, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Stearns, Stubbs, Taber, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—20.

The question then returned to amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Hume, Kimball, Lord, Marble, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Smith, Stearns, Stubbs, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Maxwell, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson—10.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The resolve was laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. Young, the resolve was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. Weeks, the vote whereby the Senate yesterday refused to re-commit the resolve was reconsidered, and the resolve re-committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Apportionment be instructed to so district the State that the several cities be entitled to the number of representatives allowed by the constitution ;

Mr. Weeks moved to amend the order by inserting 'and towns' after the word cities, which was adopted, and the order as amended passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Heath, Kimball, Marble, Parkhurst, Roak, Rust, Stearns, Weeks, Wilson, Young—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Connor, Haskell, Lord, McLaughlin, Pennell, Smith—6.

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

Bill "an act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company."

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad, assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, assigned for to-day at 12 o'clock M., was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Wentworth, the bill was re-tabled and 12 o'clock to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Chesterville.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of W. M. Eaton and 170 others of Cherryfield against bill to provide for registration of medical practitioners ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Transfer Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for the addition of two members to the Board of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Which was referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in concurrence.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Scarborough for monies expended under Public Laws of 1879, chapter 147.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Geo. D. Parks *et als.* for incorporation of the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association."

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to repeal section 12, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Union Hall Association," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1879," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to incorporate the Stockton Debating Society," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Chas. B. Cogswell *et als.*, trustees of the Union Meeting House at South Surry that the acts in relation to said church be legalized, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of same committee on petition of L. C Pennell for a law for sanitary reform, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Benjamin Smith, of Appleton, for a State pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of P. O. Vickery *et als.* that a State pension be granted to Dennis L Berry, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Temperance on order relating to the abolition of the State agency for the sale of liquors, etc., that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of Ralph K. Jones *et als* for an appropriation for the Massachusetts Ear and Eye Infirmary to be expended for the benefit of patients from this State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Reform School on report of the managers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, submitting "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to foreign insurance companies ;'"

Which were accepted in concurrence, the resolve and bill each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "resolve authorizing the trustees of the Insane Hospital to adjust certain litigation,"

submitting "resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Insane Hospital."

Which was accepted, and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. Young, the resolve was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend the second section of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of the year 1878, relating to corporations," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on order relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms, submitting bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms;"

Which were 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 amend the insolvent laws of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. McAllister, from the Committee on the State Prison, submitted their final report;

Mr. Roak, from the Committee on Towns, submitted a similar report;

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, submitted a similar report;

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted a similar report;

Mr. Gushee, from the Committee on Education, submitted a similar report;

Mr. Weymouth, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a similar report;

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitted a similar report;

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, submitted a similar report;

Mr. Marble, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted their final report;

Which were severally accepted.

Mr. Lebroke, from the Piscataquis County Delegation, on bill "an act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis," that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Lebroke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-committed bill requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds, submitting bill in a new draft.

Which was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Education, on an order relating to more uniform text books for schools, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on the Reform School, on bill to amend chapter 142, Revised Statutes relating to the Reform School, that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed resolve :

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1883.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill to amend section 7 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, laid on the table.

Bill "an act relating to immigration ;"

Bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1877, relating to practice in equity cases ;

Bill to repeal chapter 207 of the private and special laws of 1880, being an act to regulate the taking of fish in Dexter pond ;

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle, relating to compensation of commissioners."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate in the county of Androscoggin ;

An act additional to chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1877 in relation to corporations ;

An act to authorize Joel G. Gay *et als.* to build and maintain a dyke in Back Bay over tide waters in the town of Millbridge ;

An act authorizing Frederick Farnham of the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, to maintain a line of piers in the Aroostook river ;

An act to authorize the Eastern Railroad to extend and enlarge the wharf at Bar Harbor ;

An act to incorporate the town of Brookton ;

An act to authorize Elmer E. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate Kennebec lake, in Franklin county, by steam ;

An act relating to the seizure of fish and game under the fish and game laws ;

An act to enable the receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns ;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner ;

An act to repeal so much of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court of the county of Somerset, and to establish the same ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted. And having been signed by the President. were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Bill to amend sections 35 and 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill to excuse corporations which have ceased to transact business from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Resolve for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884. was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment "A" offered by Mr. Taber of Waldo, which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. TABER,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Gushee, Lord, Maxwell, Nutting, Parkhurst, Rust, Taber—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Clark, Connor, Goodall, Haskell, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Marble, McAllister, McLaughlin, Pennell, Smith, Stearns, Stubbs, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—19.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill for the prevention of cruelty was taken from the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Bill "an act establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station" was taken from the table and Monday next at 12 M. assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock M.

12 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, assigned for 12 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. Rust offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Marble, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Smith,

Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—
20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Kimball, Lebroke—3.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. VAIL of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of Wm. Griffin and others against medical registration ;

Bill “ an act in relation to settlement of actions in court ;”

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on resolve authorizing the county of Knox to procure a loan, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Wm. S. Hilton *et als.*, that the act incorporating the town of Kingsbury be repealed, submitting bill “ an act to repeal the act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury.”

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Staceyville plantation was organized," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act in relation to disturbances of the peace," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the abolition of sheriffs' juries in road cases, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville,'" that the same be referred to the next Legislature with order of notice.

Which was accepted in concurrence, and the bill referred as above.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "an act authorizing Fayette Shaw *et als.* to erect and maintain a telephone line from Princeton to Grand Lake stream," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers, maps, drawings, &c., of the railroad commissioners, submitting bill "an act providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers, &c., of the railroad commissioners;"

Which were each accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order relating to obstructions of highways by engines, tenders and cars, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on resolve relating to an appropriation to build Limington Bridge, comes from the House refused a passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill refused a passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of W. T. Barton to navigate, by steam, certain ponds in Poland, submitting bill "an act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the Range ponds in the town of Poland."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Noel Dana *et als.* for a change in the election laws of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Newel Mitchell for protection to timber on the Indian township, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the claim of Wm. Mullin for lumber cut on his land, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Which was accepted in concurrence, and the claim referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the abolition of the school district system, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to more effective supervision of schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on all matters relative to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "an act amendatory of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate non-concurs with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill, and re-commits same to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve apportioning 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes, amended as per sheet "A" by the Senate, and re-committed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the adoption of Senate amendment "A," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The Senate re-considered its vote whereby the resolve was amended by sheet "A," concurs with the House, and passes the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Marble, Maxwell, Parkhurst, Smith, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—14.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Hume, Kimball, Lord, McLaughlin, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Stearns, Young—12.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on order relating to the disposal of forfeited liquors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mill-dams and their repairs," comes back from the House re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the People's Electric Light Company of Maine."

Which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The Senate re-considered its vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, adopted House amendment "A," and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. S. A. Holbrook accepting the office of Treasurer of State for the years 1883 and 1884, and transmitting his bond as required by law, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to inquire into the matter of the salary of the Bank Examiner, and see if it is commensurate with the duties required of him by the statutes.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required to give to this Senate, according to the provisions of the constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the construction of the constitution relating to the apportionment of senators and representatives upon this point, to wit: Whether in making an apportionment of representatives amongst the several counties, as provided by the constitution, it is lawful for the Legislature to take into consideration the fractions left in making the apportionment for senators, and if an apportionment where those fractions have been used is constitutional.

On motion by the same Senator, the order was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to the expediency of reporting an act requiring notices to be placed in or near waters containing protected fish, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petitions of selectmen and individuals of several towns and plantations for the reduction of their valuation and abatement of taxes, submitting "resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns."

Which was accepted, and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of the Treasurer of State, submitting resolve relating to a bond held by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The report was accepted, and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Haskell, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted their final report ;

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, submitted their final report ;

Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted their final report ;

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Interior Waters, submitted their final report ;

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Manufactures, submitted their final report ;

Which were accepted.

Printed Bill and Resolves :

Bill "an act additional to the insolvency law of Maine ;"

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1884 ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill " an act to amend an act entitled ' an act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies ;' "

Bill " an act to amend the second section of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to corporations ; "

Bill to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

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

The same committee reported the following :

Bill establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to fix the compensation of certain employes of the government ;

An act to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their wires ;

An act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook, in the town of Standish, Cumberland county ;

An act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate the Penobscot river between Oldtown and Birch island in the town of Greenbush ;

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Portland ;

An act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad ;

An act additional to " an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company ; "

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;'"

An act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

An act to authorize the trustees of Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate ;

An act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company ;

An act to amend "an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861 ;

An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, approved Feb. 8, 1883 ;

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill " an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company."

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

The same Senator then offered amendment " A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill " an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay."

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

The same Senator then offered amendment " A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for the prevention of cruelty, assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table.

Mr. Weeks offered amendment "D," which was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Mattawamkeag, was taken from the table, read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Taber, Weeks—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Connor, Lebroke, Smith, Stubbs, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—8.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Resolve making appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytopitlock stream, county of Aroostook, was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Marble, which was withdrawn.

The resolve was then amended as per sheet "A," and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MINARD of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of H. H. Homer and others against bill for the registration of medical practitioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Tuesday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on petition of Morris Wren that his name may be changed, submitting bill to change the name of Morris Wren.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on resolve to reimburse the town of Scarborough for monies expended under the Public Laws of 1879, chapter 147, that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which was accepted and the resolve referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of County Commissioners of Cumberland county, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill relating to hawkers and peddlers, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill to authorize James M. Treat of Stockton to erect and maintain three fish weirs in front of his land in said Stockton, in tide waters, submitting the same in a new draft.

Which was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on goods in possession, that the same ought to pass, comes from the House re-committed.

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill to re-enact and extend the charter of the Saco and Biddeford Gas-Light Company, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill to incorporate the Dirigo Transfer Company, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill to empower the mayor and aldermen of cities to license private detectives, that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was accepted and the bill referred in concurrence..

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill to amend section 9 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read once, and Tuesday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais. that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to the restoration of the death penalty, submitting bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Young, was laid on the table and ordered printed with House amendments, and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for consideration.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act additional to 'an act authorizing the erection of a dam across Sheepscoot river,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the abatement of State and county taxes on Washington plantation, Franklin county, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on suggestions and recommendations of the revising commission, submitting bill "an act relating to foreclosure of mortgages ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence and the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs to which was re-committed bill to amend section 3, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday assigned for its second reading.

Communication from Hon. J. O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath for the year 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the information of the Senate, as early as may be, a copy of the record of the disposition of the contingent fund of the Governor and Council for the years 1879 and 1880, containing the items of the various expenditures, together with the vouchers therefor.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act additional to chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, concerning wharves in tide waters," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Heath, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order relating to the expediency of requiring all corporations to have a certain portion of their capital stock paid for in cash and file a certificate of same with the Secretary of State before beginning business, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stearns, from the Committee on Reform School, submitted their final report.

Printed bill and resolve :

Bill requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds ;

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Insane Hospital ;

Which were each read once, and Tuesday assigned for their second reading.

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

Bill “ an act to legalize the proceedings by which Staceyville plantation was organized ;”

Bill “ an act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs’ juries in road cases ;”

Resolve authorizing the county of Knox to procure a loan ;

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

The same committee reported the following resolve :

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to amend section 17, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies ;

An act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook river ;

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;

An act to amend “ an act to incorporate the city of Rockland ;”

An act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs of county roads and bridges in unincorporated places and tracts of land, in cases of sudden injury ;

An act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The report of the Committee on the State Library was taken from the table, and re-committed to the Committee on the State Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station was taken from the table, and Tuesday next at 12 o'clock assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DAVIS of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Reporter of Decisions ;"

Bill "an act relating to corporations ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1876, relative to the rights of married women ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the swearing of witnesses ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to telegraph and telephone companies."

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. Young, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled 'an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on land in places not incorporated," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of J. H. Drummond *et als.* for a charter for a fire insurance company, that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to amend item fifth of section 24 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts as amended by chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1881," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on order relating to a more uniform and effective examination of teachers for our public schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses to which was referred the report of the Railroad Commissioners, submitting bill "an act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the formation of railroad corporations ;"

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

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies," amended as per House sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the House, in the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted and further amended as per Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed, comes back from the House, that branch non-concurring in Senate amendment "A."

The Senate recedes from its vote adopting Senate amendment "A" and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to enable the town of Old Orchard to loan its credit."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Hospital and Orphan Asylum at Lewiston."

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

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, March 6, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams.

An act to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alias and pluries executions.

An act to establish the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Somerset county.

An act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese.

An act to repeal chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1874, and section 17 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists and all acts authorizing their appointment.

An act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths.

An act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds.

An act relating to seizure of fish and game under the fish and game laws.

An act establishing the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin.

An act in addition to chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1877, in relation to corporations.

An act to repeal so much of sections 3 and 4, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court of the county of Somerset, and to establish the same.

An act to fix the compensation of certain employes of the government.

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

On motion by Mr. COFFIN,

Ordered, That Seward B. Hume, Senator from the county of Washington, be excused from further attendance on and after the 8th instant, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up his pay for the session.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on resolve relating to a military encampment, that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. McLaughlin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order of the Legislature, relating to "an act to prevent fraudulent concealment of property," that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on bill to provide for the addition of one member to the board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and to make such member from the graduates of said college, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hume, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill relating to taxation of insurance companies, that the same ought to pass.

Pending the acceptance of the report, Mr. McLaughlin presented bill of the same title as a substitute.

Which report and bills were laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Goodall, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitting their final report.

Which was accepted.

Printed bill and resolves :

Bill additional to chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, concerning wharves in tide waters.

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. Smith, laid on the table.

Resolve relating to a bond held in trust by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Printed order number 74, asking the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court in relation to the apportionment of the State for Representatives was taken from the table, and refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Kimball, Nutting, Roak, Taber, Young—5.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Lebroke, McLaughlin, Parkhurst, Rust, Smith, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson—14.

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

Bill to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company ;

Bill to amend section 3, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and Indians ;

Bill amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of county commissioners of Cumberland county ;

Bill to amend section 9 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses ;

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

Bill authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes ;

Bill to require county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Insane Hospital.

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 and resolves :

An act to incorporate the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association ;

An act to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1877 ;

An act relating to immigration ;

An act to repeal chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, being an act to regulate the taking of fish in Dexter pond ;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bath ;

An act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;

An act to excuse corporations which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns ;

An act to extend the time for the organization of the Union Accident Insurance Company ;

An act to amend sections 35 and 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notice in probate proceedings ;

An act to amend section 3, chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms ;

An act to amend an act entitled " an act to amend section 55, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies ;"

An act to amend section 2, chapter 53 of the Public Laws of the year 1878, relating to corporations ;

An act authorizing Fayette Shaw *et als.* to erect and maintain a telephone line from Princeton to Grand Lake stream ;

An act authorizing the navigation, by steam, of the Range ponds in the town of Poland ;

An act to amend “ an act to charter the city of Biddeford ;”

An act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation ;

Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle ;

Resolve in favor of the State Prison ;

Resolve providing a place for the safe keeping of papers of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve to apportion 151 Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes of the State of Maine ;

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska ;

Resolve in aid of repairing bridge over Fish river ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills :

An act to authorize a lien on preserved corn, or other grain or fruit.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Stubbs, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment “ A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and moving from unincorporated places into towns.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Lebroke, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment “ A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation was laid on the table on motion by Mr. Parkhurst, pending its passage to be enacted.

An act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Haskell, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Rust, Young—3.

Bill "an act to establish the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station, assigned for to-day at 12 o'clock, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Heath, re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Bill to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," and pending its acceptance, on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance report further what the committee of 1881 requested the Insurance Commissioner to incorporate into the bill they asked him to draft, and whether it had any reference to giving the commissioner any fees, or simply to fix his salary, and as to his giving bond ; also to report from whom the fees for agents' licenses are received, whether from the companies or the agents, and whether fees for licenses for agents of domestic companies have been collected and accounted for during two years past ; also that they report bill for such legislation as the committee deem necessary.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in reference to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1883.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of assessors of New Canada plantation for school money, submitting "resolve in favor of New Canada plantation ;"

Report of the same committee on "resolve in favor of Normal Schools," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and this P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and this P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act relating to meridian lines," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act in relation to appointment and removal of the police force of the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the disposal of cases in insolvency not prosecuted with diligence, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the punishment of the crime of murder in the second offence, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to recording of conveyances made by insolvent debtors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on re-committed bill "an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was accepted in concurrence, and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1875," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Benj. True *et als.* to increase the compensation of jailers for board of prisoners, submitting bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the compensation of jailers for board of prisoners ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of J. H. H. Hewett *et als.* for a charter of an electric light and power company, submitting bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and this P. M. assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act reviving, with amendments, chapter 117, Private and Special Laws of 1869, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of James Andrews and others that they may be incorporated as an ice company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses: on report of Railroad Commissioners, submitting bill "an act to repeal chapter 190 of Public Laws of 1877 entitled 'an act to amend section 6 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, authorizing the formation of railroad corporations.'"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and this P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1872," submitting in a new draft bill "an act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1872, entitled 'an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys,'" reported from the Committee on Temperance, comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurs with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The Senate recedes from its former vote, adopts House amendment "A," and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the name of West Waterville," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B."

The Senate recedes from its former vote, adopts House amendments "A" and "B," and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Steward of the Insane Hospital," passed to be engrossed by the House, indefinitely postponed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and appointing Messrs. Heath of Augusta, Ames of Portland, and Robinson of Readfield, as conferees.

The Senate insists on its former vote, and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Taber of Waldo,
Roak of Androscoggin.

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytotitlock stream, Aroostook county, passed to be engrossed in the House, indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote, and appointing Messrs. Thatcher of Bangor, Ambrose of Sherman, and Webster of Orono, as conferees.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Gushee of Knox,
Pennell of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of furnishing the town of Old Orchard with reports and other official documents.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot.

Which was read once, and laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at half-past two o'clock this P. M.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on State Library, to which was re-committed resolve for building an addition to the State House, submitting same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Which was accepted.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to regulate the transaction of business under corporation titles, that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bond of the Treasurer of State, that they have had the same under consideration and find it correctly drawn, the sureties responsible and sufficient and that they recommend its approval.

Which was accepted and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lebroke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitting their final report ;

Mr. Heath, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitting a similar report ;

Mr. Bragdon, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted a similar report ;

Which were accepted.

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

Bill to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company ;

Bill to amend item 5th of section 24 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1881 ;

Bill to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company ;

Bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the formation of railroad corporations ;

Bill to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Orphan Asylum at Lewiston ;

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 relative to the laying out of ways across railroads ;

An act additional to the insolvent law of Maine ;

An act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis ;

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais ;

An act to legalize the proceedings by which Staceyville plantation was organized ;

An act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company ;

An act to incorporate the Samoset Island Company of Boothbay ;

An act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to abolishing sheriffs' juries in road cases ;

An act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places ;

An act to change the name of Maurice Wren ;

An act in amendment of the act authorizing the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river ;

An act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;

An act to authorize the town of Old Orchard to loan its credit ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," was taken from the table and accepted, and Friday next at 11 o'clock assigned for the consideration of the bill.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

The Senate reconsidered its vote, passing bill to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing bill to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing bill to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on land in places not incorporated.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table.

Mr. Stubbs offered amendment "A," to add to section 1 as follows: If the jury, with their verdict of guilty of murder of the first degree, make a recommendation to mercy, or the respondent is found guilty of murder of the first degree by confession and the court determines that mercy should be exercised, then, in such case, the sentence shall be imprisonment at hard labor for life.

Mr. Young moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, and pending the discussion of the bill,

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill to confer and limit powers of the town of Brunswick, that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill to amend section 6 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the swearing of witnesses, that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill to authorize the trustees of the charity fund of Mount Vernon Chapter to hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, that the same ought to pass;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of J. L. Orcutt, Trial Justice."

Was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on an order making inquiry if any further legislation is necessary to enable the Land Agent to make conveyances to Swedish settlers, submitting "resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of C. A. Withee and others for deed of land in township number 9, range 5, to James H. Leavitt, submitting resolve relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot in township number 9, range 5, in the county of Aroostook, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on an order relating to a claim under "resolve in favor of Samuel Leavitt, approved February 20, 1854," submitting resolve entitled "resolve in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed bill "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers," submitting same in a new draft, and that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon for State pension, submitting "resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of J. H. Page of Fort Kent and others for an appropriation to re-build bridge across Fish river, county of Aroostook, submitting "resolve in favor of aid in repairing bridge across Fish river ;"

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of the selectmen of the town of Kingsbury for reimbursement of money paid by them for the support of State paupers, submitting "resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on an order of the Legislature relating to repairs on the State House, submitting "resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs on the State House."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, on bill amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, reporting the same in a new draft, and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on " resolve in favor of the State Reform School," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and on motion by Mr. Gushee, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on " resolve instructing the Secretary of State to purchase reports of Maine Historical Society."

Was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on several petitions for the establishment of a reformatory prison for women, submitting "resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of establishing a reformatory prison for women."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on an order of the Legislature relating to fire inquests, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "an act relating to the settlement of actions in court," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs presented petition of Daniel M. Teague and others to authorize the municipal officers of Weld to assess a tax on school district number 5 in said town.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill to repeal chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1877, entitled "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876 ;"

Bill to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators ;

Bill to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company ;

Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the compensation of jailers for the board of prisoners ;

Bill to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods ;

Bill to provide for the granting of conditional pardons ;

Bill to provide a remedy for injuries causing death ;

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

The Senate resumed consideration of bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree."

The question being on the motion by Mr. Young that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, which was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Gushee, Haskell, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, McAllister, Parkhurst, Roak, Taber, Weeks, Young—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Cutler, Heath, Marble, Maxwell, Nutting, Pennell, Rust, Smith, Stubbs, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—13.

The question then returned on the amendment offered by Mr. Stubbs, which was adopted.

The bill was then read a second time, House amendments "B," "C," "D," "E" "F" and "G" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Heath, Kimball, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Rust, Smith, Stubbs, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Connor, Haskell, Hume, Lebroke, McAllister, Roak, Taber, Weeks, Young—9.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883.

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
 Taber of Waldo,
 Parkhurst of Aroostook,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for a President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, subsequently reported as follows :

Whole number of votes	17
Necessary for a choice.	9
Hon. Wm. M. Rust had	16
Scattering	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. Wm. M. Rust, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Rust was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Gushee of Knox, and Coffin of Washington.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Martin of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, and to the House of Representatives, informing them of the election of Hon. Wm. M. Rust as President *pro tempore*.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Thompson, informing the Senate of the election of Hon. O. G. Hall as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Ordered, That the Senate hold two sessions a day commencing with this day, convening at 10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of J. H. Field *et als.* against the bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve for the Governor and Council to appoint a commission to receive proposals for the location of another insane hospital.

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on orders relating to taxidermists, coroners, dedimus justices and inspectors of fish to pay a fee to the State on receipt of the commissions, submitting bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on order to indemnify Harpswell for school money, submitting "resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order in relation to restoring the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, submitting bill "an act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and this P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining, on order relating to amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of

1878, submitting bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1878."

Which was accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations," that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of J. O. Kyes and 760 others for a license fee or tax on dogs, submitting bill "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on dogs."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow at 10 A. M. assigned for its second reading.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of the citizens of sundry cities and towns for reimbursement of excessive tax paid in 1880, submitting "resolve to reimburse the several cities and towns."

Which was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Maxwell, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "an act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's island and Bailey's island," that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Majority and minority reports of the same committee, on petitions that counties should build and maintain large bridges instead of towns.

The question being on the substitution of the minority for the majority report, which was lost.

The question then returned on the acceptance of the majority report, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators, passed to be engrossed by both branches, comes from the House amended as per sheet "A."

Pending the reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, the bill with the amendment was laid on the table, and ordered printed under the joint rules.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, March 8, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act to amend section 17, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies.

An act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships and tracts of land in cases of sudden injury.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads.

An act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads.

An act to excuse corporations which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns.

An act to amend chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1877.

An act to amend sections 35 and 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings.

An act relating to immigration.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section 55, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

An act to amend the second section of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of the year 1878, relating to corporations.

An act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases.

An act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places.

An act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis.

Mr. Stubbs presented bill to amend section 12, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison ;

The same Senator presented bill authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to authorize the municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon school district number 5 in said town, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Temperance, submitting their final report.

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

Bill " an act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Bragdon, laid on the table and ordered printed as amended, under the joint rules.

Resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records.

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Wentworth, laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers ;

Resolve relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot in township number 9, range 5, in the county of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis ;

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 and resolves :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell ;

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into Great Marsh river in the town of Harrington, Washington county ;

An act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine ;

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

An act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams ;

Resolve in favor of abatement of State and county tax on Washington plantation in Franklin county ;

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

An act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Bill to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill additional to chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, concerning wharves in tide waters, was taken from the table on motion by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Weeks offered amendment "A" and Mr. Wentworth offered amendment "B," which were each adopted.

The bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Smith laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of C. H. Clark and others ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Holman and others ;

Remonstrance of Geo. K. Blake and others, severally, against the passage of the medical bill ;

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

Bill to amend section 9 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, passed to be engrossed in the House, was read once, and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on an order of the Legislature relating to the inspection of steam boilers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on an order of the Legislature as to the expediency of reducing the salary of the Land Agent, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was accepted and referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill to provide for the stocking of ponds with fish, and the ownership of same, submitting bill defining the size of a great pond.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating to amendment of the insolvent law as to composition proceedings, reporting bill amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent law of Maine, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Marble presented bill to amend section 20, chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registry of probate ;

The same Senator presented bill to amend section 13 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judges of probate ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed resolve :

Resolve for building an addition to the State House.

Was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Taber, from the Committee on Counties, on an order of the Legislature relating to establishing the line between the counties of Piscataquis and Somerset, submitting bill to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1878, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Resolve in aid of repairing bridge across Fish river, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Gushee, Heath, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, Nutting, Stearns, Taber, Wentworth, Weymouth—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Lebroke, Parkhurst, Stubbs, Wilson—4.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury, was taken from the table and read a second time and laid on the table on motion by Mr. Gushee.

Resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records, was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. Wentworth, Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for further consideration.

Resolve for the Governor and Council to appoint a commission to receive proposals for the location of another insane hospital, was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed, and, on motion by Mr. Marble, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Resolve in favor of Sprague and Son.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. Marble, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to compensation of county commissioners, submitting bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 150 of the laws of 1879, relating to compensation of county commissioners."

Which was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Stubbs, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery," submitting same in a new draft.

Which was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Stubbs, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "an act concerning offences against the public health," that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A" "B" and "C" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to the salaries paid in the office of the Superintendent of Common Schools, submitting bill "an act to amend section 10 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools."

Which was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, was laid on the table.

The official bond of Hon. S. A. Holbrook, State Treasurer, was returned from the House, that branch concurring in the approval of

the same, and the bond was lodged in the office of the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Stearns, from the Committee on Reform School, on resolve in favor of the State Reform School, that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, and the resolve laid on the table, to be printed under the joint rules.

Resolve to reimburse certain cities, towns and plantations for excessive tax paid under resolve of the Legislature of 1880, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Coffin, the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a tax on dogs," was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Weeks, was laid on the table.

Bill amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent law of Maine and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof," was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Stubbs, laid on the table.

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

An act to amend section 29, chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine ;"

An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages ;

An act for the prevention of cruelty ;

An act amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of county commissioners of Cumberland county ;

An act to amend section 9, chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to land reserved for public use ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature ;

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual, for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks.

Pending its passage to be enacted, the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. Gushee.

An act to provide for the taxation of telephone companies.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Wentworth, the bill was laid on the table.

Senate document number 76, entitled "an act additional to chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, concerning wharves in tide waters," assigned for 11 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The same was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station was taken from the table.

Pending its second reading, Mr. Marble offered the following bill as a substitute :

An act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

Pending the discussion of the bill, Mr. Young called for the order of the day, bill relating to the taxation of insurance companies, assigned for 11 o'clock.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was re-tabled, and 4 o'clock this P. M. assigned for its consideration.

The Senate then resumed discussion of the fertilizer bill, pending which, on motion by Mr. Marble, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the House :

Resolve for the Governor and Council to appoint a commission to receive proposals for the location of another insane hospital, indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and proposing a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Thatcher of Bangor,
Freeman of Cherryfield,
Rogers of Bath,

appointed as conferees.

The Senate insists, and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Weymouth of Penobscot,
Connor of Somerset.

Bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree, passed to be engrossed in the House, amended as per sheet "A" in the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, comes back from the House, that branch non-concurring with the Senate in the adoption of amendment "A."

Pending the motion by Mr. Wentworth, to recede and concur with the House, on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was laid on the table-until the order of business was disposed of.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on an order of the Legislature relating to the assessment of State tax for the years 1883 and 1884, reporting bill "an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1883.'"

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison, that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill to amend section 12 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judge of probate, that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate, that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill to amend section 20, chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate, that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted, and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Smith, its clerk, requesting the return to that branch of the report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order relating to repealing section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees paid by insurance brokers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The Senate reconsidered its vote accepting the report, and the same was returned to the House by the Secretary.

The Senate resumed discussion of bill establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station, which was under discussion at adjournment.

The question being on the substitution of bill offered by Mr. Marble, entitled "an act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers."

Which was adopted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Gushee, Heath, Kimball, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Rust, Taber, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Lebroke, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Stearns, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth—8.

Bill additional to chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, concerning wharves in tide waters, was taken from the table, and pending its passage to be engrossed, the bill was refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That after Senate document number 56 be disposed of, no Senator shall occupy more than fifteen minutes on any one question.

Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot was taken from the table, read once, and on motion by Mr. Gushee, re-tabled.

An act to amend section 12, chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators, was taken from the table.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and pending the adoption of House amendment "A," on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill relating to hawkers and peddlers was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act relating to the taxation of insurance companies, assigned for 4 o'clock this P. M., was taken from the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. Heath, the bill to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree, was taken from the table.

The question being on receding and concurring with the House in the rejection of Senate amendment "A," which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Heath, Kimball, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Pennell, Rust, Stearns, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Lebroke, McAllister, Roak, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Young—10.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by the House.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Heath, Kimball, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Pennell, Rust, Stearns, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Lebroke, McAllister, Roak, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Young—10.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MINARD of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

On motion by Mr. TABER,

Ordered, That for the remainder of the session, upon all appropriation bills, the yeas and nays stand ordered.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Subsequently the vote whereby the above order received a passage was reconsidered, and,

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at 2 o'clock this P. M.

Papers from the House :

Resolve for the appointment of a commission on the tax laws, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on that part of the Governor's message relating to intoxicating liquors, submitting bill "an act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," was accepted in concurrence and Monday at 3 o'clock P. M. assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation, submitting resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary, was accepted and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, on estimates of the several counties, submitting resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State for the years 1883 and 1884, was accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reporter of Decisions," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "an act to establish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition of inhabitants of Lexington for relief from pauper liabilities, submitting bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lexington,'" was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Marble, was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to salaries of subordinate officers of the State Prison, submitting bill "an act relating to compensation of the Warden, Clerk and Guards at the State Prison."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Gushee, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to registration of trade-marks not protected by the statutes of the United States, submitting bill "an act concerning trade-marks and their registration."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "an act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries," that the same ought not to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on order relating to report of the commissioner on revision, submitting bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "resolve in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was re-committed the report upon the affairs of the Insurance Commissioner's office, submitting bill "an act relating to the Insurance Commissioner."

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Monday at 12 o'clock, assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps," passed to be engrossed in the House and Senate, comes back from the House on its passage to be enacted, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate recedes from its former vote, and indefinitely postpones the bill in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference of the two branches, on the resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the

Wytopotlock stream in the county of Aroostook, reducing the amount from \$800 to \$400.

Was accepted, and the resolve, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, on the report of Commissioner Goddard, on bill to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences, that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill to amend sections 7 and 40 and to repeal section 31 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages of locating, altering and discontinuing highways, that the same ought to pass ;

Which were each accepted, and the bills laid on the table, to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitting their final report.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Young, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred resolve for the Governor and Council to appoint a commission to solicit proposals from cities, towns, plantations and individuals, for the location of a new insane hospital, and to report to the next Legislature, submitting a resolve entitled "a resolve for the appointment of a commission to solicit proposals for the erection of a new insane hospital."

Which was accepted, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Majority and minority reports from the Knox county delegation, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Knox county.

The question being on substituting the minority report, reporting bill to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Knox county.

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks asked that the rules be suspended, to present bill to authorize the location of a town way into tide waters at Hunnewell's point in the town of Phippsburg, which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The yeas and nays being desired by two-thirds of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Gushee, Heath, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Kimball, Rust, Young—3.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Printed resolve and bill :

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Was read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

An act to authorize the municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon school district number 5 in said town.

Was read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

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

An act to repeal chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1877, entitled “an act to amend section 6, chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876 ;”

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators ;

An act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons ;

An act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer ;

An act to change the name of the town of West Waterville ;

An act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and moving from unincorporated places into towns ;

An act to amend section 6, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the swearing of witnesses ;

An act to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to larceny and the receiving of stolen goods ;

An act to provide for the addition of one member to the Board of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic

Arts, such member to be taken from the graduates of said college ;

An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the formation of railroad corporations ;

An act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes ;

An act to authorize a lien on preserved corn and other grain or fruit ;

An act to revive, with amendments, chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation ;

An act to make valid the doings of J. S. Orcutt, Trial Justice ;

An act relating to meridian lines ;

An act in addition to chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle, and relating to the compensation of commissioners ;

An act to authorize the trustees of the charity fund of Mt. Vernon Chapter to hold real estate to the amount of \$20,000 ;

An act to amend item 5, section 24, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1881 ;

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Hospital and Orphan Asylum at Lewiston ;

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to pauper settlement of inmates at the Soldiers' Home, at Togus ;

An act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations ;

Resolve in favor of New Canada plantation ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1883 ;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy ;

Resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns ;

Resolve in favor of furnishing to the town of Old Orchard reports and other official documents ;

Resolve in favor of normal schools ;

Resolve for appropriation for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1883 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An act to confer and limit powers of the town of Brunswick ;

An act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company ;

An act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company ;

Pending their passage to be enacted, the bills were each laid on the table on motion by Mr. Young.

An act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. Weeks, the bill was laid on the table.

Act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the compensation of jailers for board of prisoners.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr Marble, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill relating to taxation of insurance companies assigned for 11 o'clock, was taken from the table.

The question being on the substitution of bill of the same title presented by Mr. McLaughlin, which was accepted.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Rust, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Heath—2.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks announced the presence of ex-United States Senator Hannibal Hamlin and moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes as a mark of respect to the Hon. Senator.

12.40 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof," was taken from the table.

Mr. Stubbs offered an amendment which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to married women, that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on an order relating to State tax, submitting bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1884, amounting to the sum of \$945,430.92;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill to amend sections 15 and 16, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, that the same ought to pass.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Weeks, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, on an order of the Legislature relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls, submitting "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the Laws of 1881, regulating the fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks and their deputies."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to the powers and duties of the constables of Deer Isle and Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock.

Was taken from the table, read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Bragdon, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to a tax on dogs.

Was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Bragdon, indefinitely postponed.

Resolve for the appointment of a committee of the Governor and Council to solicit proposals for the location of a new insane hospital.

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize James M. Treat of Stockton to erect and maintain three fish weirs in front of his land in said Stockton in tide waters.

Was taken from the table, the bill read twice, and on motion by Mr. Rust, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to amend section 12, chapter 140, Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison.

Was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Reform School," was taken from the table.

Mr. Lebroke offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Gushee, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury, was taken from the table.

Pending discussion of same, on motion by Mr. Weymouth, re-tabled.

Bill "an act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers."

Was taken from the table, the bill read a second time, and Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

The vote passing bill relating to hawkers and peddlers to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table, and Monday next at 3.30 o'clock P. M. assigned for its consideration.

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

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company ;

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes, and indians ;

An act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated ;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties payable by public officers ;

An act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell ;

Resolve in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis ;

Resolve relating to a bond held by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers ;

Resolve relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot, in township No. 9, Range 5, in the county of Aroostook ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

An act defining the size of a great pond.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. McAllister, the bill was laid on the table.

Subsequently the bill was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1883.

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

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

Messrs. Pennell of Androscoggin,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Taber of Waldo,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for a President *pro tempore*.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. Pennell, from the committee, reported as follows :

The whole number of votes were.....	18
Necessary for a choice.....	10
Stephen J. Young had.	18

Hon. Stephen J. Young was declared unanimously elected President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Young was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Gushee of Knox and Rust of Waldo.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday approved.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered all acts and resolves of a special nature which occasion debate shall lie on the table until all matters of a public nature are passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment :

Amend after the last line by adding the following words : ' but this order shall not apply to any matters now assigned.'

The order as amended was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

That Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives and to the Governor and Council, informing them of the election of Hon. Stephen J. Young as president *pro tempore*.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to amend the second specification of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House refused a passage ;

The bill was read once and this P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to estates of deceased persons, submitting bill "an act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners on disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent."

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and this P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to complete the records in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to authorize the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to preserve human life," submitting bill "an act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols ;"

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill to amend section 40 of chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to lien on goods in possession.

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 AUGUSTA, March 9, 1883. }

To the Hon., the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I furnish herewith the information required by your honorable body in orders dated February 28 and March 3, A. D., 1883.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The schedule containing the information as called for in the above orders was laid on the table and ordered printed.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 AUGUSTA, March 12, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

An act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams ;

An act relative to foreclosure of mortgages ;

An act to amend section 29 of chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled “ an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine ; ”

An act amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes relating to courts and travel of County Commissioners of Cumberland county ;

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to lands reserved for public uses ;

An act for the prevention of cruelty ;

An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876 relating to the formation of railroad corporations ;

An act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer ;

An act relating to meridian lines ;

An act to amend item fifth of section 24 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1881 ;

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875 relating to pauper settlements of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to actions by or against executors or administrators ;

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes relating to the swearing of witnesses ;

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods ;

An act to repeal chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1877, entitled "an act to amend chapter 120, section 6 of the Public Laws of 1876 ;"

An act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons ;

An act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns ;

An act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations ;

An act to provide for the addition of one member to the Board of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and to make such member from the graduates of said college ;

An act in addition to chapter 14, Revised Statutes relating to contagious diseases in cattle ;

An act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit ;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to duties payable by public officers ;

An act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated ;

An act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds.

Mr. Lebroke presented bill " an act to amend section 2, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to conditional deeds of public lands."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate ;

Bill " an act relating to registers of probate ;"

Bill " an act to amend section 13, chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judges of probate."

Were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill " an act to authorize the location of a town-way into the tide waters at Hunnewell's point in Phippsburg."

Which was read once, and this P. M. assigned for its second reading.

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

Bill " an act concerning trade-marks and their registration."

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

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

An act concerning offences against public health ;

An act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company was taken from the table.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. Heath offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,

The resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Gushee, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Parkhurst, Rust, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Nutting, Penell—7.

Bill "an act to amend section 44, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," assigned for 12 o'clock M., was taken from the table.

House amendment "A" adopted, further amended as per Senate sheet "A," read a second time and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Reporter of Decisions," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Rust, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be requested to inquire into the duties and labors of the persons employed in the Adjutant

General's office, and in case it is found that said persons are not fully employed, that they be ordered to copy and do the work necessary to preserve the muster-out rolls and other war records mentioned in House document number 148 without additional expense to the State.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of House document number 109, entitled "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to tax on dogs."

The Secretary conveyed the message and returned with the bill.

Mr. Heath presented bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine;'"

The same Senator presented bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company;'"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act to authorize the location of a town-way into tide waters at Hunnewell's point in Phippsburg."

Was read a second time and refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Heath, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Pennell, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Kimball, Lord, Marble, McAllister, Nutting, Parkhurst, Rust, Taber, Young—11.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The bill was referred to the next Legislature with order of notice.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act to amend the second specification of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

Was read a second time and refused a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Gushee, Lord, McLaughlin, Pennell, Taber, Weeks, Weymouth, Wilson—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Connor, Heath, Kimball, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, Nutting, Parkhurst, Rust, Stubbs, Young—11.

Bill " an act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of a special commission on disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent."

Was read a second time, House amendment " A " adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, assigned for 3 o'clock P. M., was taken from the table.

The question being on concurring with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Heath, Kimball, McAllister, McLaughlin, Rust, Weeks, Young—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Connor, Lord, Maxwell, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Stubbs, Taber, Wentworth, Wilson—10.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL,

The bill was then laid on the table, and this evening assigned for further consideration.

Bill “an act relating to hawkers and peddlers,” assigned for 3.30 o’clock this P. M., was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Bragdon, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House, was taken from the table.

Mr. Marble offered amendment “A” which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Gushee, Heath, Kimball, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Rust, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—20.

None in the negative.

An act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers, assigned for this P. M. at 4 o’clock, was taken from the table.

Mr. Parkhurst offered amendment “A.”

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The bill as amended was laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's island and Bailey's island, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

An act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;

Were each taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Rust, this evening at 7.45 o'clock assigned for further consideration.

An act relating to the compensation of the Warden, Clerk and Guards of the State Prison.

Was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. Gushee, indefinitely postponed.

An act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Was taken from the table, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence

Resolve in favor of Sprague & Son.

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Weeks, from the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks."

Was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Heath, Kimball, Lord, Marble, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Rust, Stubbs, Weeks, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, McAllister, Taber, Wentworth—5.

The bill having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, was by Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Papers from the House :

Bill “an act to fix the length of the school week ;”

Resolve in favor of adjustment of out-standing claims of Maine against United States Government ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on suggestions contained in the report of the Commissioner, submitting bill “an act to amend chapter 88, Laws of 1879, relative to referees ;”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Chas. H. Thorne *et als.*, to propagate trout in Quaker brook, submitting bill “an act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company ;”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers,” that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill “an act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876 and repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to wharves,” that the same ought to pass.

Which was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Rust, laid on the table.

Bill “an act relating to the hiring of teachers.”

Passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "an act relative to banks."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Reporter of Decisions," passed to be engrossed by the House, indefinitely postponed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote, and appointing as conferees Messrs. Mattocks, Heath and Thompson.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes," passed to be engrossed in the House, indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote.

The Senate adhered to its former vote, indefinitely postponing the bill.

Resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records, passed to be engrossed in the House, indefinitely postponed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and appointing as conferees Messrs. Mattocks, Heath and Wilson.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees

Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Marble of Lincoln and
Connor of Somerset.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House, passed to be engrossed in the House, amended by the Senate and passed to be engrossed, comes back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and appointing as conferees Messrs. Spofford, Case and Meader.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
McLaughlin of Cumberland and
Weymouth of Penobscot.

Mr. Lebroke asked that the rules be suspended to present the following bill :

An act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns," which was read twice under the suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School, also,

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, assigned for this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Were each taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Rust, to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock assigned for their consideration.

Bill "an act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Pennell, ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot, was taken from the table.

Mr. Pennell offered the following amendment marked "A": Strike out the words "two hundred and thirteen" in the fourth line and insert the words 'eighty one,' which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Kimball, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, Nutting, Pennell, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Young—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Heath, Lebroke, Lord, McLaughlin, Rust, Weymouth, Wilson—9.

The resolve was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, Nutting, Pennell, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Young—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Heath, Kimball, McLaughlin, Rust, Weymouth, Wilson—8.

An act to amend section 44, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance, was taken from the table on motion by Mr. Marble.

Mr. Weymouth offered amendment "B," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act to regulate practice in mandamus.

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds in York county.

Was taken from the table on motion by Mr. Kimball. The question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, which was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Haskell, Kimball, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Heath, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Smith, Taber—15.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1883.

The President resumed the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. VAIL of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday was approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on that part of the Governor's message relating to temperance, submitting bill "an act to amend sections 16, 31, 35 and 53, Revised Statutes, (Goddard's Revision) ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. S. Wheelwright *et als.*, to amend section 4, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, submitting bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence and the bills indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison," passed to be engrossed in the Senate comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

Senate recedes from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopts House amendment "A," and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. J. Newell, widow of the late First Lieutenant Charles C. Newell, for reimbursement of pay due said Newell from the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "an act relating to corporations," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order of the Legislature, relating to completion of sets of reports in the State Library, submitting "resolve to furnish the State Library with certain Maine Reports ;"

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on order of the Legislature for the employment of clerks, submitting "resolve in favor of the clerks to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes ;"

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—21.

None in the negative.

Which several reports were accepted, the bill and resolves each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Israel Washburn, Jr., and members of the Maine Historical Society, submitting "resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State of Maine in the Registry of Deeds of York county."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. Weeks, laid on the table.

Bill to legalize and make valid the annual town meeting held in the town of Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln, on the twelfth day of March, 1883, which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Senate order that the Governor and Council be requested to inquire as to the duties and labors of the persons employed in the Adjutant General's Department, and work necessary for copying the muster-out rolls as per House document number 148, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

Senate recedes and adopts House amendment and gives the order a passage.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences, was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

And act to amend sections 7 and 40 and to repeal section 31 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. Stubbs, laid on the table.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on an order of the Legislature to inquire into the matter of the salary of the Bank Examiner, reporting "resolve to establish the salary of the Bank Examiner."

Which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Gushee, from the Committee of Conference, on "resolve relating to copying muster-out rolls and other war records," that they are unable to agree.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee of Conference, on "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," that they are unable to agree.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Smith, its Clerk, requesting the return to that branch of House document number 173, entitled "an act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of Common Schools."

The vote whereby the bill was laid on the table was reconsidered and the bill returned to the House.

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

An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree ;

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liabilities of married women ;

An act to amend chapter 92 of the Laws of 1881, regulating the fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies ;

An act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for Knox county ;

An act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis ;

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Which were assigned for 10.30 o'clock to-day, were each taken from the table.

Pending their discussion, on motion by Mr. Rust, the bill and resolve were laid on the table and this afternoon assigned for their further consideration.

An act to amend section 12, chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts, was taken from the table, amendments " A " and " B " adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, McLaughlin, Pennell, Smith, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Lord, Marble, Nutting, Roak, Rust, Stubbs, Taber—9.

Bill " an act regulating the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers," was taken from the table, Senate amendment " A " adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to transfer W. P. Atherton, M. A. Gilman, Frank W. Jewett, George A. Winslow, J. S. Longfellow, G. S. Wood and

B. F. Choate from the South Kennebec to the Kennebec Agricultural Society, was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. Parkhurst, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery," was taken from the table and assigned for this P. M. at 3.30 o'clock.

Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's island and Bailey's island, was taken from the table and this P. M. at 3 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The vote whereby the Senate refused a passage to bill to amend the second specification of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PENNELL,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Gushee, Haskell, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, McAllister, McLaughlin, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Taber, Weeks, Weymouth, Wilson—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Heath, Marble, Nutting, Rust, Stubbs, Wentworth, Young—8.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, McLaughlin, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Smith, Stubbs, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Lord, Nutting, Taber—4.

An act to confer and limit powers of the town of Brunswick ;

An act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company.

Were each taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.' "

The rules were suspended and the bill referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "an act to abolish the State Agency for sale of spirituous liquors," comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Oscar Clark *et als.*, for an appropriation for the road from the Forks to Shirley, submitting "resolve in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Forks and Shirley road ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of J. W. Hines *et als.*, for appropriation for bridge across Aroostook river, submitting "resolve in aid of the construction of a bridge over the Aroostook river, in the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook ;"

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence and the resolves indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order relating to salaries paid in the Superintendent of School's office, submitting bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, McLaughlin, Parkhurst, Smith, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Stubbs, Taber—12.

Bill “an act defining the size of a great pond,” passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate recedes and concurs with the House.

Bill “an act to amend section 44 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,” passed to be engrossed in the House, amended by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and appointing Messrs. Thatcher, Hall and Rogers as conferees.

The Senate insists and joins

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Lord of Cumberland, and
Weeks of Kennebec,

as conferees.

Bill “an act relating to hawkers and peddlers,” passed to be engrossed in the House and indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote, and appointing Messrs. Thompson, Donovan and Meader as conferees.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Bragdon of Hancock, and
Wilson of Penobscot.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr’s island and Bailey’s island, assigned for this P. M., was taken from the table and to-morrow at 10 o’clock A. M. assigned for further consideration.

An act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School, was taken from the

table, amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Lebroke, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Parkhurst, Pennell, Rust, Smith, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Marble and Taber—2.

An act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery, assigned for this P. M. at 3.30 o'clock, was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, adopted Senate amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage.

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the compensation of jailers for the board of prisoners.

Was taken from the table and passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Haskell, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Smith, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Marble and Taber—2.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of a reformatory prison for women, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, was taken from the table.

Mr. Pennell offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Heath, Kimball and Rust—3.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to the erection of wharves and weirs, was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company,'" that the same ought to pass, which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill to amend section 44, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance, reporting bill in a new draft under the same title, which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 150 of the laws of 1879, relating to compensation of county commissioners, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve instructing the State to purchase reports of the Maine Historical Society, was taken from the table and refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Haskell, Kimball, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Heath, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Rust, Smith, Taber—15.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act to cause the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed.

The Senate concurs with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

An act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the construction of a bridge over the Aroostook river in the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook.

The Senate concurs with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Forks and Shirley road, comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurs with the action of the House.

An act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of spirituous liquors, indefinitely postponed in the House, comes to the Senate.

The Senate concurs in the action of the House.

An act to authorize the location of a town way into tide water at Hunnewell's point in Phippsburg, referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate votes to adhere to their former action.

An act defining the size of a great pond, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate recedes and concurs in the action of the House.

The following order was received from the House :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to cover the following points and to remove all legal inconsistencies, if any, in title 11, Revised Statutes, for crimes, viz :

First, To provide some penalty for the crimes of arson of a dwelling house in the night time, treason, destroying life by obstructing railroads, duelling out of the State upon an engagement made within the State, and death resulting therefrom occurs within the State, acting as second in such duelling.

Second, To provide that a single justice may preside at the trial of a capital case.

Third, To provide that no person, having conscientious scruples against the death penalty, shall be allowed to sit as a juror in the trial of a capital case. And that said committee report by bill or otherwise to-morrow such supplementary legislation as may be necessitated by the terms of House document No. 76, as finally passed by both branches.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect."

Was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to attested copies from the published volume of the early records in York county registry of deeds," passed to be engrossed in the House, and indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote, and asking a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Mattocks of Portland, Thompson of Brunswick and Donovan of Biddeford as conferees.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Smith of York,

Kimball of Sagadahoc, and

Heath of Kennebec.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Was read once, and on motion by Mr. Marble, laid on the table to be printed, together with House amendment "A."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Insane Hospital," comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed on motion by Mr. Gushee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

Senate recedes from vote passing bill to be engrossed, adopts House amendment "A," and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of Mrs. Juliet Newell, for pay due her late husband, submitting "resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claim of Mrs. Juliet Newell."

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 14, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

An act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks;

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the intermarriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians;

An act concerning offenses against the public health;

An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree;

An act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for Knox county;

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities of married women;

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of estates;

An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1881, regulating the fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks and their deputies ;

An act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis ;

An act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to compensation of jailers for board of prisoners.

A communication was received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Governor and Council relative to the duties of the persons employed in the Adjutant General's office, which was read and sent down.

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's island and Bailey's island," assigned for 10.30 o'clock, was taken from the table.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment :

Insert at close of section 1 the words ' provided that the town of Harpswell by a majority vote of the legal voters of said town at any legal town meeting shall decide that it is for the interest of said town to build such bridge,' which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Heath, Lord, Marble, Rust, Young—5.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Haskell, Kimball, Lebroke, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson—19.

Mr. Weeks offered amendment "B" : amend by adding at close of section 1, ' providing the town of Harpswell shall vote at a legal town meeting that public necessity require that such bridge be built,' which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Heath, Lord, Marble, Rust, Weeks, Young—6.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Kimball, Lebroke, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Weymouth, Wilson—19.

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Kimball, Lebroke, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Taber, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Heath, Lord, Marble, Rust, Young—5.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House, was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve fixing the salary of the Bank Examiner, was read once, and on motion by Mr. Gushee, laid on the table and 12.30 o'clock P. M. assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, was indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Kimball, the vote whereby the foregoing resolve was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered and this P. M. at 2.30 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill to repeal the act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Marble, referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to repeal "an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lexington,'" was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers," reported that they were unable to agree, which was accepted.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Resolve fixing the salary of the Bank Examiner, assigned for 12.30 P. M., was taken from the table.

Mr. Gushee offered the following amendment: To make the salary \$1,400.00 instead of \$1,800.00, which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, McAllister, Taber—4.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Connor, Goodall, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—19.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bill "an act relating to the powers of the town of Brunswick ;"

Bill "an act supplementary to 'an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors or administrators ;"

Bill "an act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Kennebec county ;"

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Windsor;"

Were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the completion of the fourth revision of the General and Public Laws and to appoint a commission therefor, was read once. Pending its second reading, Mr. Kimball offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, the resolve read a second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, on suggestion in the report of the Commissioner, submitting bill "an act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors."

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill "an act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York county Registry of Deeds," that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the bill to be engrossed, which was accepted;

Also on "resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county," that the Senate recede and concur with the House, which was accepted.

The bill and resolve were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the crime of arson and other offences, submitting bill "an act supplementary to an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree, approved March 13, 1883," which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Lebroke, laid on the table to be printed.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill was laid on the table to be printed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill read a second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," indefinitely postponed by the House, amended as per sheet "A" by the Senate and passed to be engrossed, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The Senate recedes and concurs with the House.

Report of the Committee of Conference on "resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House," submitting resolve in a new draft, which was accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Connor, Goodall, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, Nutting, Parkhurst, Smith, Weeks, Wentworth, Wilson, Young—16.

None in the negative.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, assigned for 2.30 P. M., was taken from the table on motion by Mr Kimball, who moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Parkhurst, Smith, Stubb's, Weeks, Wilson—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, Nutting, Rust, Taber, Wentworth, Young—10.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Gushee, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Goodall, Gushee, Lord, Marble, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Roak, Rust, Smith, Taber, Wentworth, Weymouth, Young—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Maxwell, Parkhurst, Stubbs, Weeks—10.

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The Senate recedes and concurs with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of V. P. Hall and others for an appropriation in aid of road in the town of Mayfield, submitting "resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield," which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Lebroke, Lord, Marble, Maxwell, McAllister, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Rust, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—22.

Mr. Taber voted in the negative.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Bill "an act to amend sections 7 and 40 and to repeal section 31 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," which were adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONNOR,

A recess was taken until 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 40, Public Laws of 1881, relating to the militia," was read a second time and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "an act to regulate costs in the seizure of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS of Franklin,

Ordered, That in making up the pay of the Messenger and Assistant Messenger of the Senate, the Secretary allow each of them \$35 for extra labor; also, the Folder \$25, and the Page \$20.

On motion by Mr. RUST of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee of five—two of the Senate and three of the House—be appointed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the pension office and devolving the duty of that office upon the Adjutant General with a view of devoting the salary now paid to the State Pension Agent to paying for copying the muster-out rolls of the military organizations during the war, and other necessary purposes.

Bill "an act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," passed to be engrossed in the Senate comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

Senate insists on its former vote and appoints

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,

Wentworth of Penobscot and

Young of Cumberland, as conferees.

Bill "an act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School," passed to be

engrossed in the House, amended as per sheets "A" and "B" by the Senate and passed to be engrossed, was returned from the House, amendment "B" rejected and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Young moved to recede and concur with the House.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Kimball, McLaughlin, Stubbs, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Lebroke, Marble, Parkhurst, Rust, Smith, Taber, Weeks, Wentworth—12.

Senate insists and appoints

Messrs. Rust of Waldo,

Lebroke of Piscataquis and

Weeks of Kennebec, as conferees.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on State Library, submitting their final report, which was accepted.

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

An act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company ;

An act to enable the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock ;

An act to empower the towns of Boothbay and Southport to take stock in the Boothbay and Southport Bridge Company ;

An act to regulate practice in mandamus ;

An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1883, amounting to \$945,430.92 ;

An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1884, amounting to \$945,430.92 ;

An act amendatory of "an act additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers ;"

An act concerning trade-marks and their registration ;

An act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company ;

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company," approved February 17, 1883 ;

• An act relating to registers of probate ;

An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate ;

An act to amend chapter 88, Public Laws of 1879, relative to referees ;

An act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession ;

An act to amend an "act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine," approved March 9, 1883 ;

An act in relation to banks ;

An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;"

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judge of Probate ;

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols ;

An act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings ;

An act to authorize the municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon school district No. 5 in said town ;

An act to complete the records in Cumberland county Registry of Deeds ;

An act providing for the taxation of telephone companies ;

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytotitlock Stream, county of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot ;

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon ;

Resolve for building an addition to the State House ;

Resolve in favor of the clerks of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;
Resolve for the appointment of a Committee of the Governor and Council to solicit proposals for the location of a new insane hospital ;

Resolve to furnish the State Library with certain volumes of Maine Reports ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1884 ;

Resolve in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes ;

Resolve in favor of Sprague & Son ;

Resolve in favor of the adjustment of out-standing claims of Maine against U. S. Government ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury ;

Resolve levying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Resolve fixing the salary of the Bank Examiner ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, was read and accepted in concurrence with the House.

Bill "an act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland and Aroostook counties," was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. Marble presented the following order :

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint special committee, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, with power to send for persons and

papers, and report at the earliest possible day to this Legislature, which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Kimball, Lord, Marble, McAllister, Taber—6.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Heath, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Wentworth, Wilson—12.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The resolve was laid on the table and subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator asked that the rules be suspended to present resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum in a new draft, which was granted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. Rust moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Marble, McAllister, Rust, Stubbs, Taber, Wentworth—6.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—18.

The question then returned on the passage of the resolve, which was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Coffin, Connor, Goodall, Gushee, Haskell, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, Maxwell, Nutting, Pennell, Roak, Smith, Weymouth, Wilson, Young—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Marble, McAllister, Rust, Stubbs, Taber, Wentworth—6.

Resolve in relation to the completion of the fourth revision of the General and Public Laws, and to appoint a commission therefor, passed to be engrossed in the House, amended as per sheets "A" and "B" in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and appointing Messrs. Hall of Rockland, Moore of Thomaston and Meader of Waterville, a Committee of Conference.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,

Marble of Lincoln and

Connor of Somerset.

Bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death," indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the bill to be enacted, and asking a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed and asking a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery," indefinitely postponed in the House, amended and passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The Senate adheres.

Mr. Heath, from the Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "an act for the taxation of insurance companies," reporting bill in a new draft.

Which was accepted, the bill read once, and pending its second reading, laid on the table and to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. assigned for its further consideration.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The Senate reconsiders its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopts House amendment "A" and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "an act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School," that they were unable to agree.

Which was accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order of the Legislature, relating to imprisonment for debt, submitting bill "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud."

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

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

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage;

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners on disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent;

An act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns," approved March 10, 1883;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to telegraph and telephone companies;

An act relating to corporations;

An act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock.

10 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Report of the Committee of Conference on disagreeing vote of the two branches on "resolve in relation to the revision of the statutes," that they could not agree and that the Senate adhere, which was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Weeks, the vote accepting the report was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator, the Senate receded and concurred with the House in the passage of the resolve.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for payment of bills for advertising and for newspapers for the Legislature and Executive Council ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following order was received from the House :

Ordered, That, the Senate consenting, when this Legislature shall have finished the business before it, except that of the revision of the Public Laws, the appropriations and action incident thereto, it shall adjourn to meet August 29, 1883, at 4 o'clock P. M., to act upon such business.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. Kimball, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Chesterville.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Order of the Senate relating to abolishing the State pension office comes from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and indefinitely postponing the order.

The Senate insists and proposes a Committee of Conference, and appoints

Messrs. Rust of Waldo,
Marble of Lincoln, and
McAllister of Hancock,

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill "an act relating to taxation of insurance companies," submitting same in a new draft, which was accepted, the bill read once, and pending its second reading, Mr. McLaughlin offered amendment "A," and pending discussion, the bill together with the amendment was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. Kimball.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Coffin, Connor, Haskell, Kimball, Lebroke, Lord, McLaughlin, Nutting, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Taber, Wentworth, Weymouth, Wilson—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Heath, McAllister, Young—3.

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water, was presented by Mr. Pennell under suspension of the rules, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to amend the first of the resolves of the Sixty-first Legislature in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes, which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

The vote whereby the report of the Conference Committee on "an act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School," was accepted, was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Young, the bill was taken from the table and the Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 14, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers;

An act to regulate practice in mandamus;

An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate;

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage ;

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners in disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent ;

An act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools ;

An act relating to corporations ;

An act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns," approved March 10, 1883 ;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to telegraph and telephone companies ;

An act providing for the taxation of telephone companies ;

An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;

An act concerning trade-marks and their registration ;

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols ;

An act to complete the records in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds ;

An act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession ;

An act relating to registers of probate ;

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judge of probate ;

An act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings ;

An act relative to banks ;

An act to amend chapter 88, Public Laws of 1879, relative to referees.

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

An act to legalize the annual town meeting held in Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln, on the 12th day of March, 1883 ;

An act to amend section 44, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conditional deeds of public lands ;

An act to amend the second specification of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes ;

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's and Bailey's islands ;

An act to amend chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to fish weirs ;

An act to amend section 12, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison ;

An act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect ;

An act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers ;

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Co." ;

An act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts ;

An act additional to an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water ;

An act relating to compensation of county commissioners for Cumberland and Aroostook counties ;

An act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors ;

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Windsor ;

An act relating to powers of the town of Brunswick ;

Resolve on the pay roll of the House ;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;

Resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in Registry of Deeds for York county ;

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow a claim of Juliet Newell ;

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of bills for advertising and newspapers for the Legislature and Council ;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Resolve to fix the length of the school week.

Which several bills were each passed to be enated, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH,
Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison was received from the House, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers," was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of the State Treasurer, submitting bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government for the year 1883," which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same committee on report of the State Treasurer, submitting bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government for the year 1884," which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing five hundred additional copies of the fourth revision of the Public Laws, was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order of the Legislature, dated February 27th and passed March 3d, relating to the Insurance Commissioner, submitting a detailed report, which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Pennell, from the same committee, submitting their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1883, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following order was received from the House :

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15th, 1883.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourns it be to meet on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1883, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Read and passed in concurrence.

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

An act to amend sections 7 and 40 and to repeal section 31 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways ;

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Kennebec county ;

An act supplementary to "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," approved March 13, 1883 ;

An act supplementary to "an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators ;"

An act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York county Registry of Deeds ;

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators ;

An act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School ;

Resolve to amend the first of the resolves of the sixty-first Legislature in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes ;

Resolve authorizing 500 additional copies of the fourth revision of the Public Laws ;

Resolve in relation to completion of the fourth revision of the General and Public Laws and appointing a commissioner therefor ;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs on the State House ;

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval. •

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The Senate took a recess until 7.15 o'clock, P. M.

7.15 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Smith, its Clerk, requesting the return to that branch of bill "an act fixing the time when other acts and resolves shall take effect."

By direction of the Senate, the bill was returned by the Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 15, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

An act relating to compensation of county commissioners for Cumberland and Aroostook counties.

An act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

An act to fix the length of the school week.

An act to amend chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to fish weirs.

An act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

An act to amend the second specification of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

An act to amend section 44, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conditional deeds of the public lands.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Kennebec county.

An act to amend sections 7 and 27 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and to repeal chapter 53 of the Public Acts of 1881, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways.

An act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York county Registry of Deeds.

An act supplementary to "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," approved March 13, 1883 ;

An act supplementary to "an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators."

An act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

Bill "an act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect," passed to be engrossed and enacted in the Senate and returned to the House on message, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The votes passing the bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, House amendment adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. McLaughlin presented the following order :

Ordered, That the President's gavel, which has been so ably and impartially wielded as an emblem of authority over the deliberations of this Senate, be presented to the President and that he be requested to accept it with the sincere thanks of all the members, and keep it as a souvenir of the sixty-first Legislature.

The order was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

The President briefly thanked the Senate for this mark of respect.

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

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government for the year 1883.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government for the year 1884.

An act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect.

This being the last of a series of acts passed by this Legislature.

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 15, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

An act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect.

The following order came from the House :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 15, 1883. }

Ordered, That a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate 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 except the completion of the revision of the statutes, and having voted to take a recess until the 29th of August, 1883, in order to complete such revision, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Hale of Portland, Heath of Augusta, Thompson of Brunswick, Hill of Auburn, Moore of Thomaston, Case of Rockland and Spofford of Bucksport were appointed on the part of the House.

Read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec, Wilson of Penobscot and Gushee of Knox joined on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently, Mr. Weeks, from the above committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor

was pleased to signify that the joint action of both branches of the Legislature in favor of a recess met with his approval, and that he would at an early moment transmit the number of acts and resolves which had received his signature, with a list of the titles thereof.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Joseph O. Smith, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 15, 1883. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a list of acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 352 acts and 97 resolves.

I have no further communication to make at this time.

(Signed.)

FREDERICK ROBIE.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses.

An act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal.

An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.

An act fixing a time when amendments to the Constitution shall take effect.

An act in addition to section four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the appointment of port wardens.

An act to amend chapter seventy-three, section twenty-six, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Registry of Deeds.

An act to condense and amend section one of chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

An act to amend section one of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences.

An act to amend section one, chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter five of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses.

An act in reference to lien on choses in action and the enforcement thereof.

An act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property.

An act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec County.

An act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.

An act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the County Commissioners for the county of Waldo.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property.

An act in relation to corporations.

An act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for repair of same.

An act amendatory to section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on real estate of resident owners.

An act to repeal section two of chapter fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to a bounty on bears.

An act relating to the taking of herring and canning sardines.

An act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes.

An act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations.

An act regulating the compensation of Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis.

An act additional to chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to insolvency.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to the registry of deeds.

An act relating to taxes on personal property.

An act to provide for an annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State.

An act authorizing the Land Agent to execute in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases.

An act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools.

An act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of the fish and game laws.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the duties of trial justices.

An act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to remodeling the Board of Agriculture.

An act to amend section two, chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the taking of togue or trout in the Great Tunk pond.

An act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State."

An act to amend chapter fifty-five, section one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies, and public cemeteries.

An act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles.

An act for the protection of lobsters.

An act to amend chapter fifty-seven, section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to tolls for grinding grain.

An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook.

An act to confer upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies.

An act to amend chapter fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the protection of moose, caribou or deer.

An act amending section six, chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relative to profile paper.

An act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to insectivorous birds.

An act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title.

An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot.

An act to repeal chapter fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the first and second sections of chapter forty-eight of the public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to the public debt.

An act to apportion the state for representatives to Congress.

An act relative to the taxation of Horse Railroad Companies.

An act additional to chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams.

An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to alias or pluries executions.

An act to establish the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Somerset County.

An act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and section seventeen of chapter fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to taxidermists and all acts authorizing their appointment.

An act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths.

An act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds.

An act relating to seizure of fish and game under the fish and game laws.

An act establishing the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in relation to corporations.

An act to repeal so much of sections three and four, chapter one hundred and fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court of the county of Somerset, and to establish the same.

An act to fix the compensation of certain employees of the government.

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An act to amend section seventeen of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies.

An act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges, in unincorporated townships and tracts of land, in cases of sudden injury.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads.

An act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads.

An act to excuse corporations, which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

An act to amend sections thirty-five and thirty-six of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings.

An act relating to immigration.

An act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-five, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies."

An act to amend the second section of chapter fifty-three of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, relating to corporations.

An act to amend chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases.

An act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places.

An act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis.

An act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams.

An act relative to foreclosure of mortgages.

An act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act in relation to the Insolvent Laws of Maine."

An act amendatory of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

An act to amend section nine of chapter five of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses.

An act for the prevention of cruelty.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to the formation of railroad corporations.

An act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer.

An act relating to meridian lines.

An act to amend item fifth of section twenty-four of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

An act to amend sections one and three of chapter seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to pauper settlements of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators.

An act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relative to the swearing of witnesses.

An act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six."

An act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons.

An act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the state, and removing from unincorporated places into towns.

An act to repeal section eight of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations.

An act to provide for the addition of one member to the Board of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and to make such member from the graduates of said college.

An act in addition to chapter fourteen, Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle.

An act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers.

An act to amend section fifty-three of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Savings banks.

An act to amend section two of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the intermarriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians.

An act concerning offences against the public health.

An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree.

An act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for Knox County.

An act to amend section four of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liabilities of married women.

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates.

An act to amend chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies.

An act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to the compensation of jailers for board of prisoners.

An act to amend chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Divorce.

An act providing for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

An act concerning trade-marks and their registration.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols.

An act to complete the records in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds.

An act to amend section forty of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession.

An act relating to registers of probate.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judge of Probate.

An act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

An act relative to banks.

An act to amend chapter eighty-eight, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relative to referees.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers.

An act to regulate practice in mandamus.

An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate.

An act to amend section nine of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage.

An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners in disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent.

An act to amend section ten, chapter one hundred and fifty, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools.

An act relating to corporations.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns," approved March ten, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-five of the public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to telegraph and telephone companies.

An act to amend section two of chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to conditional deeds of the public lands.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison.

An act to amend section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

An act to amend section forty-four, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

An act to amend the second specification of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

An act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

An act to amend chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to fish weirs.

An act to fix the length of the school week.

An act to repeal chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

An act relating to compensation of County Commissioners for Cumberland and Aroostook Counties.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Kennebec County.

An act to amend sections seven and twenty-seven of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal chapter fifty-three of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways.

An act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York County Registry of Deeds.

An act supplementary to "An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," approved March thirteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act supplementary to "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of Revised Statutes in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators."

An act to amend chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act in amendment of and additional to chapter one hundred forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

An act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate the North-East Harbor Water Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

An act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

An act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company.

An act to change the name of Plantation number Eleven, Range One, in Aroostook County.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

An act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes.

An act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estate.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven.

An act to make valid and legal the doings of certain officers of the town of Ches-terville.

An act to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company."

An act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge.

An act to permit the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad to lease its road.

An act to authorize Converse Purington to erect a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas^hLight Company."

An act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation.

An act to change the name of the town of Howard, in Piscataquis county

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine," passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and being chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of said year.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company."

An act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association.

An act to authorize the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron.

An act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietor of the Middle bridge, so called, on Eastern River, in the town of Dresden.

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of the Little Madawaska Lake, on Township fifteen, Range four, Aroostook county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house in North Belgrade, in the town of Belgrade.

An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook River at Fort Fairfield.

An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company.

An act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of the Upper Bridge, so called, on Eastern River, in the town of Dresden.

An act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association.

An act additional to chapter six hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company.

An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook.

An act to prevent the taking of trout from Tuft's pond and Grindstone pond, in the town of Kingfield, for the term of three years.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Central Market House Company."

An act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine.

An act to authorize Samuel L. Lord to re-build and maintain the Shepherd's Wharf, in Union River, within the limits of the city of Ellsworth.

*An act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company.

An act for the incorporation of the Center Wharf Company of Islesborough.

An act for the better preservation of black bass in Pennesseewassee and Hobbs ponds in Norway.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company.

An act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle.

An act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell:

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Junction Railway Company of Portland," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

An act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Ellitttsville and Willimantic.

An act to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

An act to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.

An act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and seventy-two, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company."

An act to ratify the contract between the Eastern, and Portland, Saco, and Portsmouth railroad companies, dated May four, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto.

An act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company.

An act to authorize Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley Lake by steam.

An act to authorize Amasa Howe to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river, at Fort Fairfield, in Aroostook county.

An act to grant special powers to district number fourteen, in the town of China.

An act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourn, a deaf mute.

An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.

An act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory."

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic pond and its outlet, in the town of Alfred.

An act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad.

An act to prevent the throwing of refuse matter into the stream known as Howard's stream between Howard's pond and the Androscoggin river in the county of Oxford.

An act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to change and extend its location.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Auburn," relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.

An act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

An act to prevent the throwing of rock, sand and refuse into the Keag river, in the town of South Thomaston.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to taking fish in Sibley's pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield.

An act to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe, and to establish the boundary line between said towns.

An act to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and join it to the Kennebec County Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An act to prevent the taking of trout from Bryant's brook and Beaver brook, in the town of Scarborough.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across tide waters of Ogunquit river.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

An act to incorporate the town of Old Orchard.

An act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln railroad.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act granting permission to John P. Perley, William F. Perry and others to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg, or Portland and Rochester railroads, not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa."

An act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

An act to revive and amend chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the private acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufacturing Company."

An act to incorporate the Winterport Village Corporation.

An act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company.

An act to amend the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock.

An act reviving, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation.

An act to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad.

An act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Dexter.

An act to make valid and legal the organization and subsequent meetings of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company, of Farmington, Maine.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

An act to incorporate the Carrabassett Land and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Southport and Boothbay Bridge Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast.

An act to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company.

An act to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association of Portland.

An act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman.

An act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

An act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct, or canal, in the town of York.

An act to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide waters at Dyer's Bay, in Steuben.

An act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore in tide waters.

An act to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregational Parish, in the town of York, in re-modeling and repairing their house of worship.

An act to authorize Mary W. Look and another, to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore in tide waters.

An act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Center meeting-house in Farmington.

An act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company.

An act to amend and make valid the organization of the Rodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes.

An act to prevent the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river.

An act to incorporate the city of Waterville.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Auburn."

An act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company.

An act to make valid the organization and doings of the Wells Village Library Association.

An act to change the name of James Mitchell.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Dixfield Academy.

An act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company.

An act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting-house, in Sidney.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

An act to enable the receivers of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns.

An act to authorize Elmer E. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake, in Franklin county, by steam.

An act to incorporate the town of Brookton.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

An act to authorize Joel G. Gay and others, to build and maintain a dyke at Back bay, over tide waters, in the town of Millbridge.

An act authorizing Frederick L. Farnham of the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, to maintain a line of piers in the Aroostook river.

An act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge its wharf at Bar Harbor.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company'"

An act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company.

An act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook, in the town of Standish, Cumberland county.

An act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad.

An act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate Penobscot river between Oldtown and Birch island in the town of Greenbush.

An act to amend "An act to establish a Police Court in the city of Rockland," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

An act to authorize the trustees of Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An act to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their line.

An act to amend "An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

An act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook river.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Rockland."

An act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company.

An act to authorize the town of Old Orchard to loan its credit.

An act to incorporate the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, being "An act to regulate the taking of fish in Dexter pond."

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bath.

An act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath.

An act to extend the time for the organization of the Union Accident Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the Range ponds in the town of Poland.

An act authorizing Fayette Shaw and others to erect and maintain a telephone line from Princeton to Grand Lake Stream.

An act to amend "An act to charter the city of Biddeford."

An act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation.

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais.

An act to legalize the proceedings by which Stacyville plantation was organized.

An act to change the name of Maurice Wren.

An act in amendment of the act authorizing the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river.

An act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay.

An act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company.

An act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation.

An act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.

- An act to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company.
- An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river, in the town of Harrington, Washington county.
- An act to change the name of the town of West Waterville.
- An act to authorize the trustees of the charity fund of Mount Vernon Chapter to hold real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.
- An act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes.
- An act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company.
- An act reviving, with amendments, chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation.
- An act to make valid the doings of J. L. Orcutt, trial justice.
- An act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company.
- An act to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Orphan Asylum at Lewiston.
- An act to confer and limit powers of the town of Brunswick.
- An act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company.
- An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, amounting to the sum of nine hundred forty-five thousand four hundred thirty dollars and ninety-two cents.
- An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, amounting to the sum of nine hundred forty-five thousand four hundred thirty dollars and ninety-two cents.
- An act to authorize the municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon school district number five, in said town.
- An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.
- An act to enable the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock.
- An act to amend "An act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine," approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.
- An act to empower the towns of Boothbay and Southport to take stock in the Boothbay and Southport Bridge Company.
- An act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company.
- An act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company.
- An act additional to "An act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water."
- An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters, between Orr's island and Bailey's island.
- An act to legalize the annual town meeting held in Whitefield in the county of Lincoln, on the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.
- An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company."
- An act to legalize the doings of the town of Windsor.
- An act relating to powers of the town of Brunswick.
- An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
- An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

RESOLVES.

- Resolves relating to proposed change of lights on the coast of Maine.
- Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for roads in Indian township, county of Washington.

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough.

Resolve in favor of Lola Cola, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolves in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolves in favor of school district Number Two in the town of Madison.

Resolves to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township Number Seven, range Eleven, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscونتis.

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser and Company.

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings, as provided in item four of section seventy-one, chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the county of York.

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their election.

Resolve in relation to the Revenue Marine Service of the United States.

Resolve in favor of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve making appropriations for Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream, in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts.

Resolves relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township Number Two, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation, in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon.

Resolve establishing the valuation of township Number One, range Two, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to attend the National Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver, Colorado.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolves in favor of the French spoliation claims.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Goddard.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers.

Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Dresden.

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska.

Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers of the Railroad Commissioners.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes, in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and County taxes on Washington plantation.

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Insane Hospital.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in reference to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Resolve for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in favor of New Canada plantation.

Resolve in favor of Normal Schools.

Resolve in favor of furnishing the town of Old Orchard with reports and other official documents.

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns.

Resolves in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve relating to a bond held in trust by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.

Resolve in favor of Eben Trafton, of Masardis.

Resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers.

Resolves relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot, in township Number Nine, range Five, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolves in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytopitlock stream, county of Aroostook.

Resolve for building an addition to the State House.

Resolve for the appointment of a committee of the Executive Council to solicit proposals for the location of a new Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant, of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of Sprague and Son.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in favor of adjustment of outstanding claims of Maine against United States Government.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot.

Resolve in favor of the clerks to the committee on revision of the statutes.

Resolve to furnish the State Library with certain volumes of Maine Reports.

Resolve fixing the salary of the bank examiner.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claim of Juliet Newell.

Resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the registry of deeds for York county.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of bills for advertising and newspapers for the Legislature and Council.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House.

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fourth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commission therefor.

Resolve to amend the first of the resolves of the sixty-first Legislature, in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve authorizing five hundred additional copies of the fourth revision of the public laws.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

In accordance with the concurrent order of both branches of the Legislature, the President, at 8.40 o'clock P. M., March 15, declared the Senate adjourned until August 29, 1883, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1883.

The Senate met in accordance with the concurrent order of the Legislature, passed March 15, 1883, as appears by the records of the Senate of that date.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, March 15, approved.

Mr. Weeks of Kennebec asked leave to present a bill to change the name of the West Waterville Savings Bank.

Mr. Pennell of Androscoggin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.'"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government ; "

Bill " an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government ; "

Were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

The Senate took a recess until 5.25 o'clock.

5.25 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reporting bill "an act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State ;" also, bill "an act to repeal the acts and resolves consolidated in the Revised Statutes for the year 1883, as well as certain obsolete or temporary public laws passed since the second revision or designed to be repealed at the time of the third revision ;" and that they ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were each accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL of Sagadahoc,

The Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock.

7.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.'"

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government ;

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government ;

An act to revise and consolidate the public laws of the State ;

An act to repeal the acts and resolves consolidated in the Revised Statutes of 1883, as well as certain obsolete or temporary public laws passed since the second revision or designed to be repealed at the time of the third revision ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence. And having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the Secretary make up a pay roll of the officers of the Senate for their actual travel and attendance at this adjournment of the session, not exceeding three days in attendance, at two dollars per day.

The following was received from the House :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature of Maine are hereby extended to the Honorable Charles W. Goddard for his faithful and complete revision of the statutes of the State.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate had transacted all the business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. Heath conveyed the message.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Smith, its Clerk, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all the business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr YOUNG of Cumberland,

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.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Taber of Waldo,
Hume of Washington,
were appointed on the part of Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back concurred in, with

Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
Heath of Augusta,
Moore of Thomaston,
Pierce of Frankfort,
Goodnow of Calais,
Meader of Waterville,
Allen of Dresden,

joined by that branch.

Mr. Young, from the committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate to the two branches forthwith, through the Secretary of State, a list of the acts enacted on this day, and that he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Joseph O. Smith, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }
AUGUSTA, August, 29, 1883. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH O. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

An act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State ;

An act to repeal the acts and resolves consolidated in the Revised Statutes for the year 1883, as well as certain obsolete or

temporary Public Laws passed since the second revision or designed to be repealed at the time of the third revision.

Also the following Private and Special Laws :

An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company ;' "

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government ;

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government.

Mr. Weeks of Kennebec presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Charles W. Tilden, the efficient Secretary of the Senate, and to George E. Minot, the Assistant Secretary, for the able and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Taber of Waldo presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Messenger Lovejoy, Assistant Messenger Voter, Folder Chadbourne and Page Wheeler, for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Gpshee of Knox presented the following :

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the ability and impartiality with which Hon. John L. Cutler has discharged the arduous duties devolving on him as President of this Senate, and that we tender him our sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and fairness which have characterized his official intercourse with the members of this Senate.

Mr. Weeks of Kennebec said :

Mr. Secretary: The duties of a presiding officer are arduous, requiring good judgment, unvarying politeness and a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law. All these qualities our President has exhibited. He has discharged his duties faithfully and impartially. Not an appeal has been taken from a single decision. I must fully and heartily endorse the resolution which has been offered.

Mr. Lebroke of Piscataquis said :

Mr. Secretary and Senators: I sincerely and truthfully concur in the resolution which has been offered and the remarks which have been made. The uniform courtesy, kindness and urbanity of the President have been acceptable to us as a body, and especially acceptable to myself who am not especially familiar with parliamentary law. I have always felt at ease in the Senate chamber, not only from the courtesy of the Senators themselves, but from the indulgence of our honored President. Parliamentary law is of great nicety. It is quite remarkable that in the multifarious questions which have arisen, our President has always been right in his decisions. It argues certainly a cool head, great discrimination and sound judgment.

Our duties as legislators have been especially arduous. We have had to perform two years' work in a single year. We had the additional duty of making three apportionments and of revising the whole code of the State. It is a great responsibility to annul the code which has been building for sixty years and set up another in its place, but I confidently vote Judge Goddard's revision, not as perfect, but as far superior in many respects to any code we have had. The conciseness and perspicuity of its verbiage make it a model. In all this we have had the wisdom and sympathy of our President to guide us.

As to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, I have felt that we have had in them a tower of strength. The rapidity and accuracy with which they have performed their work have often surprised me. The officers of the Senate have been obedient, gentlemanly and kind. I have only the kindest feelings for all with whom I have associated the past winter. When I remember that this is the last time that we shall all assemble under the cupola of this capitol, there comes a feeling of sadness only soothed by the thought that our memories of what is now the present and will so soon be the past, will all be of the pleasantest character.

Mr. McLaughlin of Cumberland, said :

Mr. Secretary:—We close this session under extraordinarily happy circumstances. Legislative sessions usually terminate immediately after the performance of the arduous duties of its members, each one of whom is anxious to return to his home, and while entertaining strong friendships cemented by almost daily association, the

parting thus made is necessarily a hurried one. But how changed the situation on this occasion !

It is nearly eight months since we last assembled in this chamber. Some few of us had met before and friendships had been formed, but most of us were strangers to each other, coming as we did from different sections of the State. The first duty devolving upon us was to select one of our number to preside over our deliberations, and fortunately there happened to be one among us to whom all eyes were turned, and without any presentation of names or lengthy speeches extolling the qualifications of favorites and presenting their claims for new honors, we proceeded to vote for the Hon. John L. Cutler of Penobscot, a new member, who received every vote of the majority party, and what is quite unusual the minority were not displeased with our selection, and what is better still the wisdom of our choice was daily verified during the session by the harmony existing among its members. Every Senator seemed willing to aid him in his new and arduous duties, at least no one tried to embarrass him, and so harmonious was the situation that he was seldom called upon for a parliamentary decision, and the few he was forced to make were not appealed from.

At our last daily session instead of hastily adjourning "*sine die*" we took a vacation of more than five months, during which time friendships formed in the early part of the session have ripened and we have been looking forward to this happy re-union and to the hearty shaking of hands—none of your finger shaking sort, nor simply extending the tips of the fingers like a forced conventional politeness—but the palms of our hands strike together as though we meant it. And our "I am glad to see you" is not a ceremonious falsehood but it is *the truth*. We are glad to see each other and all with one accord, I will venture to say, are gratified in again meeting our honored President, and now, in the fulness of our joy, let us forget for the moment that we must part so soon, else the pleasure of this occasion will be turned to grief.

I am not unmindful, however, that when we do separate, it is not to meet again in a few months. We go to our respective homes and it is not likely that so large a number of us will ever meet again in this world ; but the memories, the pleasures and the strong friendships formed in the sixty-first Legislature—not alone with the members of this body but with the members of the House—the heads of depart-

ments, from the Governor down, as well as the employes and the citizens of Augusta generally, will remain and strengthen with our declining years. And while we shall not forget each other, we shall all (in this body especially) remember with sincere regard he who was the unanimous choice for our presiding officer, by having so faithfully, so conscientiously and so impartially discharged the duties of his office as to win the entire confidence of every member of this body.

Mr. Taber of Waldo, said :

Mr. Secretary.—I most cordially endorse the resolution of the Senator from Knox. After a brief separation we meet again to complete the duties devolving upon us as legislators, and renew the pleasant friendships that were formed here a few months since.

At the same time it is but natural that we pause a moment to pass in review what has been accomplished. Matters of grave importance have claimed our attention. 'Tis true that we have not always seen alike. But we have acted upon them as seemed to us best, and they now go to the people for their ratification or condemnation. What their verdict will be time only will tell.

Yet it gives me pleasure to say that, differ as we may have at times, I believe that every Senator in this chamber has been governed in his vote by a conscientious desire to do that which he believed to be for the best interest of the State.

Pleasant have been the friendships formed here, long may they continue. And in after years, as we look back, this session will be remembered with feelings of pride and pleasure, a spot in life's journey where memory will love to linger.

Mr. President.—Your kindness and courteous treatment have endeared you to every member of this Senate. May you return in safety to your family, and long live to enjoy the honor and esteem of your fellow citizens.

Mr. Gushee of Knox, said :

Mr. President and Honorable Senators.—Our labor as members of this Senate is nearly completed, and we shall soon separate to return to our homes and our usual vocations. And I feel that I should be recreant to duty if I did not before our final adjournment express my admiration for the earnestness and dispatch which have been given by each member of this Honorable Senate to the arduous

labors of this session, and my gratitude for the uniform courtesy which I have received from each member and officer of this Senate. When I entered this chamber I found some with whom I had been associated and labored in committee with in the other branch of the Legislature, but most of you were strangers to me. Some measures which I have advocated have been defeated, and many which I have opposed have been triumphantly passed. They are recorded. They have passed into history and I have entire confidence in the intelligence and ability of the plain people of this State, to correct any legislation that may seem to them upon trial to be improvident, unwise or unjust. During debates upon these questions, which have sometimes been earnest, the courtesy of members has been such that I am constrained to say that each has

“Borne without abuse the grand old name of gentleman!”

In parting with the members, I entertain the kindest feelings, and I hope and believe it is so with all.

The resolution offered by the Senator from Knox was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

President Cutler of Penobscot, said :

Senators.:—I can but sincerely thank you for the kind words spoken, and the sentiments so pleasantly expressed toward me at this time ; but I cannot for a moment be unmindful of the fact that whatever success I have attained as your presiding officer has been due, not to any merit of mine, but to your individual ability, courtesy and tact. Be assured that all your kindnesses are fully appreciated, and will long be treasured up and cherished among life's pleasantest records.

Our work here is done, whether well done or not we leave to the judgment of others. Whatever its value may be, I believe that it has been honestly and conscientiously performed. I congratulate you upon it, believing that you need never be ashamed of any part thereof.

The heart-felt thanks of the great majority of your constituents will be yours because you have made them and their families more safe from the hand of the grim visaged assassin ; the thanks of the community will be yours because you have protected the home—the germ of civilization—with more stringent divorce laws.

The wild animals of our forests, the birds of the air, the fish of

the eloquent Piscataquis will look up to you with marked affection. Even the tuneless, ignoble and unmelodious clam,

“— born to blush unseen

And waste its sweetness on the desert air,”

will gurgle its clammy thanks up to you, its kind hearted protectors.

The friendships formed and the daily sessions have been most agreeable. To look down on the upturned faces has been a pleasant sight. •And one, believe me, that will linger long in the memory of your President as one of the most charming of life's pictures.

We are now about to go to our various duties in the various pathways of life. May time deal gently with you, and may success and happiness crown whatever you may undertake.

Thanking you again for your kindness, and for the sentiments expressed in the resolution adopted, and assuring you that each and every one of you has a pleasant place in the memory and heart of your President, I bid you good bye and declare the Senate adjourned without day.

The President, at 10 o'clock P. M., August 29th, A. D. 1883, declared the Senate adjourned without day.

CHAS. W. TILDEN,

Secretary.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the Journal of the Senate of the Sixty-First Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

CHAS. W. TILDEN,

Secretary.

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, 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.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but,

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on 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.

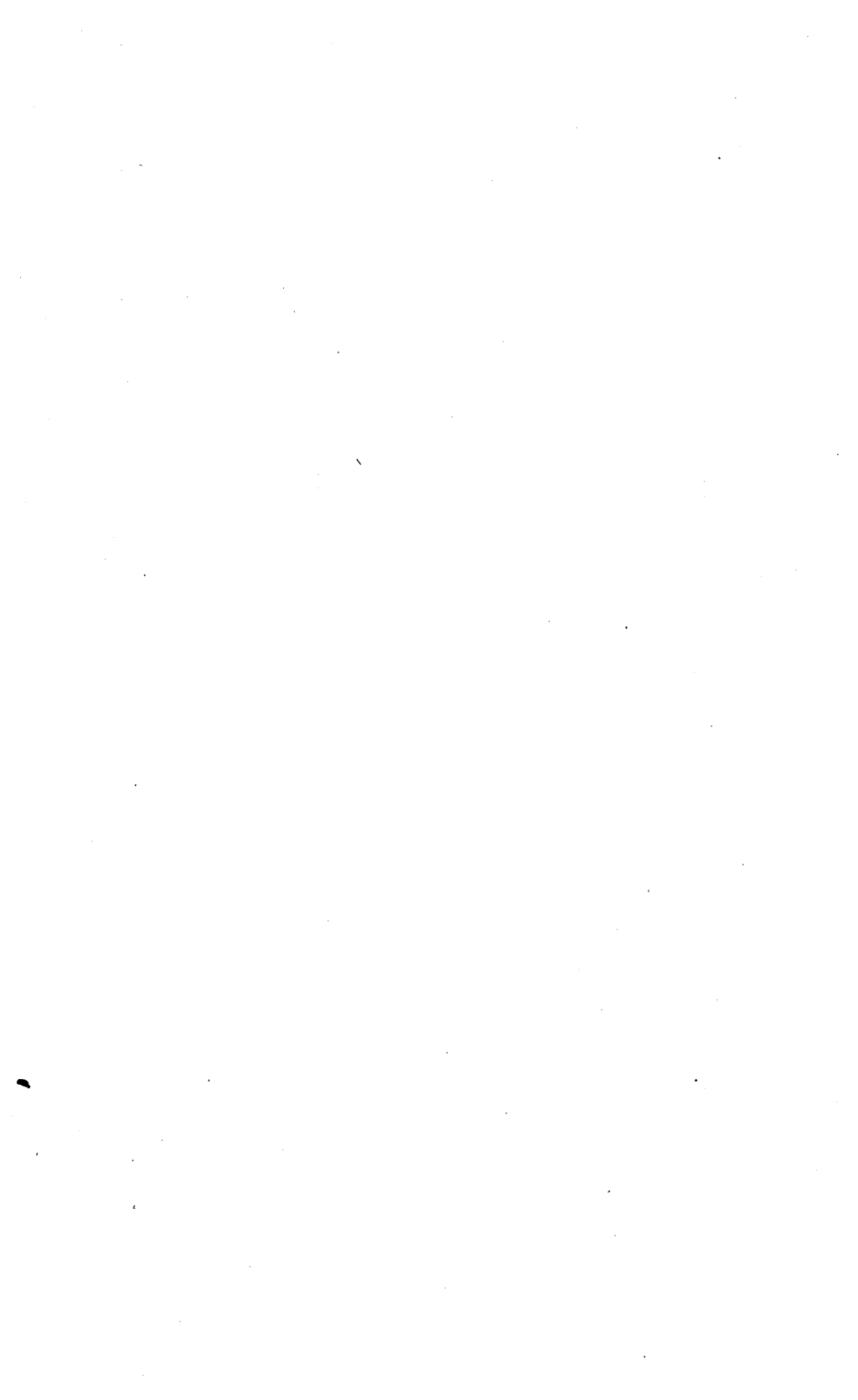
3d. To insist.

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 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 at 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 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 precedence 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 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 a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself in 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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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 and game,
- 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,
- On state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

And each of said committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

2. Joint select committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, unless the order creating the same shall provide a different number.

3. Whenever a select committee shall be appointed by either house, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate, or the clerk of the house, as the case may be, to transmit, one to the other, the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journal of each house.

4. In presenting a report upon any matter referred to a committee, such report shall set forth the subject referred, and the substance shall also be briefly endorsed on the back of the same.

5. Orders directing inquiry in relation to an existing statute shall state the subject matter of such statute—also the chapter and section to which the inquiry is directed.

6. The titles of all bills and resolves shall state, briefly, the subject matter of the same.

7. The enacting clause of every bill shall follow its title, in these words, viz :

“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, as follows :”

All bills and resolves reported by any joint committee shall be written in a fair legible hand, on not less than a sheet of paper. And in all bills having more than one section, the sections shall be consecutively numbered, beginning with “Section 1.”

Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion, without a motion to amend.

8. When a bill, resolve, or order, which shall have passed one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed, by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be. And every bill that shall have passed both houses to be enacted, and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both houses, shall be presented by the secretary of the senate to the governor for his approval ; and the secretary of the senate shall enter on the journal of the senate the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the governor.

9. All endorsements 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, and every bill or resolve appropriating money, or disposing of state lands or other state property, 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 it 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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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 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 chaplains 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 persons 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 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 the house.

17. No member shall be allowed 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 ally, 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 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 once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move 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 or 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; and 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 a half 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——

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ———, 188 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 188 .

Ordered, ——

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