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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, }
February 9, 1885. }

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*.

State of Maine.

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1885. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Sixty-Second Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by Charles W. Tilden, Secretary of the Senate of 1883.

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary : (1)

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

To the Secretary of the Senate :

In compliance with section 25 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-Second Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under the date of November 21st, A. D. 1884, to wit :

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—YORK.

RUFUS P. TAPLEY, Saco.

GEORGE S. GOODWIN, Berwick.

CHARLES W. SMITH, Waterboro'.

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SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

STEPHEN J. YOUNG, Brunswick.

FABIUS M. RAY, Westbrook.

DAVID H. COLE, Naples,

GEORGE P. WESCOTT, Portland.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD.

HENRY M. BEARCE, Norway.

ALBION P. BONNEY, Buckfield.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

WILLIAM D. ROAK, Durham.

WILLIAM D. PENNELL, Lewiston.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

(2) PHILIP H. STUBBS, Strong.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGADAHOE.

JOHN H. KIMBALL, Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.

GEORGE E. WEEKS, Augusta.

FRANCIS E. HEATH, Waterville.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

STEPHEN A. NYE, Fairfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

AUGUSTUS G. LEBROKE, Foxcroft.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSBOT.

JOHN L. CUTLER, Bangor.

PHILIP WILSON, Newport.

SAMUEL LIBBEY, Orono.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE, Waldoboro'.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

SAMUEL H. ALLEN, Thomaston.

THADDEUS R. SIMONTON, Camden.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

ALFRED E. NICKERSON, Swanville.

JOSEPH R. MEARS, Morrill.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

OLIVER P. BRAGDON, Sullivan.

GUY W. McALLISTER, Bucksport. (3)

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

SEWARD B. HUME, Eastport.

EDWIN A. AUSTIN, Addison.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

ELISHA E. PARKHURST, Presque Isle.

ANSEL L. LUMBERT, Houlton.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninth.

(Signed.) JOSEPH O. SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Pennell, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young.

And a quorum of Senators elect was present.

(4) On motion by Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of the 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. Young subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to reply, that he would attend upon the Senators elect forthwith, for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, attended by the Council and Heads of Departments, came in, before whom the Senators elect took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution.

The Governor and suite then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

Messrs. McAllister of Hancock,
Wilson of Penobscot,
Roak of Androscoggin,

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:

(5) lows:

The whole number of votes is	29
Necessary for a choice	15
William D. Pennell has	29

The report was accepted, and Hon. William D. Pennell declared unanimously elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1885 and 1886.

Mr. Pennell was conducted to the chair by Mr. Cutler of Penobscot and Mr. Weeks of Kennebec, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I know of no partiality or prejudice which shall hinder me in this position, from doing my entire duty by every member of this

body and the public. Let me not be said to come to this place and take it with any self-sufficiency ; on the other hand, I tender to you my most grateful acknowledgments for this signal mark of esteem from a body so mature and honorable as this is. The experience of a former session has confirmed my respect for the Senate of Maine and my appreciation of the honor it is to preside over it.

The duties of a presiding officer are certainly responsible, however they may be ameliorated in the two branches of the Legislature by the kindness manifested by its members. (6)

The presiding officer should be a diligent student of parliamentary law ; he should be assiduous, patient, courteous, and above all, impartial. He should remember that the Constitution of Maine gives to every citizen an equal right to help elect others, and to be himself elected to office, and that the rights of every member are equal to those of any other. He should not conduct himself as a dictator of business, but should bear in mind rather, that he is the servant of the body, to discover the will of the members and fairly express it to them ; discover the results and conclusions arrived at and announce them. The business of directing affairs upon the floor is to be left to the chairmen of the committees, and the gentlemen who have matters in charge.

In the discharge of my office, involving such a variety of considerations that the very endeavor to do justice to all must cause disappointment to some, I must ask your generous forbearance.

I bring you but little else than a desire to be faithful to my duty and fair to you, and a persistent and vigorous co-operation with you in dispatching the business of the people we represent.

I foresee no press of matters that need detain us long, and I count upon a short session. If the committees are diligent I (7) can see no good reason for extending the session beyond the 20th or 25th of February. If our committees will make an effort each day to report something for discussion, we can then at once mature and complete so many matters that we shall avoid the unwieldy accumulation of business which usually impedes the final adjournment. This I say in the interest of legislation so systematically arranged and advanced, that while nothing is done in haste, and everything done with deliberation, no time is lost, and the entire work is speedily and thoroughly accomplished.

For the first time the Senate is composed entirely of members of one political faith, and there will be no contentions through the asperities of partisan strife. Let us be very cautious and give every matter submitted to us the careful consideration to which it is entitled, to the end that none but good laws be enacted. If this be done our conclusions will be approved by all law-abiding people, and the high standing of the commonwealth will be maintained.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Wilson of Penobscot,
(8) Nickerson of Waldo,

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.....	30

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 1885 and 1886.

Mr. Tilden signified his acceptance of the office, and

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox,

Messrs. Allen of Knox and
Stubbs of Franklin

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. Allen subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that Charles W. Tilden had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Whereupon Mr. Tilden entered upon the discharge of his
(9) official duties.

C. W. TILDEN,

Secretary of the Senate of 1883.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Bragdon of Hancock,
Nye of Somerset,

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
Kendall M. Dunbar has.....	29

The report was accepted, and Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Messrs. Roak of Androscoggin,
Austin of Washington,
Bonney of Oxford,

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 : (10)

The whole number of votes is.....	24
Necessary for a choice.....	13
Charles H. Lovejoy has.....	24

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

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,
Wescott of Cumberland,
Tapley of York,

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. WILSON,

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

The President appointed Ernest W. Wheeler, of Whitefield, Page.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

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

The President appointed A. B. T. Chadbourne, Folder.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL of Sagadahoc,

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. William D. Pennell as President, Charles W. Tilden as Secretary, and Kendall M. Dunbar as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. NYE of Somerset,

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. William D. Pennell, President, Charles W. Tilden as Secretary, and Kendall M. Dunbar, Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the
(12) President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1885 and 1886 shall be referred for examination and report, and

Messrs. Cutler of Penobscot,
Lumbert of Aroostook,
Stubbs of Franklin,
Simonton of Knox,
Bearce of Oxford,
Ray of Cumberland,
Smith of York,

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 1885 and 1886, which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1885 and 1886, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Tapley of York,
Austin of Washington,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Goodwin of York,
Kimball of Sagadahoc, (13)
Roak of Androscoggin,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the above order was returned from the House, with

Messrs. Phair of Presque Isle,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Harding of Gorham,
Packard of Wilton,
Genn of Bucksport,
Benjamin of Oakland,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Wyman of Newcastle,

Walker of Peru,
Mayo of Hampden,
Freeman of Milo,
Mallett of Topsham,
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Bartlett of Montville,
Coffin of Addison,
Cousens of Kennebunkport,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1883 be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate procure the printing of 125 diagrams of the Senate Chamber, for the use of the (14) Senate.

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

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 of the State of Maine, one copy each of Webster's Unabridged and Worcester's Unabridged Dictionaries, Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, Cushing's Manual, and the Holy Bible, 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.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

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.

On motion by Mr. COLE,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1883.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare the usual Senate Register, and that 500 copies be printed for the use of the Senate. (15)

On motion by Mr. HUME,

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

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,

Ordered, That the Messenger be directed to have open wood fires kept in the fireplace in the Senate Chamber during the present session.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

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

Communications were received from Hon. Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, as follows :

Transmitting the report of the action of the Governor and Council concerning the valuation of certain towns ;

Transmitting the report of the Liquor Commissioner of the State ;

Transmitting the report of the Governor and Council relating to the adoption of the constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Transmitting the report of the Special Committee of the Executive Council to solicit proposals for a new insane hospital ; (16)

Transmitting the report of the Governor and Council relative to building an addition to the State House ;

Which were severally laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SIMONTON,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1885 and 1886.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Simonton of Knox,
Nye of Somerset, and
Lumbert of Aroostook

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. Abner Coburn, ex-Governor of the State, as a mark of respect to the memory of one of our most distinguished and philanthropic citizens.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Heath of Kennebec and
Allen of Knox

(17) were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order was subsequently returned from the House, with

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Rackliff of Corinna,
Stillings of Berwick,
Thayer of Waterville,
Ames of Portland,
Kaler of Scarboro',
Hobson of Edmunds,
Brown of Milton Plantation,

joined by that branch.

Appropriate remarks were made by Senator Lebroke of Piscataquis, at the close of which, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Coburn, on motion by the same Senator, the
(18) Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SKEELE of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, January 8, 1885.

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

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Rufus P. Tapley, Saco.
George S. Goodwin, Berwick.
Charles W. Smith, Waterboro'.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George P. Wescott, Portland,
Fabius M. Ray, Westbrook.
Stephen J. Young, Brunswick.
David H. Cole, Naples.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry M. Bearce, Norway.
Albion P. Bonney, Buckfield. (19)

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.

Stephen A. Nye, Fairfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Augustus G. Lebroke, Foxcroft.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John L. Cutler, Bangor.

Philip Wilson, Newport.

Samuel Libbey, Orono.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Sebastian S. Marble, Waldoboro'.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Samuel H. Allen, Thomaston.

(20)

Thaddeus R. Simonton, Camden.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Alfred E. Nickerson, Swanville,

Joseph R. Mears, Morrill.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Guy W. McAllister, Bucksport,

Oliver P. Bragdon, Sullivan.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Seward B. Hume, Eastport,

Edward A. Austin, Addison.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Elisha E. Parkhurst, Maysville,
Ansel L. Lumbert, Houlton.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. CUTLER,	} Committee.
ANSEL L. LUMBERT,	
F. M. RAY,	
PHILIP STUBBS,	
T. R. SIMONTON,	
HENRY M. BEARCE,	
C. W. SMITH,	

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes, submitted the following report :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 8, 1885. (21)

The Joint Standing Committee on Gubernatorial Votes have attended to their duty, and ask leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is 142,107.

Frederick Robie has	78,318
John B. Redman	58,503
Hosea B. Eaton	3,017
William T. Eustis	1,151
W. F. Eaton	103
John D. Redman	451
H. B. Eaton	119
Nelson Dingley, Jr.	381
Scattering	64

And Frederick Robie, having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1885 and 1886.

S. S. MARBLE, *Chairman on part of Senate.*

T. H. PHAIR, *Chairman on part of House.*

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the House, through Mr. Spear of Hallowell, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Charles Hamlin as Speaker, (22) and Nicholas Fessenden, Esq., as Clerk.

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 Hon. Frederick Robie, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
McAllister of Hancock, and
Austin of Washington
were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The above order was subsequently returned from the House, with

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Sewall of Oldtown,
Mason of York,
Bailey of Howland,
Thayer of Waterville,
Houston of Belfast, and
Gerrish of Portland

joined by that branch.

Mr. Kimball, of the foregoing, subsequently reported that the committee had waited on 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 (23) required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns, it be to meet on Monday next at half past four P. M.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House amended, fixing the time to which the Legislature should adjourn, on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The Senate recessed and concurred.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1883 and 1884 be adopted as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

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. (24)

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Fessenden, 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,
Marble of Lincoln,

—of the Senate,

Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
Randall of Augusta,
Martel of Lewiston,
Patten of Brewer,
Moore of Thomaston,

—of the House,

were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor elect, to inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled in the Representatives' Hall, and ready to administer to him the oath 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 they had delivered the message with which they were charged, and the Governor elect was (25) pleased to say he would forthwith attend upon the convention.

Whereupon Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor elect, attended by the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, came in, and, in presence of both branches of the Legislature, in convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the eleventh 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 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, (26) 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 :

In obedience to the voice of the sovereign people, you have been summoned to this capitol as the law-making power of the State of Maine, and it becomes your duty to enact such laws as will best promote its moral, intellectual and material interests. Your presence here is the fulfilment of the popular

will ; and I welcome you to the honorable and responsible duties of the hour.

My re-election to the position of Chief Executive of the State is a source of great satisfaction to me, for it is an indication of the continued confidence of my fellow citizens, for which I take this opportunity to express my gratitude, although I am conscious that no acknowledgment of mine can measure the honor thus conferred. I recognize the need at all times of a humble dependence upon the strong arm of a wise Providence ; and in the performance of responsible executive duties, I shall also require that assistance which the experience and patriotism of the co-ordinate departments of the State government are able to render, that the people may enjoy all the benefits of a faithful and impartial administration.

The biennial period which has intervened since the assembling of the last Legislature of this State has furnished facts and data for our thoughtful consideration. Our people have been highly favored ; the fearful epidemics of other lands have not visited our borders ; while other portions of our country have been devastated by the fury of the elements, our State has been comparatively unharmed. We have had an abundant harvest, and there has been a reciprocal confidence and friendship throughout the nation in all the departments of trade, commerce and social life. For these and all kindred blessings, let us, as a State, render a grateful acknowledgment to the Source of All Good ; being ever ready to extend sympathy to the suffering and unfortunate everywhere, and, when necessary, the private and public material aid of a generous people.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is proper at this time that we should pause, and render a deserved tribute to the memory of three of the most distinguished Ex-Governors that ever presided over the affairs of our State. The late Hon. Lot M. Morrill passed away soon after the convening of our last Legislature, and the

event was properly noticed by that body. It would seem unnecessary to enumerate the virtues of a man so well-known and so universally respected and beloved throughout our State. His private and public character is a noble example of power and excellence.

Near the pulpit of the First Universalist Church of Portland a very appropriate memorial tablet has been set up, which bears the following inscription :

IN MEMORIAM.

ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR.

Born June 6, 1813—Died May 12, 1883.

Representative to the United States Congress,

Governor of Maine,

Collector of the Port of Portland.

An honored and useful life.

The people of the State of Maine bear willing testimony to his eminent public services and high devotion to principle, for he was always found faithful. His loyal and generous acts are associated with one of the most eventful periods in the history of our State, and the memory of our late War Governor and his scholarly and patriotic words and example will endure longer than brass or marble.

Just as we were leaving our homes we were again reminded that Death is ever busy at his appointed work. Another man upon whom the people have wisely conferred their highest honors has passed away. Hon. Abner Coburn, the representative man of the best characteristics of New England simplicity, integrity and economy, is no more. Cradled in the adversities of earlier times, he has left a record of bright examples which the young men of our State may well follow. His life is a monument of great usefulness, of high public spirit and patriotism. To his financial ability, his indomitable courage and high executive attainments, more than to those of any other one man, Maine owes her central system of railroads. To his liberal endowments many of our educational and charitable institutions owe their developed power of

enlarged usefulness. Called to the office of Governor during the most trying period of the late war—in 1863—he displayed firmness, sagacity and patriotism, of the highest order. His life, character and achievements are an honor to Maine, and proud is the State that can claim the birth and citizenship of such a man.

The State from time to time has made appropriations for portraits of our great men, whose public achievements and virtues entitle their memories to be thus perpetuated, and it would be well to consider what public recognition shall be accorded to these men. Appropriate and lasting memorial honors are but a just recognition of the valuable services of our distinguished statesmen, and add to the dignity and reputation of the State.

LEGISLATION.

Experience justifies the suggestion that all public questions submitted for your consideration should receive thoughtful and careful examination, and that the more important matters of legislation should command the attention of the early days of the session. I am aware that the salary which the members of the Legislature receive is inadequate for the time and money spent in the careful consideration of legislative subjects, which oftentimes seriously affect vast public interests. The pay which members receive in many instances does not meet the necessary expenses of the session. Biennial sessions in our State necessarily lengthen the term of active service of the members of the Legislature, and so far without additional compensation. The public labor incident to the present session will probably approximate that of two ordinary annual sessions, and the just compensation of members is among the subjects which now might well be considered. We should not, however, wish to invite an increase of legislation by more liberal salaries, for change of the public laws is not always beneficial. That conservatism is to be desired which refuses to set aside the old, until something better

can be substituted. Legislation is a sacred trust and should be carefully and faithfully executed ; certainty and stability should be the essential elements of all the laws of a popular government. We sometimes find in recent public enactments serious errors of expression, ill-advised and crude amendments, omissions, neglect to repeal conflicting laws, inharmonious sections and careless engrossment. These are among the deplorable results of hasty legislation. The care and time which have heretofore been exercised in our State have practically remedied these evils, but nothing should be left undone that will promote efficient legislation. In the interest of economy, I would recommend the practicability of the Legislature employing the services of a special draftsman to place in correct form bills to be passed.

THE NEW REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

The fourth revision of the General and Public Laws of the State, commenced in 1881, was completed by the Commissioner, the Honorable Charles W. Goddard, under the supervision of a legislative committee, and went into effect on the first day of January, 1884. By a wise incorporation of the legislation of 1883, the Revised Statutes now embraces the entire body of our public laws.

It is but justice to the Commissioner and to the Commission, to remark that this responsible duty has been faithfully performed, and that the work commands, as is believed, universal approval. The style of the text is concise, clear and modern, the arrangement orderly and lucid, and the mechanical execution is entirely satisfactory. After so exhaustive and careful revision of our Public Laws, which now embrace the legislative wisdom and experience of over sixty years, it is to be hoped that all unnecessary changes will be avoided by the conservatism of thoughtful legislation.

PUNISHMENT OF CAPITAL CRIMES.

It becomes my painful duty to call your attention to the fact that during the past two years an unusual number of cold-blooded murders have been committed in this State. The change in our laws in regard to capital offences has not afforded that protection to human life that was anticipated. Through the vigilance of the officers of the law, in all but one instance, the criminal has been apprehended. Five murderers have been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung, two sentenced for life in State Prison, and others are awaiting trial. There is a sentiment among our people that executive clemency should modify the extreme penalty of the law in each case. It cannot escape the observation and judgment of the people of our State, that the Constitution sets forth that each branch of the government has special and separate duties to perform in regard to our laws; one to make, one to judge and one to execute. The will of the popular legislative branch of the State cannot be held too sacred, and its deliberate enactments require prompt and certain execution. In the revision of the law fixing the penalty for capital offences, the day of execution of a person condemned to death is now fixed and made certain by judicial authority, leaving no discretion in the Chief Magistrate, but to issue the warrant for execution. It will, therefore, be my purpose, however painful, to execute this law, unless extraordinary circumstances should demand an interference as an act of justice and mercy.

For thirty years previous to 1875, the death penalty was on the Statute Book of our State, but its execution was disregarded, except in one instance. The Legislature of 1875 made it certain whose duty it became to fix the day of execution. This change of the law was followed by warrants from the Governor for two executions for the crime of murder. We have to-day similar jurisdiction and responsi-

bility. The law, however, providing for the death penalty, was repealed immediately following its certain execution in 1876, and imprisonment at hard labor for life was substituted. With these suggestions, I leave the matter for your serious consideration.

MATTERS SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The question of making an abatement of the State tax of several towns, and adjusting the claims of a number of private citizens, as set forth in petitions referred to the Executive Council by the action of the Legislature, has been duly considered. Each of the parties was notified that there would be a hearing. The evidence and the facts offered were not in either case considered sufficiently conclusive to warrant the recommendation of any change in the State valuation or the recognition of any just claim for abatement.

The matter of inquiry into the practicability of building a new insane hospital, has received the attention of the Executive Council, and the report will show that nothing has been elicited favorable for such an undertaking.

The resolve for building an addition to the State House contemplated such an examination and exhibit as would show the plan, specifications and cost of such an enlargement. The report of the Executive Department of 1884, with accompanying plans and an estimate of probable cost, has been made, and will be transmitted to you in the early part of the session. I trust the importance and necessity of better and safer accommodations for the most valuable property of the State will be duly considered by this Legislature.

STATE FINANCES.

The adoption of the biennial system of legislation seems to make a review of the finances of the State for the past two years desirable in this message, and it is accordingly given in brief.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The cash on hand January 1, 1883, was..... \$ 474,704 52
 The receipts during the year amounted to 1,386,684 63

Total.....\$1,861,389 15

The expenditures during the year amounted to..\$1,773,784 96
 The cash in the treasury Dec. 31, 1883, was.. 87,604 19

Total.....\$1,861,389 15

The cash on hand January 1, 1884, was..... \$ 87,604 19
 The receipts during the year amounted to..... 1,307,648 11

Total.....\$1,395,252 30

The expenditures during the year amounted to.. 1,202,932 89
 The cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1884, was 192,319 41

Total.....\$1,395,252 30

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	Jan. 1, 1884.	Jan. 1, 1885.
Bonded debt.....	\$5,316,900 00	\$5,266,000 00
Trust funds.....	717,862 02	717,353 92
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.....	419,958 88	402,730 11
County taxes collected.....	12,400 98	11,836 17
	<u>\$6,468,921 88</u>	<u>\$6,399,720 20</u>

<i>Resources.</i>	Jan. 1, 1884.	Jan. 1, 1885.
Sinking fund.....	\$1,709,392 23	\$1,826,200 00
Uncollected taxes.....	896,587 25	873,139 18
Cash in Treasury	87,604 19	192,319 41
Balance, net indebtedness of		
State.....	3,775,338 21	3,508,061 61
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	\$6,468,921 88	\$6,399,720 20

The actual net indebtedness of the State was reduced during the year 1883, \$108,334.37; during the year 1884, \$267,276.60.

Total for the two years, \$375,610.99.

BONDED DEBT.

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

January 1, 1883, was.....	\$4,178,715 00
" " 1884, "	3,607,508 00
" " 1885, "	3,439,800 00

Showing the very creditable reduction of \$571,207 for the year 1883, and \$167,708 for the year 1884. Total for the two years, \$738,915.

PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS.

The net reduction of indebtedness of all the counties of the State for the year ending December 31, 1882, appears to have been \$61,436.91; for the year ending December 31, 1883, \$34,918.97; total for the two years, \$96,357.88; which is an average of \$48,178.94 per annum, or nearly one-fourth of the entire indebtedness of all the counties. The net reduction of indebtedness of the cities, towns and plantations of the State for the year ending March, 1883, appears to have been \$396,655.81; for the year ending March, 1884, \$428,368.05; total for the two years, \$824,023.86, which is an average of \$412,011.93 per annum, or about one-twenty-third of the entire municipal indebtedness of the State. The

State indebtedness was reduced during the two years, 1882 and 1883, \$574,812.41, which is an average of \$287,406.20 per annum, or about one-twelfth of the entire State indebtedness.

These statements show that the people of Maine have been reducing State, county and municipal indebtedness at the rate of \$747,597.07 per annum, which is about one-eighteenth of the entire public debt, and at the same time have been increasing the taxable valuation of their estates at the rate of \$2,453,668 per annum, while the population has been increasing at the rate of 7,093 per annum. This statement indicates thrift and substantial progress, and is very encouraging.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The full and accurate report of our efficient Bank Examiner, gives a very flattering exhibit of the condition of our savings banks. There is, perhaps, no better evidence of the prosperity of our State, than the constant growth of deposits made therein for the past twenty-five years. In 1860 the deposits were \$1,466,457.56. In 1879 the deposits amounted to \$23,052,633, while at the close of the year 1884, the aggregate was \$32,913,835.10, which shows in twenty-five years a gain in deposits of \$31,000,000; in five years an increase of nearly \$10,000,000, and further comparison shows an increase of \$3,409,945.45 over the total deposits of two years ago. The number of banks is fifty-four. The present number of depositors having open accounts is 105,680, or about one-sixth of our entire population. The average amount to each depositor is \$311.44, which is conclusive evidence that this vast loan fund is the accumulation of the increasing earnings of our industrial classes of moderate means. The laws have wisely provided that all investments should be made in securities of the highest character, and, although this direction may not secure the highest rate of interest, it is necessary for safety. The banks, however, are able to pay to the depositors

four per centum, and hold a reserve fund, for the protection of depositors against possible losses, of \$1,100,000. The careful management and sound condition of the affairs of the savings banks are assured by the value of their assets, representing more than \$4,000,000 in excess of their actual liabilities; this is an accumulated profit of 12 per centum, and belongs to the depositors, when divided. The aggregate dividends paid to the depositors the past year was \$1,284,-444.80; and the State has received, for taxes upon deposits as a part of our school fund, \$191,817.63 — a larger revenue than it ever before received in a single year from that source. The savings banks of Maine were never more worthy of the confidence of the public than at the present time. A system which shows such results is a great success, and measures the thrift and economy of our people. The Legislature, which, in a measure, is the guardian of the property of the people, should continue to exercise great care that these institutions are protected by wise and careful legislation, but for the present there seems to be no necessity for any change of law.

MILITARY.

The experience of the past year in several States of this Union, demonstrates that large populations are subject to internal disorders and riots, beyond the control of civil authority. The action of the General Government in prohibiting the assistance of national troops in the several States, as a *posse comitatus*, to suppress riots and secure obedience to local law, renders it imperative upon the State to provide effectual means to protect the lives and property of its citizens from internal violence. Two regiments of the State militia, of eight companies each, one unattached company, and one four-gun battery of light artillery of two platoons, located at Lewiston and Brunswick, numbering in all 1072 officers and men as against 963 in 1883, are fully armed and equipped, and constitute a brigade under the

command of Gen. John Marshall Brown, an officer of great merit. There are also five uniformed companies of reserve militia, well organized and equipped, numbering 247 officers and men. The last enrollment of our State militia numbered 94,832 men. The entire militia of the State constitutes a division and is under the command of Maj. Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, to whom the State is greatly indebted for its efficient military organization.

The two yearly encampments at Augusta since our last session were well attended, and the several reports of experienced army officers who were present speak favorably of the military discipline and efficiency in the school of the soldier, displayed by the several companies.

The expense of providing for the military arm of the State may appear large, but by close comparison, we find it falls short of that of other States, of less population and valuation, and in no case are we excessive in expenditure. Our military expenditure for 1883 was \$15,974.46 for 963 officers and men; cost per man, \$16.59. For the same year the State of New Hampshire expended \$25,000 for 1194 officers and men; cost per man, \$21.80. Massachusetts, \$141,836.19 for 3892 officers and men; cost per man, \$36.44. Rhode Island, \$24,000 for 1194 officers and men; cost per man, \$20.90.

In our country the sentiment of the people is opposed to a large standing army; it is therefore more important for our permanent security that there should always be a nucleus of defence in a volunteer organization. The citizen soldier of our volunteer militia should be so efficient in military science, that in the hour of danger, he may be able to impart to raw recruits that essential knowledge which proved so valuable in the recent war. Military education and discipline should be encouraged by every patriotic citizen of the State. The day of wars is not over, history will sooner or later repeat itself, and there is no immunity from foreign or internal foes.

MAINE STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

The claims of this College for continued public support may well rest upon its merits, and what it has done for the State. It has graduated 206 students. Of this number who are in active business, 11 per centum only are engaged in the so-called professional pursuits, while 89 per centum are engaged in varied industries, in which agriculture and mechanical pursuits are well represented. Quite a number of students have been, heretofore, connected with the College, whose means, unfortunately, were not adequate to complete a full course of study. The generosity of the State has lessened the burdens of such, and of many graduates from industrial homes, who have been ambitious, but could not otherwise acquire the necessary knowledge to become skillful in the practical pursuits of life. The whole number of students who have enjoyed the advantages of this Institution is 532, which does not include 92 students now catalogued in the College. The Institution has received from the State \$200,318, and there has been expended on grounds, buildings, apparatus, stock, etc., \$150,000. The appropriations from the State for current expenses have been less than \$3,500 per annum. The State of Michigan, like our own State, has taken a deep interest in its Agricultural College, and has appropriated during the past twenty-eight years for it \$609,833 in cash, or \$21,780 per annum. Of this sum about \$11,000 has been required annually for current expenses. This comparison might be extended; but it would simply show what other States are doing, and perhaps should be a stimulus, as far as our own means will permit, for our State to do likewise. The receipts from the endowment fund and tuition are not sufficient to meet the expenses of instruction and the many and necessary current expenses of the Institution. The State will be obliged to take care of this

deficiency in order to preserve this valuable Institution for the advanced education of young men and women of the industrial classes. The Trustees will ask the Legislature for additional appropriations to enlarge and increase the facilities for imparting instruction in the essential departments of the College. This is a College for the people, and should receive a popular support, and I would urge that the State give the Institution a liberal appropriation. It is gaining in public confidence, represents an important place in our system of popular education, and should be strong and progressive in all its points. I commend to your careful attention the several reports of the College.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell is no longer an experiment. Its practical efficiency as the means of rescuing from evil and placing in the way of improvement a class of helpless individuals, thereby subserving the interest of the State, has been so conclusively demonstrated, that to neglect to care for it by necessary financial aid would be unwise and improvident. Among all our reformatory and humane institutions, there is none which shows more substantial results or is supported by more economic and common sense reasons. By a series of tests and experience in various States of the Union and in other countries, the good influence of these industrial homes on the young girls who enjoy their advantages, is conceded by thoughtful legislators and humane citizens.

For some time the single building of the Maine School has been over-crowded by inmates, and new demands for admission have had to be refused. This makes necessary another edifice. The State, by its laws, provides for sending to this School a specific class of persons. The law, in this respect, cannot be obeyed unless the Institution has the requisite accommodations to receive the u.

The claim that the unfortunate girls of our State have upon public charity is certainly equal to that of the boys of the same character, who have been so liberally provided for by the State. Private benevolence from time to time has been enlisted for this Institution, and not for the other, and during the past year an earnest appeal for aid has been made by its Trustees and friends, and thereby about \$7,000 has been secured. This is in addition to the \$13,500 contributed from private sources and expended on buildings now in use. The new private subscription has been used, under the direction of the Trustees, to build the foundations, walls and roof, and to finish the exterior of a substantial edifice of granite and brick. When the new home shall have been completed and organized, Maine will have a humane and educational institution for the present and future generations, of which the State may be justly proud. The first building was erected ten years since by private aid and the grant of an equal amount of financial assistance by the State. I would, therefore, recommend that the Legislature give the subject due consideration, and that the necessary sum to complete and furnish the new edifice be appropriated, which can be but little larger than the amount private individuals have already contributed for the purpose.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The affairs of the Reform School are under efficient management, and are administered with commendable discretion and fidelity. The teaching appears to be thorough and practical, both in the school-room and workshop.

The health of the boys for the past two years has been remarkably good. The average number in the School has been about 100. No obligation imposed upon the State is more sacred, and no one should be more cheerfully performed, than the care, education and reformation of the youth who have taken their first steps in crime, almost entirely by the

force of circumstances or inherited tendencies. It is earnestly hoped that the finances of the State will allow all necessary means and appropriations for the full and complete development of our reformatory system and institutions, so essential to the inmates and to the welfare of the State. The law of the last Legislature, providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Mechanical Department at the Reform School, in which boys can be instructed, has been complied with, under the direction of a committee of the Executive Council. Instruction in this department commenced December 21, 1883, under the charge of a competent mechanic, in a building erected for the purpose, judiciously equipped with benches, tools and machinery, and capable of accommodating twenty-four boys. The results, and the proficiency made by the boys, in this department, seem fully to vindicate the wisdom of the law establishing it. An exhibit of the articles manufactured by the boys was made at the State Fair, at Lewiston, in September last, and was highly complimented by those who examined them. The same have been forwarded to the New Orleans Exposition for exhibition. With competent management and suitable support from the State, it is believed the new department will be a success, although it may still be regarded as an experiment. Its cost has been within the appropriation for its establishment and maintenance for the first two years.

The law providing for the appointment of a Visiting Committee to this School, and defining the duties and powers of its members, is found to be conducive to the efficient management and discipline of the Institution. In order to redeem and save its wayward boys from ruin, it becomes the State to adopt the best means to secure their reformation. If a State, in its guardianship, fails to render every practical facility to improve the young men entrusted to its care, and sends them out into the world to pursue a course of crime, to a certain extent it is responsible for their offences. It is generally conceded that no other system has been devised

which has given such satisfactory results as the family or cottage plan, where the opportunity is afforded to classify the boys so as to insure safety for the weaker and less hardened. It places the inmates under the constant and immediate care of the officers in charge of a family, and distributes them in such a manner as to enable these overseers to become personally interested in each member, and to adopt means of reform adapted to the peculiar needs and requirements of every individual. It is the only system by which boys can be brought directly to the good and kindly influences incident to a christian parental home. It is important that this subject should be wisely considered and acted upon.

The water supply of the Institution is insufficient and that from some sources is impure, and in case of fire the quantity would be sadly inadequate. The sources for obtaining a sufficiency of pure water on the premises are seemingly wanting. To supply this important need the most feasible and economical method is the introduction of the Sebago water. Ventilation, additional facilities for steam heating, repair of buildings and farm improvements are also much needed.

Various subjects relating to the School are carefully considered in the reports of the Trustees, Visiting Committee, and Superintendent for the past two years, to which the careful consideration of the Legislature is respectfully invited.

The purposes for which special appropriations are needed, in the order of their importance, and the estimated cost of each, are herewith submitted :

Sebago water and piping of building.....	\$7,000
Ventilation.....	500
Two family houses, furnished complete.....	10,000
Steam heating facilities.....	2,000
General repairs of buildings and farm improvements	3,800
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	\$23,300

The regular annual appropriations of \$13,000 for two years (1885-6) including \$2,000 for each year for Mechanical Department	\$30,000
Total	<u>\$53,300</u>

INSANE HOSPITAL.

This Institution has always commanded the generous support of the State. It presents to-day a substantial and imposing structure of granite and brick, which is complete with all the modern improvements which science and experience have devised, for the cure, or amelioration, of the condition of the insane. It is a proud monument of the humane benevolence of a great State, and is the aggregation of the public contributions of forty-four years. We now have provided all that seems necessary for the wants of the insane of the State for many years to come. The Trustees have built during the past two years two new pavilions, capable of accommodating about one hundred patients, and giving an opportunity for a better classification. The necessity for a full completion of the buildings required an expenditure of \$13,443.44 in excess of the appropriation of \$40,000. The detailed accounts show the expenditures have been carefully and economically made, and the present financial condition of the Institution is an improvement over that of 1883. The receipts of the Hospital for the past year have been \$100,000, and the disbursements \$97,000. The present resources are \$51,291.84, and the liabilities \$30,513.58, leaving the net resources \$20,778.26, as against \$18,116.63 in 1883. The number of patients December 1, 1884, was 460, the same number as in 1883, but the whole number under treatment during the year was 667, of which number 207 have been discharged. The several reports of the officers show that the condition and discipline of the Institution are of a high order and that the Superintendent has faithfully dis-

charged his onerous and responsible duties. The Hospital is considered to be one of the best in the country. The several carefully written reports of its officers will give the members of the Legislature full and accurate information, which should guide you in your action.

HOME FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

The appropriation for the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the past two years, amounting to \$14,000, has been fully expended for the orphan children of the soldiers and sailors of the State. There are 52 children under its care, and as the number of orphans coming under the provisions and requirements of the present law as competent for admission is constantly diminishing, it becomes apparent that a broader jurisdiction as a basis for membership is necessary in order to fill the Institution up to a proper and economic standard.

The school has been well managed and is deserving of the continued assistance of the State.

STATE PRISON.

The State Prison at Thomaston appears to be in better condition, so far as cost to the State is concerned, than for many years. It is not expected that it will soon become a self-supporting Institution, but considerable progress has been made in that direction since the present Warden has been in charge. From 1858 to 1880 the average annual cost of the Prison to the State was upwards of \$22,000. In 1880 it was \$24,551; in 1881, \$16,754; in 1882, \$14,742; in 1883, \$10,510; in 1884, \$9,200. The earnings of the convicts in 1884 would pay the salaries, pay-roll and all the incidental expenses of the Prison, amounting to \$17,350, leaving a balance of only \$9,200 for the State to pay, which is a decrease of \$15,351 as compared with 1880.

During these years of financial improvement, the health and general condition of the prisoners have been steadily maintained, so that a case of sickness among them is exceptional. The total loss by sickness in the hospital during the entire year has not taken from the aggregate of labor the service of one convict for three hundred days.

At the present time there are but two departments of work carried on within the walls of the Prison, and those are harness and carriage making. The work done by the convicts in both of these departments is of excellent quality, and finds a ready sale, and the Warden manages to sell much of it outside the State. The amount of work done by the prisoners is not so great as would be done by the same number of free men, but suitable manufacturing serves the double purpose of keeping the men employed and of reducing the expense of the Institution to the State. In 1883, the profit upon the Harness Department was \$1,702.71, and in 1884, \$3,390. During the same years the profits of the Carriage Department were \$13,003.57 and \$13,800, making a total profit of both departments in 1883 of \$14,706.28, and in 1884 of \$17,190. From these figures it appears that the convicts earned in 1883 an average of \$98.70 each, and in 1884 an average of \$111.68, while the expense of subsistence of each convict was \$44.24 in 1883, and \$43.39 in 1884. The average amount earned by the prisoners actually employed in these two departments was considerably above the figures I have mentioned, the general average suffering a great reduction because of the large number of men who are capable of earning comparatively little. The total net assets of the Prison at the close of 1883 were \$91,435.35, and at the close of 1884, \$102,672.61.

During the past two years the Governor and Council have made several visits to the Prison and personally examined its condition, and listened to whatever complaints the prisoners have desired to make. The discipline of the Prison has been

found excellent. During the present year it will be necessary to provide for the erection of one or two new buildings for shop purposes, as those now occupied are rapidly becoming untenable and annually require repairs which, no matter how thoroughly they may be made, are of but temporary benefit, on account of the condition of the rest of the buildings. A statement of the Prison's needs in this direction will be found in the annual report of its officers, which will be laid before you.

The number of new convicts received at the Prison in 1883 was 70; number discharged, 44; making the total number in the Prison at the end of the year, 160. The number received in 1884 was 52; number discharged, 49; making the total number in the Prison at the present time, 163.

RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

The natural resources of a State are important subjects for consideration, a correct knowledge of which is necessary that proper legislation may be secured. Agriculture furnishes limited encouragement for a livelihood when unaided by other industries, but as a result of enterprise and provident care we find the three important elements of general prosperity, agriculture, manufactures and commerce well represented and prosecuted in our State, and grouped together, they are fit monuments of our power and wealth.

AGRICULTURE.

It would seem unnecessary to occupy your time by a lengthy dissertation on the importance and value of agriculture as the leading industry of our State. The claims and interests of nearly eighty-two thousand farmers, and the diversified interests of sixty-four thousand farms, on which are living nearly one-half of our population, practically depending on their labor, and the products of the orchard,

field and forest, for a livelihood, are worthy of your highest consideration and thoughtful care. President Lincoln, in his first message to Congress, uses these words: "Agriculture is confessedly the largest interest of the Nation," and it is certainly the largest interest of our State. While this is true there should be no assumption of superiority, which seeks the injury of other interests. All of the great industries of the State are dependent upon each other; and in its progressive development, they are under an equal yoke, moving on, mutually upholding, supplementing and stimulating each other. Agriculture, however, sets in motion the sails of commerce and the wheels of the manufacturer, and is primarily the source of general prosperity, but we find there is a mutual compensation in a friendly relationship. And how shall this great industry be advanced? Recent railroad facilities, and the introduction of many new and profitable industries offer enlarged inducements to the immigrant to speedily occupy the great agricultural region of north-eastern Maine. In our extensive sea coast, broad domain and rushing rivers we have all the resources for sustaining a vast population, and there should be no lack of proper legislation to stimulate and protect individual effort by the dissemination of accurate information and statistics. What additional legislation is necessary to promote general agriculture and to facilitate the settlement of the wilderness portion of our State, is wholly within your power to determine.

Statistics show that our State is especially adapted to the three leading branches of farming, stock raising, dairying, and fruit growing, and the active prosecution of these branches should be stimulated by the favorable conditions by which we are surrounded. Associated capital by our farmers in several industries, as dairying, manufacture of potato starch, canning of vegetables and other productions of the farm, has wonderfully increased the aggregate of cash receipts from our agricultural resources. It appears in the last census, that we received a credit for making over 14,000,000

lbs. of butter, the production of which is estimated to have increased the present year to over 20,000,000 lbs., worth at least \$5,000,000 and equal to the value of our shipping in 1879. Special kinds of farming should receive special attention in order to secure larger profits and suitable encouragement, and it should be the aim of all who have the welfare of the State in view, to encourage and stimulate these interests in every legitimate way, and if need be, to the extent of the enactment of laws and the appropriation of public money. Manufacturing and trade have been specially protected by the laws of the Nation, and the great public have willingly contributed, through the revenue department, vast sums of money for their direct protection. Agriculture, the prime source of wealth, has struggled comparatively alone, and has been content in making humble demands, while it has superior claims. I would recommend the continuation of all the usual appropriations for the advancement of agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

The development of progressive agriculture is hastened by experimental work. It cannot be conducted successfully by the voluntary efforts of our farmers, for they do not possess the ordinary means and appliances for experimental investigation. The pecuniary burden which becomes necessary to cover the field and the requirements of agricultural experiments is too large for any one industry. The best and most economical way to feed and clothe the public interests every citizen, and is worthy of your careful consideration. The claim of the public, rather than that of the personal farmer, as an economic question, is involved in the result. Experimental work performed at public expense, and made the common property of all, is reasonable and vastly more economical. The State, as well as the farmers, needs an experimental station, which the people asked for two years ago. I hope it may be found practicable to unite it with what is

being accomplished on the farm of the State College. We need at Orono a model farm, where may be represented the best breeds of milch and beef cattle and the best varieties and kinds of sheep and swine. There should be, in a reasonable way, every kind of machinery and farm tools for preparing the soil and doing all that is necessary, in a profitable manner, to bring the largest crops into the harvest home. The relative value of different foods for cattle, and how prepared, is an interesting question. There are experimental stations in New York, North Carolina, New Jersey and other States, but the soil and the productions of every State are not the same. We desire the analysis of our own soil; we need experiments on the planting, culture and harvesting of the productions of this northern latitude, and a careful tabulation of the results for public distribution. Such a farm should be an agricultural blackboard, whereon may be written, and exemplified by practice, the requirements and results of scientific farming. The final result of experimental agriculture, when generally understood, is valuable and profitable knowledge for every farmer in the State; and also, when practiced and utilized on the farm, becomes one of the sources of public wealth. The adulteration of the commercial fertilizers, now so largely used, demands a most rigid inspection. The farmer needs the protection of law to escape the fraud and imposition which has been successfully practiced, and the ready means to detect these nefarious practices is one of the purposes of the experimental station. The cash paid annually by our farmers for fertilizers has already reached the sum of \$250,000. A suitable revenue should be collected by the State from manufacturers and dealers in fertilizers to defray a part at least of the cost of inspection. I would call your attention to the many petitions of our farmers for an experimental station, and trust the matter will receive your special consideration and favorable action.

I would also call your attention to the vast stock interests of the State, which are increasing very rapidly, and ask your

careful consideration of our laws in order that every protection shall be given against the serious consequences that would follow the introduction of contagious cattle diseases which have been so destructive in other States. The appointment of a State veterinary surgeon, and a revision of the laws prescribing the duties of cattle commissioners, and enlarging their powers, is worthy of your consideration.

Associated efforts in dairying and in the growing of fruit have been productive of great advantages to our farmers. The State Dairyman's Association and the State Pomological Society are valuable means for the dissemination of knowledge. Active work often ceases for the lack of encouragement. The magnitude of these interests demands that there should be a sufficient appropriation to pay the necessary expenses of such valuable organizations.

INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT.

During the past two years investigations have been made to ascertain the relative position of Maine as a manufacturing and agricultural State. These inquiries show that Maine during the last twenty years compares more favorably with other States as to manufacturing than in respect to population, for, while she has fallen during this period from the twenty-second to the twenty-seventh position among the States in respect to population, she has only fallen from the thirteenth to the fifteenth in respect to her manufactured products. The great West has been calling for the better classes of people from the eastern States to develop her boundless resources, and Maine has responded liberally. But when we consider that the vast tide of foreign immigration has been the chief source of increase of population of the States that have gone ahead of Maine, and thereby created the great Western Empire, we have reason to congratulate the old Pine Tree State on the stability of its inhabitants, and their successful endeavors to develop the resources of their own State. To

better illustrate Maine's position in the roll of States the following table is introduced, which will show the changes that have occurred in population and manufacturing during the past four decades :

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS.	1850	1860	1870	1880
Number of establishments....	3,974	3,810	5,550	4,481
Capital invested	\$14,669,152	\$22,044,020	\$39,796,190	\$49,988,171
Average No. hands employed..	28,020	34,619	49,180	52,954
Wages paid during year.....	\$7,485,588	\$8,365,691	\$14,282,205	\$13,623,318
Value materials	\$13,553,144	\$21,553,066	\$49,379,757	\$51,120,708
Value products.....	\$24,661,057	\$38,193,254	\$79,497,521	\$79,829,793
Population.....	583,169	628,279	626,915	648,936

These figures show the following increase in manufactures and population during the past twenty years: Number of establishments, 13 per cent increase; capital invested, 127 per cent; average number of hands employed, 53 per cent; in wages paid, 63 per cent; value of materials used, 137 per cent; value of products, 109 per cent; population, 3.3 per cent. In view of these figures, I would recommend that any legislation, having for its object the development of the natural resources of the State, be as favorably considered as justice to all persons interested may allow. The more manufactures can be developed in any locality, the more valuable all the property in the neighborhood becomes. Manufacturing and agriculture go hand in hand, and wherever a new establishment is located, the better becomes the market for the farmers residing thereabout. This fact is easily proved by comparing the value of the farms in the manufacturing counties with those in the other parts of the State. The prin-

incipal manufacturing counties are Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot and York. In the first named, farms average \$2,053 in value, while in Aroostook County they only average \$888 in value. So in Kennebec County farms average \$2,034 in value, while in Oxford they only average \$1,500. The value per acre of farms in all the manufacturing counties is \$22.12, and in the other counties, \$12.14. The above comparison by counties has been chosen at random from the several counties of the State, but will serve to show how intimately farming and manufacturing are connected.

From returns received by the Secretary of State, for his annual volume of statistics, I derive the following information: There was an increase of spindles in the cotton mills in the State in 1883, as compared with 1880, of 90,261, and of employes, 3,039. During the past year 6,852 spindles have been added. At the commencement of the present year, woolen manufacture generally was in a very depressed condition, but later in the season there was marked improvement, and the mills of this State have done, on the whole, a lucrative business. The amount of starch manufactured this season is larger than ever before, the product being 7,385 tons. Several new factories have been erected. The granite business has been well sustained; the product of the slate quarries has been increased over last year; and the yield of lime kilns has nearly equalled the large product of 1883. The lime manufactured in Knox County numbered 1,495,852 barrels in 1883, and 1,478,996 barrels in 1884. The manufacture of leather still remains in a very unsatisfactory condition, and that of lumber has fallen off somewhat; the cut of logs on the principal waters being about 17 per cent less in 1884 than in 1883. Boot and shoe manufacturing made a marked improvement in 1883, and has maintained its prosperous condition the past year. I am also able to state that although there has been a general and wide-spread depression in business throughout the country, it has affected our own material interests only to a limited extent.

COMMERCE.

International trade and commerce, under the sharp competition now existing among civilized nations, have at no time in the history of business relations between nationalities, ever excited so great interest as at the present period. The commerce of foreign countries in comparison with our own has reaped great advantages even in our own carrying trade; to remedy which requires prompt action and wise statesmanship.

The tonnage of foreign vessels entered at sea-ports of the United States the past year amounted to 11,688,209 tons, or about 80 per cent of the whole amount, while that of the United States vessels was represented by only 2,834,681 tons, or 20 per cent. We are paying an enormous tribute to England for transportation for which we receive but little consideration or recompense. The statistics of the past two decades show a steady decline of American shipping, and the fact stares us in the face that foreign ship owners are practically doing our carrying trade. This is not consistent with the high position the United States holds as leader of the world, possessing as it does superior advantages in extent of territory, variety of climate, fertility of soil, quantity of production, unequalled harbors, and supplemented by the intelligence and the acquirements of a vast population.

The remedy can be found only in the energy and efficiency of the American shipbuilder, aided by proper national protection. We desire that there may be created a commercial navy to be owned by our own capital and officered by American captains. In a question of such vital importance, the State of Maine should take great interest, for a large portion of her former glory and pride was her interest and triumph in commerce. Her national legislators should continue foremost, as they have been heretofore instrumental, in directing public sentiment to this question, to the end that all unnec-

essary burdens may be removed, so that a portion of our capital and labor may be devoted, as formerly, to the greater development of one of our most natural industries.

In this interest, Maine has been of late years more favored than most other States. According to the census of 1880, the number of vessels of all rigs, including steamers, owned in the State was 2,674, having a capacity of 509,284 tons; according to the returns received from collectors of customs at the office of our Secretary of State for the year ending September 30, 1883, the number of vessels was 2,899, having a capacity of 626,122 tons; and for the year ending September 30, 1884, the number of vessels was 2,868, having a capacity of 628,954 tons. This shows an increase of capacity for 1883 over 1880 of 18,837 tons; an increase for 1884 over 1883 of 832 tons, and an increase for the four years of 19,669 tons—which is an average of 4,917 tons per annum.

There appears to have been a gain of 3,145.37 tons in vessels belonging in the State employed in the fisheries, in 1884 as compared with 1880—an average of 786.34 tons per annum.

Maine has also been greatly favored by the enterprise exhibited by its shipbuilders. The tonnage of vessels of all rigs built in Maine annually since and including the year 1880 is as follows: 1880, 35,847.15; 1881, 58,992.93; 1882, 75,084.91; 1883, 74,708.13; 1884, 46,401.87.

STATISTICS.

In 1873 a resolve was passed by the Legislature, authorizing the collection, arrangement and printing, under the direction of the Secretary of State, of statistics relating to all the departments of labor, together with the valuation and appropriations of the several cities and towns of the State. Under this resolve a volume was compiled in 1873, but no subsequent appropriation was made until 1883, when the

subject was revived in accordance with a suggestion in the Executive address. A volume has been compiled and printed for 1883, and one compiled for 1884 which is now in the hands of the printer. From these volumes valuable information is gathered, and I respectfully recommend an appropriation for continuing the work.

POLLS AND ESTATES.

By returns received from nearly all the cities, towns and plantations of the State it appears that there was an increase of taxable polls for the year ending March, 1883, of 2,036, and for the year ending March, 1884, of 1,495; total for the two years, 3,533. This indicates an increase of 8,762 in population for the former year, and 6,425 for the latter year, making a total increase of 15,167 in population for the two years or an average increase of 7,093 per annum. There also appears to have been an increase in taxable valuation of estates for 1883 of \$3,894,855, and for 1884 of \$1,022,482; total increase for the two years \$4,917,337—an average of \$2,458,668 per annum.

Comparatively few people in Maine, during the past year, have unsuccessfully sought employment, and cases of suffering from enforced idleness have been infrequent. There has been a gradual reduction of prices of manufactured articles, imports and farm products, and a scaling down of wages has followed as a matter of course.

The State of Maine deserves better treatment and more generous encomiums than it often gets from many of its sons. No equal number of population can boast of a larger number of comfortable and happy homes. In no State in the Union is there less suffering from poverty, and in none are there more facilities for earning a livelihood. Large fortunes are rare and cannot easily be secured in Maine, but industry and thrift are sure to bring the comforts of life. We cannot too constantly impress these facts upon public attention.

EDUCATION.

The steady progress Maine has made in its school system since she became an independent State, is one of our sources of pride and power. There is not a large town in the State, but has adopted a graded system, and everywhere there have been increased facilities for a higher education. The untiring devotion and zeal of the educators of the youth of our State, not only to perfect themselves, but to develop a progressive system of instruction and school work, has added very much to the efficiency and results of popular education. Normal school discipline has given us more mature plans and methods of instruction and teachers better able to instruct in an advanced and more liberal course of study. The intelligence of a nation is a guarantee of its perpetuity, and as a rule the higher the degree of intelligence the more progressive is the State.

I herewith submit a table of statistics prepared with great care, which, better than words, indicates the status of our educational system and the progressive attainments of our State, and which, when compared with earlier times, shows surprising advancement.

STATISTICS SHOWING EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS FOR
SCHOOL YEARS 1881-2 AND 1883-4.

COMMON SCHOOLS.		1881-2.	1883-4.
I. <i>In popular interest as shown by Expenditures and Appropriations:</i>			
1. Current expenses for common schools		\$952,349	\$1,020,082
Gain, \$67,733.			
2. Total expenses, including supervision of new school houses.		\$1,081,834	\$1,134,050
Gain, \$52,216.			
3. Amount of school money voted by towns.		\$641,484	\$667,970
Gain, \$26,496.			
II. <i>In character of teachers:</i>			
1. Number of different teachers employed.		7,797	7,448
Decrease, 349.			

COMMON SCHOOLS.		1881-2.	1883-4.
2.	Number of graduates from normal schools.....	532	582
	Increase, 50.		
3.	Average wages of male teachers per month	\$29.59	\$32.59
	Increase, \$3.00, or 10 per cent.		
4.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	\$14.60	\$16.28
	Increase, \$1.68, or 11½ per cent.		
III. <i>In reducing number of school districts and schools:</i>			
1.	Number of towns having no school districts	41	54
	Increase, 13.		
2.	Number of school districts in State	3,996	3,865
	Decrease, 131.		
3.	Number of different schools	4,955	4,767
	Decrease, 188.		
4.	Number of ungraded schools	4,186	3,999
	Decrease, 187.		
IV. <i>In work done in schools:</i>			
1.	Number of ungraded schools having classes in history..	2,037	2,151
	Increase, 114.		
2.	Number having classes in physiology.	1,059	1,211
	Increase, 152.		
3.	Number having classes in book-keeping	1,251	1,430
	Increase, 179.		
4.	Number having classes in studies not required by law..	1,282	1,205
	Decrease, 77.		
FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.			
1.	Number of towns having free high schools.....	109	123
	Increase, 14.		
2.	Total amount expended for same.....	\$88,372	\$99,373
	Increase, \$11,001.		
3.	Amount of State aid paid.....	\$19,250	\$21,888
	Increase, \$3,638.		
4.	Aggregate number of weeks of school.....	2,635	3,140
	Increase, 515.		
5.	Whole number of pupils in school.....	10,374	9,751
	Decrease, 623.		
6.	Average attendance.....	6,703	7,733
	Increase, 1,030.		
7.	Number of teachers instructing our schools	571	782
	Increase, 211.		
NORMAL SCHOOLS.			
1.	Number entering:		
	Gorham	46	53
	Farmington.....	51	61
	Castine.....	96	106
	Totals.....	193	210
	Increase, 27.		
2.	Number graduating:		
	Gorham	28	30
	Farmington.....	20	30
	Castine.....	35	19
	Totals.....	83	79
	Decrease, 4.		

But while studying the condition and needs of Maine, it is well to look at the work being done in other States, to ascertain whether we hold by comparison an advanced position on

the roll of popular education. The common school system of New England is the oldest and best in the Nation, and for this reason I have prepared, from the reports of the last census, the following table to show Maine's standing with the rest of New England, as regards school attendance and the cost of education per scholar :

STATES.	Per cent of attendance.	Average expenditure per scholar daily attending school.	Average length of schools.
Maine71	\$9.28	5.72 months.
New Hampshire.....	.76	\$11.76	5.63 "
Vermont.....	.64	\$9.55	6.37 "
Massachusetts.....	.74	\$20 03	9.04 "
Rhode Island65	\$19.02	9.21 "
Connecticut.....	.61	\$18.36	8.92 "

The per cent of attendance, as compared with the average expenditure per scholar, and the length of the school year, shows a rigid economy practiced by those expending the funds entrusted to their care, and a healthy educational interest among the scholars of the State. Our State should endeavor to help fit our teachers for their work, that they may be encouraged to make teaching a profession, instead of a stepping stone to some other occupation. The normal schools have been a potent influence in securing to the schools a better class of teachers, and it is to be deplored that Maine cannot offer graduates as attractive salaries as other States do, that their services may be retained where they are so much needed. By careful inquiry and from reliable statistics, I am able to state that three-quarters of the amount of teaching done by the normal graduates from our own schools has been done in

Maine, and nearly one-half has been given to the ungraded schools, and the larger portion of this kind of service has been employed in the schools of country towns. The Governor and Council have repeatedly attended the several examinations of our normal schools, and are able to furnish the most favorable reports of the efficiency of their teachers and the scholarly attainments of pupils. The full report of the work done by these graduates is included in the report of the State Superintendent of Schools for 1883. I would recommend that the appropriations of the last session be continued.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The total amount expended for free high schools during the year 1884 has been \$99,373.28, of which amount the State has paid \$21,888.35, which was distributed among 123 cities and towns, for educating 9,751 pupils in the higher branches.

These schools of the State have also been influential in securing a better corps of teachers, and even in this respect alone have proved the wisdom of the State in providing for their maintenance as a part of the public school system. By their establishment the lower schools have been relieved of a class of scholars that had passed beyond the proper limits of work in those schools, and many of the students attending the free high schools are encouraged to continue their studies after leaving the public schools, and so obtain a higher education than they would otherwise secure.

Among the recommendations urged upon school officers by the State Superintendent of Schools for the improvement of the common schools are the securing of better instruction, uniformity of text-books, more systematic work, and the abolition of the district system. The needs and effects of these changes are carefully discussed in his annual report to be laid before you, and are worthy of thoughtful legislation.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

Every application for benefit from the public appropriation in aid of the education of the deaf, dumb and blind of our State has been honored, and no one of this unfortunate class is denied the privilege of being instructed in the common branches of an education, and, in many instances, in the essentials of a suitable trade for future livelihood. The State owes every child within its borders an education, and this class enlists the tenderest sympathy of humanity. The several institutions and schools which are patronized by the State are the best in the country, and our boys and girls are among the most advanced scholars, and appear to be contented and happy, and are making great improvement. The following table gives such information as the public may desire to know :

Name of Institution.	No. of Maine Beneficiaries.	Amount paid for 1884.
Portland School for Deaf	41.....	\$6,956.25
American Asylum for Deaf	21.....	3,685.21
Perkins Institute for Blind.....	16.....	4,225.00
Total.....	78.....	\$14,866.46
Total amount appropriated by the State for Deaf,		
Dumb and Blind.....		14,000.00
Amount of deficiency		\$866.46

The whole number of State beneficiaries of the deaf, dumb and blind, during the current year, is seventy-eight, and the deficiency in the appropriation for the year is owing to the increase in the number of such beneficiaries over those of last year. About \$1,000 of the appropriation for 1883, not having been drawn within that year, lapsed into the State Treasury, and some existing indebtedness of last year has been paid from this year's appropriation. There are many deaf and dumb children in the State not at present attending

any institution, and the applications from such cases are on the increase. It cannot be doubted that it is wise policy upon the part of the State, to use every means to gather up and educate this unfortunate class of its people, and the appropriation for such beneficiaries should be increased to \$16,000.00 for the coming year, as that amount is very sure to be needed.

The pupils in the Portland school appear to be making great advancement, and it is becoming a popular institution among our people. The amount allowed by the State for each pupil is \$175 a year, which does not pay the expense of their education, and where there is a number of deaf mutes in any family the excess to be paid by the parents or guardians becomes burdensome, and I would therefore recommend a change of the law to meet such cases.

STATE PENSIONS.

The laws of the State make it incumbent upon the Governor and Council to distribute an annual appropriation for disabled soldiers and seamen. It is a proper appreciation of the valuable public services of the needy and invalid soldier who fought on land and sea for our country and homes. It is a debt we owe, and let us never neglect a loyal obedience to duty in providing for the suffering wants of the soldier's family; a sacred promise made and reiterated at the time when the volunteers went forth to endure the sacrifices of the tented field, the hospital, the prison house and the shock of battle.

The appropriation for 1883 and 1884 was \$20,000 for each year. During the year 1883, \$19,818.46 was carefully paid out to 571 State pensioners, as follows, viz: To 283 invalids, 168 widows, 83 mothers, 27 fathers, nine guardians of adult and orphan children, and one dependent sister. The number of applications disallowed in 1883 for want of sufficient evidence, and not coming within the provisions of the law, was 234. During the year 1884 the number of applications

received was 742. The number making application for the first time was 140, and of the total, 225 do not receive United States pensions. The appropriation of 1884 was exhausted. I find on examination of the books of the office that the number of applications received from year to year has varied but little during the past ten years. Many of the old cases hold on, some drop out, but new ones readily take their places. It is now nearly twenty years since the war closed, and but few soldiers are under the age of 40 and some are upwards of 60. Another score of years will remove from human sight nearly all the familiar faces of those who have immortalized the Army of the Republic and saved this Nation, and soon approaching generations will be acquainted with the victories and defeats of the last war only as written on the page of history. Let our own generosity, as the fruit of personal observation, be the source of future commendation, for the opportunity of aiding the distressed but worthy veterans, is fast passing away. As age creeps on, the disease contracted or the injury received by the veteran in the service of his country naturally increases, and the soldier who had the seeds of disease sown in his system during his exposure to a southern climate is now feeling its increasing effects. The soldier's widow, who has barely supported and educated her family without assistance, is now in many instances restricted or enfeebled by age. The State gives those needy cases from \$1.00 to \$8.00 per month, the average being about \$3.00. I find from information received from many sources that the small amounts thus distributed go a great way and keep many a soldier, widow, dependent mother and father from suffering and from the house of public charity.

I recommend that the appropriation be made sufficiently large to meet all cases of distress; this will probably require an amount larger than the appropriation of last year.

FISH AND GAME.

The exercise of the authority of the State in protecting its fish and game, has required an annual appropriation of \$7,500, which in a series of years aggregates a large sum. The reports of the Commissioners, however, assure us that there has been an adequate recompense to the State. From information received from responsible parties, I feel sure that our fish and game laws have been serviceable in propagating fish in our lakes and rivers, also in increasing the amount of game in our forests, which in former times was so abundant.

The police regulations have been well enforced, and the market men of the great business centres have had no opportunity, and it is noticeable they do not, at unseasonable times, venture to transport or offer our wild game to their customers. It is to be hoped that this increase of fish and game, so well established, may in future time be a source of sustenance for our people, and of revenue to our State in a variety of ways.

There is much complaint about the close time and the improper taking of lobsters for markets out of the State, which may need additional legislation. I call your attention to the full and valuable reports of the Commissioners for the past two years.

INDIAN TRIBES.

The annual appropriation for trust fund, schools, agriculture, bounty on crops, and annuities, which has been paid by the State, forms a part of our treaty obligations and otherwise constitutes a worthy charity. The Legislature of 1882 appropriated annually to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians \$5,690.01; to the Penobscot tribe, \$8,709.70.

The Governor and a committee of the Council have made an annual visit to these tribes for examination, information and advice; and these interviews have appeared to be mutually satisfactory. The funds appear to have been judiciously

applied. There has been a wonderful change in the moral and intellectual condition of the Indians of our State, and many who are advancing to manhood would make intelligent voters. This is more obvious among the population located at Olătown, where the scholars show as much proficiency and as good manners as the average scholars in any school of equal size in the State. The faithful services of the Sisters of Charity, who have assiduously devoted their time and energies to the education and moral training of the young Indian with such signal success, are deserving of public recognition. The Right Reverend Bishop Healy of Portland, and the Catholic priests of Eastport and Calais, have been assiduous in their labors for the moral and material advancement of this community, with gratifying results, and I would recommend an increase of pay of the priests, which now does not meet their travelling expenses.

The sale and use of intoxicating liquors are the cause of much mischief among these children of the forest. I am advised, as no Indian has legal authority to make arrests, and the town constables are oftentimes miles away, that much wrong is done before the law can touch the offenders. I would, therefore, recommend that the Legislature confer upon the Governor and Council the authority to appoint a reliable and well-commended Indian as special constable to enforce, in the customary way among the several tribes, the usual police regulations of towns for the promotion of law and order.

As the amount of land now possessed by the Passamaquoddy tribe is very limited, I most earnestly recommend the purchase of more land for gardening and pasturing, that the Indians may have an opportunity to raise a suitable amount of vegetable diet for the adults, and to furnish milk for the children.

RAILROADS.

The reports of the Railroad Commissioners for the past two years will be laid before you, and I congratulate the State that there are such good reasons for commendation of the very acceptable manner in which the railroad service of the State has been administered. We have in the State of Maine 1,148.82 miles of railroad, an increase of $83\frac{1}{2}$ miles during the past two years. It seems that the public are very well served and there is little ground for complaint. Our railroad system is continually developing and bringing to the front the hidden resources of our State and thereby adding to its general wealth and prosperity. The official reports from all the principal roads bear evidence of increasing business and better service. The State of Maine has abundant reason to thank the efficient direction of the Maine Central Railroad Company that it has stretched its arms into so many distant localities and opened new channels for commerce and trade. This company operates 524 miles of road and is wholly within the limits of the State. I have been officially informed by one of the officers of the road that during the year ending October 1, 1884, there were moved over this road 230,000 freight cars—an average of 731 for each working day. The number of tons of freight transported was 760,000 on which the gross earnings were \$1,475,844. In the schedule of freight, the agricultural productions of our own State were well represented by 6,600 car-loads of hay, 1,050 car-loads of potatoes and 12,500 car-loads of lumber, &c., &c. The car-loads of hay average ten to eleven tons; the car-loads of potatoes average 500 bushels. This exhibit compares favorably with previous years and shows that the agricultural productions of our State are seeking the great central markets.

The total earnings of the Maine Central Railroad were :

	GROSS	NET.
Oct. 1, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1883,	\$2,835,494.66	\$995,787.86
“ 1, 1883, “ “ 1, 1884,	2,816,372.40	1,065,569.04

showing an increase of net earnings of \$69,781.18 for the year 1883-4. Let us rejoice at the prosperity of all our railroads, and simply ask that the great public receive all the rights to which they are justly entitled. I would recommend such amendments to the railroad law as may be conducive to this end, and would particularly call your attention to those alterations suggested by the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

REUNION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

It becomes my pleasant duty to inform the Legislature that many thousand representative soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, at home and from distant States, will meet together and be in session several days, in the city of Portland, in June, to cultivate their early friendships and renew remembrances of the recent war for the Union. It is a high honor for the State of Maine to extend the right hand of fellowship to such a powerful organization of the veterans who did so much to save this Union. The flight of passing years is casting its solemn shadow upon the thinning ranks of brave men, and we stand beneath the pledge of sacred promises, never to forget the heroes who have preserved for us and posterity the grand heritage of a united country. Let this reunion be the occasion of a hearty public reception, never to be forgotten; for a similar opportunity will never again present itself for us to show our appreciation of the presence and services of the veteran soldiers. For the honor and credit of the State, let us spare no pains or labor to give the occasion such an expression of good will as always measures the hospitality and sympathy of a generous and patriotic people.

In accordance with the petition of many of our citizens, I recommend that a suitable appropriation be made to defray a just portion of the expenses incident to such an occasion.

THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL AND COTTON CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS.

The importance of aiding the praiseworthy efforts of an extreme southern State not only to develop its own resources, but also to show the material prosperity of the whole Nation, induced me, without direct authority of the State, to appoint a commission of eight of our fellow citizens to solicit contributions of our products, inventions and discoveries, to be duly exhibited at the great New Orleans Exposition. This work has so far been done without expense to the State, and with gratifying results. Through the efforts of Hon. J. B. Ham of Lewiston, Commissioner, and his seven associates, the State of Maine showed itself an early friend to this philanthropic and national movement, which cannot fail to strengthen the bonds of union and fraternal feeling between the different sections of the country. This exposition marks the progress of an advancing civilization, as one of its features is a display of the handiwork and inventions of the colored people of the South. May we not hope that the crust of the solid South will be more easily broken by these methods of pushing to the front new ideas, and evidences of progress, and that a better acquaintance will aid in establishing reciprocal business and friendly relations throughout the entire country. At a later period I may be able to present a complete report from the Commissioners, with additional suggestions.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

The appointment of a State Board of Charity composed of members representing both sexes has been an effectual method elsewhere of developing and systematizing humane work,

and thereby dispensing with more certainty the public and private gifts of charity to all the unfortunate. Such a board has been employed in obtaining subscriptions and bequests from wealthy citizens for charitable institutions and objects of a public character, and by private contributions all expenses of the board may be paid. Many of the states of the Union are provided with such a board, and yearly state and national meetings are held for consultation and information, and are productive of much good in making more practicable the policy and humane principles of government and the problems of common life. In the interest of more extended benevolence I would call your attention to this subject.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The preservation and improvement of public health are at all times matters of the greatest importance. We are informed that the Asiatic cholera in Europe, in epidemic form, has been pressing steadily westward during the past two years, and is now menacing our own homes; for in the judgment of those whose opinion is entitled to great weight, it may at any time make its appearance in this country. I would ask the Legislature to provide by law, should the disease find lodgment in our State, for an Executive appointment of a State Board of Health, to co-operate with the municipal authorities of cities and towns for the enforcement of such sanitary and police regulations as will render the most prompt and efficient service wherever danger exists. To this end I would ask a careful examination of existing sanitary laws, with a view of making new enactments, if necessary, for the purpose of securing the greatest public safety.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

By a resolve of the last Legislature, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to make the sale of intoxicating liquors forever prohibited by the provisions of that instrument, was submitted to the voters of Maine, at the election last September, and the return of 70,783 votes for its adoption, and 23,811 votes against it, indicates an emphatic declaration on the part of the people in favor of prohibition. That amendment became part of the Constitution on the first Wednesday of the present month. The constant agitation of the subject of temperance has created a firm adherence of the people of our State to the principles of prohibition. I am able to say that during the past year there have been 818 prosecutions for violating the liquor law and 163 prosecutions for maintaining nuisances, making a total of 981 cases, against an average of 588 for the past six years. And this increased number of prosecutions has had a good influence upon the amount of other crime in the State. Our example has been potent in the promotion of temperance reform in other States, and the "Maine law," which in earlier times was looked upon as premature, or too progressive legislation, is now pointed to with pride by the faithful advocates of temperance, not only at home but in foreign countries. Its claim for public support rests upon its good effects in our own State and wherever else it has been adopted. The value of the prohibitory law has been shown by the restrictions imposed upon the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the State. Statistics furnish us with conclusive evidence that far less intoxication and its fruitful evil consequences exist, than were seen in earlier periods. In no city or town in our State does one see the open advertisements of the bar-room inviting the young, as well as the old, to indulge in a habit so degrading as the habitual use of intoxicating liquors. Criminal statistics show that the law has

been beneficial in restraining crime, and the number of indictments found against the violators of the law in all of our courts, and the fines and costs, or sentences of imprisonment imposed, prove the general willingness of the people to assist in its enforcement. The present prohibitory law is the growth of over thirty years, the original law of 1851, having been followed by thirty-nine statutes in reference to intoxication and the sale of intoxicating liquors. The present law may, therefore, be considered sufficient to cover all violations of its provisions that can possibly occur, and its weakness seems to be in its non-enforcement by those officers whose duty it is to execute the laws of the State. The laws of the State are well defined and emphatic and should compel officers, not only by a sense of duty and honor, but by the religious regard for a sacred oath to specially enforce the provisions of the prohibitory statute. In a very few localities, its general enforcement is disregarded. Special provisions have been incorporated into the law to remedy this negligence on the part of county and municipal officers, and the Governor and Council have frequently been called upon to appoint special constables to enforce it. In some cases such officers have been appointed, and always when needed and practicable. While I would not recommend the repeal of that portion of the law, I have failed to see its good effects even when an opportunity has been given to test it. An appointment of this kind brings with it an implied unpleasant censure and reprimand, not only to the officers but to the citizens of the locality thus temporarily placed under the guardianship of the State. This is considered so offensive that county and municipal officers, and citizens are too apt to fall back into inactivity and leave the State constable, single-handed, to execute the law. Every endeavor should be made to secure the enforcement of the prohibitory law by the regularly chosen officers. Public sentiment has much to do with this question; the enforcement or non-enforcement of prohibition in any locality depends upon the general disposition of the

people. Prohibition is no longer a question for a political campaign; it is forever settled, and cannot be changed until the people give their consent. If anything further can be done to increase the sobriety and morality of the people by temperance legislation I hope it will receive your careful consideration. It should not be forgotten that too frequent changes destroy the efficiency and moral power of enforcing laws, and that "no principle of criminal law is better settled than that the certainty of punishment is more important than severity." One objection to the constabulary law could be removed by requiring State constables to give sufficient bonds for faithful performance of duty, as is required of all county and municipal officers of like character. Provisions should also be made for removal from office for good and sufficient reasons.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

I have the honor to submit the valuable report of the Attorney General of the State, whose distinguished services for the past five years, requiring a vast amount of labor, have contributed much to the welfare of the State and to his own honor; and I would particularly call your attention to that part of his report which relates to the seemingly unjust enforcement of the law relating to apothecaries and treasurers of business corporations.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This Institution by private benevolence has very much enlarged its facilities for curing and ameliorating human suffering, and its advantages are now sought after by people from every portion of the State. It is one of the best institutions of the kind in the country, and I would recommend that the appropriation of last year be continued, if not increased, so that its advantages may be enjoyed by every class of people.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

I would call your attention to the necessity of some change of our laws which would and should give woman increased opportunities to discharge the duties of citizenship. By innumerable deeds of noble conflict on every field of moral, intellectual and social effort, woman has won equal honors with the other sex, and established by works her right to a just recognition and equality which selfish rule has heretofore prevented. Intelligence of the citizen is the only true basis of suffrage, and if equality is assured, let us not ignore its logical consequences, but give to woman all the rights of citizenship. To this end, as a step in the right direction, I would ask the passage of a general law recognizing the eligibility of woman to hold any office not prohibited by the Constitution.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS IN UNINCORPORATED PLACES.

The appropriation for "Support of paupers in unincorporated places" should be increased from \$6,000, the amount of the usual appropriation, to \$7,000, or possibly \$7,500, to meet the prospective demands which must arise from the creation, by the laws passed by the last Legislature, of an entirely new class of State pauper claims.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

This dreaded malady was introduced into this State by a herd of cattle imported from abroad. It first made its appearance in the towns of Westbrook and Falmouth, last February. By prompt and well-directed efforts on the part of the State and town officials, the disease was satisfactorily controlled and exterminated without great pecuniary loss. The expense and damage has been adjusted at a cost of \$5,545.74. The State is liable for \$4,668.31, as its proportion of this amount. I

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would ask for an early appropriation to adjust this demand against the State.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Insurance of life and property is now so general that the State should protect the people against imposition. At the present time the companies permitted to do business in the State are believed to be sound. Life assurance by mutual benefit associations may be encouraged, if organized within the State, but those organized or conducted in other States, unless connected with some recognized charitable order, should be prohibited under heavy penalties from operating in this State.

CORPORATIONS.

Since Maine became a State four thousand companies for various objects have been incorporated by special act, or organized under general law, a large majority of which exist to-day only in name and without any financial standing. Such corporations are increasing at the rate of about two hundred a year. Our laws in this respect are very loose, and should receive your attention. They require neither paid up capital stock nor intention to do business in this State as the prerequisite of organization, and thereby offer opportunity for the formation of fraudulent corporations, by which our people and those of other States are liable to be defrauded. The law should require the payment of a portion of the capital stock before organization, and the charter fee to the State should be increased to a respectable figure, as a revenue towards lessening public burdens.

LABOR.

The employment of women and minors by our manufacturing corporations has created considerable criticism in consequence of the violation of the law restricting them each day

to a limited period of labor, and I would suggest the matter be sufficiently considered to the end that the law shall be rigidly enforced by additional enactments, so that the hours to be fixed for labor correspond with the best interests of the laboring classes.

TAXES.

There appears to be an inequality and burden of taxation resting on the real estate and visible property of the State which former Legislatures have but partially remedied. A new system of taxation was wisely inaugurated in 1874 which has received popular sanction. This departure has already removed a part of the burden from the great productive industries of the State, by placing a more just proportion of the tax on corporations and other business industries never before taxed. The Governor and Council of 1884 assessed a tax of this character on railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies, amounting to \$110,586.62. The tax on insurance companies paid into the office of the State Treasurer the past year amounts to \$16,766.44. This policy and system should be regulated so as to give an increased revenue, and new methods be devised for additional sources of taxation, so that at the earliest day all the expenditures of the State government may be paid thereby without assessing a single dollar on the towns and cities of the State. To this end, and in the interest of a just taxation for equalizing public burdens, I would earnestly call the attention of the Legislature. From an examination of the Treasurer's accounts, it seems to me that it may be practicable, for the coming two years, to reduce the rate of taxation from four mills to three and one-half mills. The times imperatively demand economy and all necessary retrenchment that there may be no useless appropriations of the people's money and that low taxes everywhere may be assured.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

There are special subjects intimately connected with the welfare and requirements of a State over which local legislation has a well-defined and separate jurisdiction. I have called your attention to some of them, but many are necessarily omitted.

The American Union is but the aggregate of States forming one complete sisterhood, having a common interest and united by inseparable bonds. There is a general public interest of a national character, not limited to a single State, but as important and far-reaching as the purposes of a consolidated government and a united confederacy can make potential. All public questions which affect the Nation as a whole, practically become of equal importance to every section of our country. This Nation is distinguished as being the model free government of the civilized world, and its position thereby is a responsible one. Notwithstanding this, we have in this country seven millions and a half of children outside of the school-room growing up in ignorance and its direful consequences. Over five millions, or one-tenth of the population of this Nation, above ten years of age cannot read or write. The voters in the sixteen Southern, formerly slave-holding States, constitute one-third of our voting population, and thirty-two and three-tenths per centum of this number cannot read the simplest English sentence or write a ballot. This kind of ignorance exists, though in a far less degree, however, in every State in this Union, and begets personal dependence upon others for the most trivial information. It destroys the dignity of a true and intelligent manhood, and encourages the worst forms of political corruption and bribery. Ignorant voters constitute a bulwark behind which base demagogues and pretenders find refuge and use for their selfish purposes. Education begets qualifications, which, when sustained by a high moral character, prepare

man for every duty in life and every responsibility that government expects him to bear.

John Adams, in the early days of the Republic, said: "The whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people, and must be willing to bear the expense of it." Statistics show that the dark clouds of the Nation's illiteracy and its sad consequences, more than any other cause, darken the sunlight of American civilization. A national evil calls for a national remedy. The recommendation which comes from the wisest and most philanthropic men of the Nation in favor of national aid for education, should receive the careful consideration of Congress; and an early action is one of the necessities for national security.

The recent national election for President developed an unusual political excitement, which unfortunately was intensified by personal abuse of the character of the candidates, necessarily demoralizing the higher purposes of a political canvass. The State of Maine, by an unmistakable popular vote, declared its allegiance and faith in the principles and policy of the Republican party, which has uninterruptedly for a quarter of a century governed this Nation, and also confirmed its attachment to, and confidence in the ability and integrity of character of our respected fellow citizen, who, by the emphatic voice of his party, became its honored chieftain and leader. In the disappointment of party defeat, as well as in the hour of victory, James G. Blaine will carry into the future a stainless record, supplemented by the recollection of the fidelity of his own State, and the unfaltering trust of a confiding people.

The majority of the voters of this Nation appear to prefer a change in its administration, which sentiment, however, is much more apparent among those States that for several years were outside of the Union than elsewhere. To this decree the minority party will gracefully submit. The loyalty of the people of Maine rises above all party considerations, and is a sure guarantee that our citizens, of every political

faith, will render a united service in aiding and sustaining the incoming officers of the general government in the discharge of their public duty ; and it is a reasonable expectation that the future will find our noble ship of State pursuing a prosperous course, sustained by the honest endeavors of true patriotism and wise statesmanship. Let us continue to keep step to that music of the Union which has always inspired the loyal heart of the Nation.

Freedom and equality of the citizen are the first elements of a popular government ; they are the natural attributes of the human heart and the teachings of enlightened wisdom. It is one of the results of the recent war, supplemented by the voice of the American people, that our constitutional obligations to protect the rights and equality of the citizen has been proclaimed and made sacred. The weight of prejudice, and a legal and social recognition of inferiority of race, during many scores of years, have made the color line the cause of great injustice, and there seem to be reasons in some quarters for active national interference, in order that many of our citizens, both educated and lowly, may be better protected in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Human government fails to discharge its highest duty when it neglects to protect the rights of its most humble citizen. The rights of the citizen will not be secured until he has a free ballot, and an honest return and count thereof. The intimidation of voters in the South, and the frauds and bribery practiced in other sections of the country, menace the perpetuity of the Republic.

I would call the attention of the Legislature to the alarming evils which result from the large expenditure of money in our national, State, and not unfrequently in our municipal elections. The civil service rules as applied to Federal office-holders have practically broken up a corrupt and oppressive practice of assessing candidates for office by party managers, and the means of corrupting the purchasable voter has been lessened. I would recommend that the principles of

civil service be adopted by our own State, by the enactment of such laws as will hereafter prohibit the collection of political assessments from any officer or employe' in our State, county or municipal governments, similar to the law which was enacted by the Legislature of New York. The shameful practices of bribery and intimidation in our elections are not confined to a single State or to one party. It may become so general, unless speedily checked, that the elections will no longer be the expression of free public sentiment, but simply the recorded result of the highest bribe for the voter. England, and many of the States of this Union, have taken advanced action on this subject, and I recommend that our election laws be carefully considered by an appropriate committee of the Legislature for the purpose, if practicable, of more effectually preventing intimidation, bribery and corruption in our elections when and where they may exist. Let us secure in season better methods of detection, increased penalties and surer enforcement of the laws, that the practices of other States, as yet comparatively unknown in our elections, may never disturb the justice and freedom of the popular voice of the State of Maine.

CONCLUSION.

I have endeavored to lay before you such recommendations and suggestions as seem to me to be essential at this time to the proper legislation and government of the State. Whatever subjects I may have omitted, I trust that your own observation and care will supplement. Let us to whom the affairs of our beloved State are entrusted be moved by the influences which recognize the supremacy of law and order and the rights of man, keeping constantly in view the lessons of the past which inculcate the historic truth that the perpetuity of a free government is based upon universal intelligence and that Righteousness which exalteth a nation. The primitive New England home, with its simplicity, frugality

and Christian virtues, must be cherished as the nursery of that noble manhood and womanhood which are the essentials of a strong and happy State. May our action and example, as proud and loyal sons of Maine, by the blessings of God, redound to His glory and the continued prosperity of the Commonwealth.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. SIMONTON,

Ordered, that 600 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, January 27th, and that all petitions presented after that date be referred to (27) the next Legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause this order to be published in the Daily Kennebec Journal, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Portland Daily Press, Eastern Argus, Lewiston Daily Journal, Bangor Commercial, Bath Daily Times and Aroostook Republican.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

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 electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Adjutant General and seven Executive Councillors.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

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

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

(28) IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Lebroke of Piscataquis, —*of the Senate*,

Messrs. Thomas of Portland,
Powers of Houlton,
Oakes of Auburn,
Webb of Deering and
Dickey of Fort Kent, —*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	165
Necessary for a choice	83
Oramandal Smith has	134
Benjamin F. Chadbourne	31

and Hon. Oramandal Smith was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc and
Cole of Cumberland, —*of the Senate*,

Messrs. Cobb of Minot,
Phair of Presque Isle,
Warren of Biddeford,
Nelson of Southport and
Thayer of Waterville, —*of the House*,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes
(29) for State Treasurer.

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

Whole number of votes	163
Necessary for a choice	82

Edwin C. Burleigh had 134

Lewis Pierce 29

and Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE of Lincoln,

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln and

Mears of Waldo, *—of the Senate,*

Messrs. Case of Rockland,

Sewall of Oldtown,

Houston of Belfast and

Mallett of Topsham, *—of the House,*

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

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

Whole number of votes.....164

Necessary for a choice 83

Orville D. Baker had132

Charles W. Larrabee ... 32

and Hon. Orville D. Baker was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Messrs. Bragdon of Hancock and

Nickerson of Waldo, *—of the Senate, (30)*

Messrs. Hale of Portland,

Walker of Lewiston,

Davis of Farmington,

Smith of Corinth and

Whitmarsh of Norway, *—of the House,*

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Adjutant General.

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

Whole number of votes.....157

Necessary for a choice 79

Samuel J. Gallagher had.....126

Melville M. Folsom 31

and Hon. Samuel J. Gallagher was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion by Mr. SIMONTON,

Messrs. Simonton of Knox and
Hume of Washington, —*of the Senate*,

Messrs. Shaw of Yarmouth,
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Houlton of Weld,
Field of Bangor and
McGillicuddy of Lewiston, —*of the House*,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors.

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

	Whole number of votes.....	164
(31)	Necessary for a choice.....	83
	Andrew R. G. Smith had	130
	Joseph A. Locke.....	130
	George R. Fernald.....	130
	A. R. Bixby	130
	Ernest M. Goodall	130
	Silas C. Hatch.....	130
	Lambert Sands ...	130
	Francis H. Cousens	34
	Solomon Stewart.....	34
	S. Clifford Belcher	34
	Sewall A. Dinsmore.....	34
	Cyrus McKnown.....	34
	John Varney.....	34
	Andrew J. Chase	34

and the Hons. Andrew R. G. Smith, Joseph A. Locke, George R. Fernald, A. R. Bixby, Ernest M. Goodall, Silas C. Hatch and Lambert Sands were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE of Piscataquis,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Ormandal Smith of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Orville D.

Baker of his election as Attorney General, Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of his election as State Treasurer, Hon. Samuel J. Gallagher of his election as Adjutant General, and Hons. Andrew R. G. Smith, Joseph A. Locke, George R. Fernald, A. R. Bixby, Ernest M. Goodall, Silas C. Hatch and Lambert Sands of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years of (32) 1885 and 1886.

Communications were subsequently received from the Executive Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance of the office to which they had been elected for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

The rules were suspended and a message sent to the Councillors elect, informing them that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention and ready to administer to them the oath of office required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The message was conveyed by Senator Young of Cumberland, who 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. Andrew R. G. Smith, Joseph A. Locke, George R. Fernald, A. R. Bixby, Ernest M. Goodall, Silas C. Hatch and Lambert Sands, 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 (33) official duties.

On motion by Mr LUMBERT,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election of Hon. Oramandal Smith as Secretary of State, Orville D. Baker as Attorney General, Edwin C. Burleigh as State Treasurer, Samuel J. Gallagher as Adjutant General, also of the election and qualification of the Hons. Andrew R. G. Smith, Joseph A. Locke, George R. Fernald, A. R. Bixby, Ernest M. Goodall, Silas C. Hatch and Lambert Sands as Executive Councillors, for the years 1885 and 1886.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The purposes for which the convention was called having been accomplished, it was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be instructed to cause suitable inside doors to be placed upon the inside of
(34) the main entrance of the Senate Chamber, and also to have the knobs now in use upon the drawers of the Senators' tables replaced by wooden drawer-pulls.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to make up the pay of Geo. E. Minot, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, for ten days, with the usual travel.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

(35) Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THACHER of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 8th, approved.

Papers from the House :

Senate order adopting the joint rules and orders of 1883 as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature comes from the House, that branch concurring in the passage of the order.

Senate order limiting the time for the reception of petitions for private or special legislation to January 27th, comes from the House amended as per sheet "A," extending the time to January 31st, and sheet "B," adding the Biddeford Daily Journal to the list of papers in which the order shall be published.

Senate recedes and concurs with the House in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. KIMBALL announced the attendance of Hon. Elisha E. Parkhurst, Senator elect from the Sixteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Kimball was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Parkhurst to the Governor and Council for that purpose ; who (36) subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Mr. Parkhurst had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the following reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees :

Report of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game ;

Report of the Bank Examiner ;

Report of the Visiting Committee of the Executive Council to the Reform School ;

Report of the Board of Managers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Report of the Commissioners of Pharmacy ;
Sent down for concurrence.

Communications were received from Hon. Orville D. Baker, accepting the office of Attorney General, and from Hon. S. J. Gallagher, accepting the office of Adjutant General, which were each read and sent down.

Communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, accepting the office of Secretary of State, which was read and sent (37) down.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Lumbert of Aroostook,
Bonney of Oxford,
Allen of Knox,
Roak of Androscoggin,
McAllister of Hancock,
Cole of Cumberland,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Hume of Washington,
Goodwin of York,
Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Nickerson of Waldo.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Ray of Cumberland,
Cutler of Penobscot,
Tapley of York,
Mears of Waldo,
Austin of Washington,
Kimball of Sagadahoe,
Simonton of Knox,
Bearce of Oxford,
Heath of Kennebec,
Stubbs of Franklin,
Young of Cumberland,
Parkhurst of Aroostook.

Also the Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Senate, which were appointed and sent down to the House. (38)

As joined by that branch, they are as follows :

On the Judiciary.

- Messrs. Tapley of York,
 Lebroke of Piscataquis,
 Ray of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
 Hale of Portland,
 Heath of Augusta,
 Littlefield of Rockland,
 Powers of Houlton,
 Goodnow of Calais,
 Moore of Thomaston, —of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,
 Marble of Lincoln,
 Bearce of Oxford, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Spear of Hallowell,
 Walton of Skowhegan,
 Mayo of Hampden,
 Sprague of Monson,
 Dyer of Baldwin,
 Stearns of Lovell,
 Junkins of York, —of the House.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
 Libbey of Penobscot,
 Marble of Lincoln, —of the Senate. (39)
- Messrs. Case of Rockland,
 Mason of Limerick,
 Pendleton of Searsport,
 White of Windham,
 Simpson of Carmel,
 Patten of Brewer,
 Warren of Biddeford, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Hume of Washington,
Smith of York,
Lebroke of Piscataquis, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cross of Bridgton,
Palmer of Livermore,
Genn of Bucksport,
Noble of Poland,
Staples of Cape Elizabeth,
Martel of Lewiston,
Hamblet of Concord, *—of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook, *—of the Senate*
- Messrs. Andrews of Monmouth,
Houston of Belfast,
Packard of Wilton,
Hinckley of Georgetown,
Bond of Jefferson,
Haney of Penobscot,
(40) Warren of Biddeford, *—of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Wescott of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Auburn,
Gerrish of Portland,
Thayer of Waterville,
Phair of Presque Isle,
Gilbert of Canton,
Case of Rockland,
Sewall of Oldtown, *—of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Allen of Knox,
 Weeks of Kennebec,
 Austin of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Elliott of Bath,
 Sawyer of Smithfield,
 Holt of Benton,
 Foss of Saco,
 Chase of Bluehill,
 Cowperthwaite of Masardis,
 Herrick of Swan's Island, —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Cutler of Penobscot,
 Allen of Knox,
 Smith of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fogg of Bangor,
 Mason of Limerick,
 Furbush of Machias,
 Harding of Gorham,
 Burrill of Ellsworth, (41)
 Hamilton of Cumberland,
 Knowlton of Camden, —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Aroostook,
 Roak of Androscoggin,
 Nickerson of Waldo, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Whittier of Vienna,
 Mallett of Topsham,
 Ritchie of Winterport,
 Comins of Eddington,
 Mattocks of Portland,
 Lincoln of Perry,
 Ricker of Parsonsfield, —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Goodwin of York,
Nye of Somerset, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Foss of Saco,
Lancaster of Farmingdale,
Dunham of Madrid,
Bartlett of Stoneham,
Blackwell of Madison,
Goodwin of Danforth,
Lewis of North Anson, —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Bearce of Oxford,
Kimball of Sagadahoc, —*of the Senate.*
- (42) Messrs. Houston of Belfast,
Titcomb of Acton,
Shaw of Yarmouth,
Goodnow of Calais,
Joy of Union,
Walker of Lewiston,
Gagnon of Frenchville, —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Nickerson of Waldo,
Ray of Cumberland,
Allen of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Whitmarsh of Norway,
Lewis, of Orono,
Hill of Auburn,
Thayer of Waterville,
Leavitt of Buxton,
Moore of Gardiner,
Gushee of Appleton, —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Smith of York,
Cole of Cumberland,
Wilson of Penobscot, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Gilbert of Canton,
Patten of Brewer,
Randall of Augusta,
Dyer of Foxcroft,
Thomas of Portland,
Chaloner of East Machias,
Moore of Thomaston, —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Wilson of Penobscot,
Nye of Somerset, (43)
Bonney of Oxford, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Phair of Presque Isle,
Hussey of Amherst,
Randall of Augusta,
Goodwin of Danforth,
Kidder of Bridgewater,
Robbins of Lewiston,
Tinkham of Anson, —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Nye of Somerset,
Bragdon of Hancock,
Libbey of Penobscot, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mallett of Topsham,
Stevens of Eastport,
Bailey of Howland,
Hussey of Amherst,
Freeman of Milo,
Ham of Cambridge,
Coffin of Lee, —*of the House.*

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
McAllister of Hancock,
Heath of Kennebec, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hinckley of Georgetown,
Sprague of Monson,
Patten of Brewer,
Frisbee of Kittery,
Googins of Millbridge,
Lincoln of Perry,
(44) Duncan of Northport, —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Bragdon of Hancock,
Hume of Washington,
Mears of Waldo, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Adams of Brunswick,
Benjamin of Oakland,
Pendleton of Searsport,
Brown of Milton Plantation,
Cole of Eliot,
Warren of Machiasport,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston, —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Roak of Androscoggin,
Mears of Waldo,
Bragdon of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stillings of Berwick,
Stevens of Eastport.
Lancaster of Farmingdale,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Perkins of Brooksville,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Coffin of Addison, —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Mears of Waldo,
Hume of Washington,
Parkhurst of Aroostook, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Rodick of Eden,
Dunham of Madrid,
Bussey of Dixmont,
Parsons of Kennebunk,
Lewis of Orono, (45)
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Cote of Biddeford, —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Austin of Washington,
Tapley of York,
Young of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kaler of Scarboro',
Jones of Fort Fairfield,
Woodman of Saccarappa,
Nelson of Southport,
Scribner of Patten,
Emery of Harrison,
Engley of Waldoboro', —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Bearce of Oxford,
Cutler of Penobscot,
Nickerson of Waldo, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Davis of Farmington,
Coan of Garland,
Nutting of Perham,
Holt of Benton,
Woodbury of Morrill,
Cole of Brownfield,
Bartlett of Montville, —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Cole of Cumberland,
Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Simonton of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- (46) Messrs. Ames of Portland,
Oakes of Auburn,
Coan of Garland,
Searls of Chelsea,
Packard of Wilton,
Wyman of Newcastle,
Cousens of Kennebunkport, —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Bonney of Oxford,
Young of Cumberland,
Roak of Androscoggin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. White of Windham,
Field of Bangor,
Houghton of Weld,
Barton of Windsor,
Frisbee of Kittery,
Cobb of Minot,
Morrill of Gray, —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. McAllister of Hancock,
Cutler of Penobscot,
Goodwin of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Libby of Burnham,
Simpson of Carmel,
Hobart of Edmunds,
Moore of Gardiner,
Junkins of York,
Prescott of Rome,
Cyr of Grand Isle, —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Wescott of Cumberland,
 Austin of Washington, (47)
 McAllister of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Rackliff of Corinna,
 Beals of Sanford,
 Couch of Bristol,
 Bailey of Howland,
 Dunn of Amity,
 Springer of Richmond,
 Havey of Sullivan, —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis,
 Simonton of Knox,
 Wescott of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
 Brown of Milton Plantation,
 Emery of Harrison,
 Harding of Gorham,
 Leavitt of Buxton,
 Cushman of Pownal,
 Tucker of Wiscasset, —*of the House.*

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
 Weeks of Kennebec,
 Stubbs of Franklin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
 Benjamin of Oakland,
 Smith of Corinth,
 Spear of Hallowell,
 Walker of Peru,
 Howard of Leeds,
 Edmunds of Canaan, —*of the House.* (48)

On Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Goodwin of York,
Wilson of Penobscot,
Bragdon of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,
Hill of Lyman,
Ritchie of Winterport,
Bond of Jefferson,
Ham of Cambridge,
Barton of Naples,
Kallock of St. George, —*of the House.*

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

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 1885 and 1886.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Tapley of York,
Lebroke of Piscataquis and
Austin of Washington

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House (49) may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Cutler of Penobscot and
Weeks of Kennebec

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the business of the last Legislature, referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SIMONTON,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed, to whom all matters relating to temperance and the prohibitory laws shall be referred.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Simonton of Knox,
Bonney of Oxford and
Cole of Cumberland

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the list of Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until (50) the 27th inst., for the information of members of this Legislature and others interested.

Read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE presented bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Kennebec presented petitions of H. C. Caswell and others of Augusta; Albert T. Beal and others of Augusta, severally, to re-establish the Common Council of the city of Augusta, which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

The following communications from the Secretary of State were taken from the table :

Transmitting the report of the Liquor Commissioner of the State ;
Transmitting the report of the action of the Governor and Council concerning the valuation of certain towns ;
(51) Transmitting the report of the Governor and Council relating to the adoption of the constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Transmitting the report of the Special Committee of the Executive Council to solicit proposals for a new Insane Hospital ;

Transmitting the report of the Governor and Council relative to the building of an addition to the State House ;

Which were each referred to appropriate committees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

(52) Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRADLEE of Augusta.

Order from the House :

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

Read and passed in concurrence.

Senate order, That the business of the last Legislature, referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees ; also

Senate order relating to publishing the list of committees in the Daily Kennebec Journal ;

Were each returned from the House concurred in by that branch.

Mr. BRAGDON presented petition of Charles H. Allen for amendment of charter of steam ferry, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CUTLER of Penobscot presented petition of Albert W. Paine for an act to provide for voting by proxy, with bill accompanying;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4, and section 6 of chapter 4 of (53) the Revised Statutes, relating to the method of voting, and the ballot boxes that shall be used at elections";

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STUBBS presented petition of J. Warren Merrill and 14 others, asking for amendment of section 4 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling of vacancies in case of death of Register of Deeds, with bill accompanying, which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST presented petition of E. H. Gregory and 216 others, asking for the establishment of an experimental and fertilizer station, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

In accordance with the order of January 13th, "That the business of the last Legislature, referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees," the following is a list of the business so referred: (54)

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";

Petition of inhabitants of Lexington, praying for relief from pauper expenses, with accompanying bill, "An Act to repeal 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington'";

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in the State";

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville'";

Order inquiring into the expediency of reducing the salary of the Land Agent;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads", which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- (55) Petition of John T. R. Freeman to extend wharf into tide waters at South-West Harbor, in the town of Tremont.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Order inquiring what legislation, if any, is needed to secure a more uniform and a cheaper supply of school text-books for the public schools, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Daniel Lewis and 18 others, to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels for heavy loads on the Molunkus Valley road.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Order inquiring into the expediency of reporting "An Act requiring notices to be placed on or near waters containing protected fish."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Blake Roberts and 252 others of Caribou and vicinity for a division of the county of Aroostook.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

- (56) 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.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud";

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs";

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to restore annual sessions of the Legislature;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to authorize railroad corporations to aid in the construction of branch railroads";

Bill "An Act regulating tariff rates on railroads ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of J. H. Stacy and others for a dam at Little Cox Head ; (57)

Petition of Augustus Stevens and others of Kittery, praying for a charter for a steam ferry from Kittery to Portsmouth, N. H. ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to provide for the more general diffusion of the Government weather indications throughout the State" ;

Petition of Wellington Shorey and sixty-nine others for a charter for an agricultural society at Waldo Center ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Wm. S. Hilton and others, praying that the act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury be repealed ;

Petition of the city of Belfast to abolish the Common Council of said city, and the remonstrances of R. W. Ellis and S. L. Milliken and others against the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns. (58)

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned. (59)

THURSDAY, January 15, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. GLEDHILL of Augusta.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Attorney General be directed to investigate and report to the Legislature, as soon as convenient, the ownership of the lots numbered 2, 10, 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 45, 47, 48, and one-half of 24 in Township No. 17 in Range 7, now Wallagrass Plantation ;

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes, so that no action at law or in equity shall be brought by any person interested, for the recovery of any real estate heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where a deed of such sale has been duly recorded, unless the same is brought within three years from the passage of an act relating to the same, and that no such action shall be brought for recovery of lands hereafter sold for non-payment of taxes, unless the same is done within five years after such deed has been recorded ;

(60) Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John T. Richards *et als.* of Gardiner, for charter of Gardiner Water Power Company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for certain rights in the State of Maine, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Sewall C. Strout and 73 others, to enlarge the powers of the constables of the city of Portland, with accompanying bill ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates" ;

Bill "An Act relating to the record of deaths in the city of Portland" ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands" ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures before commissioners ;" (61)

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance ;"

Petition of William W. Thomas, Enoch Knight and 498 others, in favor of a reformatory for women ;

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

Petition of Jacob D. Morrill and 198 others of Wellington and Cambridge, to set off lots No. 1 and No. 2, in Wellington, and annex the same to the town of Cambridge ;

Petition of Daniel Morrisey and others of the towns of Weston and Danforth, to set off a portion of the town of Weston and annex to town of Danforth ;

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

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn, in relation to land for an armory,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence. (62)

Petition of James B. Huff and 39 others for the repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to a close time ;

Petition of William H. Pierce and others for the repeal of the close time on lobsters ; and also for a law to prevent the canning of lobsters that are less than ten and one-half inches in length ;

Petition of C. E. Snow and 84 others for the repeal of chapter 280 of the laws of 1883, as regards the taking of smelts in the Bagaduce River ;

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

Petition of the Bodwell Water Power Company, for amendment of chapter 279, Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes ;"

Petition of Joseph G. Deering and others, to amend the act incorporating the proprietors of Saco Boom ;

(63) Petition of Chas. E. Wilson and A. F. Smith to navigate Pushaw Lake ;

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

Petition of Hannah B. Hutchins for a State pension ;

Petition of Eli Goss for increase of State pension ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah H. Drummond and 23 others, relating to the Temporary Home for Women and Children,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John Estes and others, for aid for Mattanawcook Academy, at Lincoln, which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Hayward and others for a road from Shirley Mills in Piscataquis County, to the Forks of the Kennebec, and for an appropriation for that purpose ;

Petition of Amos H. Walker and others ;

(64) “ Jesse Barber “

Petition of Sidney Ellis and others ;

“ Levi C. Flint “

severally, in aid of the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Eugene Hale and others for authority to reduce the capital stock of the Eastern Maine Railway Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of the West Waterville Savings Bank, of Oakland, for change of name, with accompanying bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of H. G. Mansell and others for an appropriation on road in the town of Ripley,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Inspector and officers of the Maine State Prison, for the year 1884. (65)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison be requested to make particular examination into the sanitary condition of the Prison, and report what improvements are necessary in heating, drainage and water supply, in order to render the Institution reasonably safe and habitable.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to ascertain whether any legislation is necessary to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools in towns, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL presented petition of S. W. Carr and others, County Commissioners, relating to the giving of bonds by municipal judges and others who receive fines in criminal prosecutions, (66)

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROAK presented petition of David Crockett and others for the establishment of an experimental and fertilizer station,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McALLISTER presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEARCE of Oxford introduced bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

(67) Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The Senate took a recess until eleven o'clock.

11 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

(68) Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. GWYNNE of Augusta.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation to prevent unequal and excessive rates of freight and fares on railroads ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to consider what legislation, if any, is expedient to secure the early abolition of the school district system, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Towns be directed to inquire into the expediency of organizing Township Number 16, Range 10 ; Number 16, Range 11 ; Number 17, Range 10 ; and Number 17, Range 11 ; into one plantation, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of submitting to a vote of the people, a resolve for amending the Constitution by changing the time of holding the gubernatorial election from the second Monday of September to the first Tuesday of November, biennially, and report by resolve or otherwise ; (69)

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to jails, that all sentences exceeding one year shall be to the State Prison ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to visit the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians,

Read, and on motion by Mr. MARBLE, laid on the table.

Petition of T. H. Smith and 62 others for the repeal of chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1880, relating to the taking of smelts and eels in the towns of Sedgwick, Bluehill and Brooklin, in Hancock County ;

Petition of Wm. Cunningham and 73 others for repeal of close time on alewives on Damariscotta River ;

Petition of F. Clark and others for same ;

“ Geo. Bailey “ “

“ W. S. Fuller and 96 others for same ;

Petition of Colby and Taylor and 74 others for repeal
(70) of law relating to close time on lobsters ;

Petition of G. B. Thompson and 46 others of Vinalhaven for law
to protect fish-hawks, or osprey ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries and
Game in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Milliken and 22 others, attorneys of Washing-
ton County Bar, asking the restoration of the salary of the Register
of Probate of Washington County to the sum of five hundred dol-
lars,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in con-
currence.

Petition of Daniel F. Davis and others, members of the Penob-
scot Bar, praying to have the salary of the County Attorney of that
County restored to eight hundred dollars,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in con-
currence.

Petition of L. C. Pennell, asking for compensation for alleged
illegal detention in the Insane Hospital,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital in
concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Oliver and 105 others for an act to prevent the
running of sawdust and other refuse lumber into the Damaris-
(71) cotta Mills ;

Bill “ An Act authorizing Edwin F. Young to dredge bars, remove
boulders and navigate East Pond by steam ;

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

Petition of C. H. Albee and others to set off a part of the town
of Fort Fairfield and annex same to town of Easton,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and citizens of Dresden for authority to build Lower Bridge, on Eastern River, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relative to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of the Somerset Railroad ;"

Petition of A. W. Weatherbee and others in aid of Mattanawcook Academy at Lincoln ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Atwood Lermond and others in relation to remuneration to Benjamin Smith of Appleton for injury received by him while in the service of the State ; (72)

Petition of Luther Gregory and others for the same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Brunswick for a city charter for said town ;

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to appropriate money and provide accommodations for the Brunswick Public Library ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Eugene Micheaud, and statement of facts ;

Petition of Thomas W. Porter of Burlington for reimbursement for board, transportation, medical attendance, etc., furnished by him to recruits enlisted by him in 1861 ;

Petition of A. E. Fernald and others, praying that Syrenus B. Downs of Winterport may be reimbursed three hundred dollars of commutation money ; (73)

Claim of A. J. Cameron for binding and stitching done for the State in 1879 and 1880 ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers and 216 others of Fort Kent for assistance from the State to rebuild two bridges on Fish River ;

Petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County for the same ;

Petition of municipal officers and 54 others of New Canada for the same ;

Petition of municipal officers and 56 others of St. Francis for the same ;

Petition of municipal officers and 78 others of Wallagrass Plantation for same ;

Petition of Josiah A. Hurd for deed of Lot 150 in Caswell Plantation, Aroostook County ;

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

Petition of John T. Berry and 568 others for an amendment (74) to the charter of the Artesian Water Company ;

Bill " An Act to provide for a bureau of labor statistics ; "

Bill " An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund its existing indebtedness, and to provide a sinking fund therefor ; "

Bill " An Act regulating the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments ; "

Petition of the Lewiston Gaslight Company to decrease its capital stock ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The following Senate orders were returned from the House :

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 the years of 1885 and 1886, with

Messrs. Titcomb of Acton,
Libby of Burnham,
Mallett of Topsham,
Field of Bangor,
Genn of Bucksport,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston,

(75) joined by that branch.

Order appointing a Joint Select Committee to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1885 and 1886, with

Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Nutting of Perham,
Searles of Chelsea,
Furbush of Machias,
Sprague of Monson,
Gilbert of Canton,
Webb of Deering,

joined by that branch.

Order appointing a Joint Select Committee on Temperance and the Prohibitory Laws, with

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Stearns of Lovell,
Packard of Wilton,
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Andrews of Monmouth,
Goodwin of Danforth,

joined by that branch.

Order for a Joint Select Committee to consider the Governor's Message and report a reference to appropriate committees, with

Messrs. Goodwin of Calais,
Gerrish of Portland,
Cobb of Minot,
Elliott of Bath,
Mayo of Hampden,
Webb of Deering,

(76)

joined by that branch.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, as follows :

Transmitting the names of corporations making annual returns of stockholders for the years 1883 and 1884, in compliance with the provisions of section 31 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes,

Read and sent down for concurrence.

Transmitting the report of the Trustees, Officers and Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transmitting the report of the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on the State Prison inquire into the expediency of the State providing a house of correction for the purpose of commitment thereto of persons found guilty of being confirmed tramps, vagabonds and drunkards; the object (77) thereof being to impose sufficient term at labor as may conduce to make such persons better citizens.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, by striking out the words "if towns so vote."

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the fees of county commissioners, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to each officer and member of the Senate, one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883, for the use of members of the Senate.

Read and passed.

Mr. BONNEY of Oxford presented petition to define the (78)
compensation of the County Commissioners of the county
of Oxford,

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AUSTIN presented petition of C. B. Rounds and 26 others,
that the per diem and mileage of the County Commissioners of
Washington County be restored to three dollars per diem and ten
cents per mile, the amount fixed by law previous to 1879,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CUTLER presented petition of the East Branch Dam Com-
pany for amendment of charter ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend an act
entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and
Manufacturing Company ;'"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS presented bill "An Act to incorporate the
Dirigo Telegraph Company ;" (79)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the
Boston and Maine Express Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Tele-
graphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAY of Cumberland presented petition of George T.
Springer and others, in relation to pack peddlers,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, January 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order was subsequently returned from the House concurred in by that branch.

The following order was received from the House :

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

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

(80) Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the insurance law as to authorize co-operative insurance companies to do business in this State.

The Senate non-concurred in the reference of the order to the Committee on Legal Affairs and referred the same to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of reimbursing the persons drafted under the conscription of July, 1863, the sums paid by them personally either for substitute or as commutation to exempt them therefrom.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. D. Teague and 528 others for a superior court in Aroostook County ;

Petition of Byron Wheeler and others for a law forbidding the use of the so-called "set overs" on pungs, sleighs, (81) etc ;

Petition of J. P. Wellman and 34 others asking for an act establishing a bureau of labor statistics ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Club of Fryeburg,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of D. L. Knowles and others of Troy for an appropriation to aid in entertaining the National Encampment of the G. A. R. ;

Petition of Charles B. Stuart and others for same ;

"	John Bradley	"	"	
"	E. B. Lufkin	"	"	
"	J. C. Bradford	"	"	
"	John F. Tobin	"	"	(82)
"	Greenleaf Harvey	"	"	
"	J. H. H. Hewett	"	"	
"	Nicholas McBride	"	"	
"	E. B. Lovejoy	"	"	
"	Orville S. Sanborn	"	"	
"	W. H. Emery	"	"	
"	George Doughty	"	"	

Which were each read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Galen C. Moses and others for a charter to widen, deepen and otherwise improve the channel of Sandy River, so called, in the county of Oxford, and for power to collect toll for lumber floated over said improvements ;

Petition of Galen C. Moses and others for a charter to widen, deepen and otherwise improve the channel of the West Branch of Ellis River, so called, in the county of Oxford, and for power to collect toll for lumber floated over said improvements ;

(83) Petition of E. J. Brown and others for amendment of charter of the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout in Goodwin's Brook, in the county of Oxford," came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Senate non-concurs with the House and refers the bill to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Francis Haskell and others for the repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to close time ;

Petition of Clark Blake and others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of George C. Wing and others that the salary of the Register of Probate for Androscoggin County be restored,

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation
(84) tion in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Rollins and 18 others for the dissolution of Letter E Plantation, in Franklin County ;

Remonstrance of non-residents of Letter E Plantation against the petition of Edward Rollins and others for the dissolution of said plantation ;

Remonstrance of residents of Letter E Plantation against the petition of Edward Rollins and others for the dissolution of said plantation ;

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

Petition of Tomah Joseph, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians at Peter Dana's Point, and 25 others, for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a building suitable for a place of public worship,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. CUTLER presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company,'" approved April 26, 1852 ;

The same Senator presented petition of Henry M. Prentiss, Clerk of the Baskahegan Dam Company, for increase of (85) tolls, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. ROAK presented petition of the Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company and others for extension of charter authorizing them to navigate Wilson Pond ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL presented petition of B. F. Marble and others for the better protection of the town of Woolwich in its rights of fishing in Nequasset Lake and Nequasset Stream, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. HEATH presented petition of J. F. Elden and others to prohibit the transportation of certain kinds of fresh water fish beyond the State ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McALLISTER presented bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and issue new bonds for that purpose ;" (86)

Mr. RAY presented bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH presented bill "An Act to supply the inhabitants of Waterville with pure water,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 10.35 o'clock, on motion by Mr. ROAK, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

11.05 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The following resolution was received from the House :

WHEREAS, The State of Maine has, through its Chief Executive, (87) accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to prepare and forward to the city of New Orleans a representation of material resources and of the industries pursued by its people ;

AND, WHEREAS, the State has now at New Orleans a Commissioner in charge of its exhibit who will remain there in charge of the same until the " World's Exposition " closes, next May ;

AND, WHEREAS, all this work has been done and this exhibit been made without any cost to the Commonwealth ;

AND, WHEREAS, the Special Commissioner for New England of the World's Exposition is temporarily visiting this city ;

THEREFORE, *Ordered*, That Colonel B. S. Pardee of Connecticut, Special Commissioner, as aforesaid, be and he is hereby invited to address the Legislature and the citizens of Maine, in Representative's Hall, this Tuesday evening, January 20th, at seven and a half o'clock, on the New South, the World's Exposition at New Orleans and their respective bearings upon the Industrial, Social and Educational Interests of this and other New England States ;

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House shall at once notify Colonel Pardee of the passage of this order and request his acceptance thereof.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME,

Adjourned. (88)

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Fisheries consider the expediency of amending chapter 40, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, so as to give better protection to migratory fish ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to ascertain the amount due S. D. Packard, D. H. Swift and Frank Flanders and others of Monson and Blanchard, for claims for cattle under the provision of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, as reported to the Governor and Council, June 12, 1883, by the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the speed of railroad trains ; (89)

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the school law as to empower school committees or supervisors to take entire charge of district schools and their finances, in which the average attendance for the preceding term shall be less than ten scholars, and to procure conveyance of scholars to adjoining districts ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Mathias A. Cullnan for a State pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to truant children ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 127, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf ;"

Bill "An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11, in the town of Bridgton ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in (90) concurrence.

Petition of R. W. Bailey and others for a fertilizer control and experiment station ;

Petition of Alvin Gray and 40 others of the Western Piscataquis Agricultural Society for same ;

Petition of members of the West Houlton Farmers' Club for same ;

Petition of S. W. L. Chase and others for same ;

Petition of Benjamin H. Cushman and others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of the Monson Railroad Company for right to extend its road from Monson Junction to Skowhegan and from Monson Village to Greenville, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad Company and to authorize the extension of the same ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Brewer for an act to enable Brewer to assess land owners on account of sewers, with bill accompanying ;
(91)

Petition of the First Congregational Society of Sumner, praying that their proceedings may be made valid ;

Petition of S. S. Brooks and others for an amendment of the city charter of Augusta, restoring the Common Council ;

Petition of Horace P. Leighton and others for same ;

“ Samuel W. Lane “ “

Petition of pew owners in the Union Meeting-House, at Chester-ville, to legalize their doings in assessing taxes on pews ;

Petition of A. H. Chase and 67 others of Lexington, praying that the act incorporating the town of Lexington be repealed, and that the inhabitants thereof may be authorized to organize a plan-tation ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Hayden, Benjamin Kingsbury and 15 others for a reformatory for women ;

Petition of Frank M. Higgins and five others for same ;

“ John O. Robinson “ 17 “ “ (92)

“ Charles H. Jones “ 32 “ “

“ Israel Luce “ 10 “ “

Petition of Frederick H. Hayford and others for authority to es-tablish and maintain a ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland ;

Petition of Joseph Ridlon and others in relation to peddlers ;

Petition of the Maine General Hospital for an appropriation ;

Petition of the National Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteer-Soldiers for right to take water from Worromontogus Pond ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Leander W. Forbes and 197 others for the repeal of so much of the so-called “ lobster law ” as relates to a close time ;

Petition of William H. Libby and others for same ;

“ Thomas Laughton “ “

Bill “ An Act for the protection of lobster traps and lob-sters therein ; ” (93)

Petition of Thaddeus Spear for right to take catfish from Cobbosseecontee Stream and tributaries ;

Petition of Z. A. Gilbert and others for a law to prohibit the taking of fish from Allen Pond, in the town of Greene, from November 1st to May 1st of each year ;

Petition of S. B. Lothrop and 71 others for the repeal of the first section of chapter 185 of the acts and resolves passed by the Legislature of 1883, entitled "An Act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violations of the fish and game laws ;"

Remonstrance of Rufus B. Bickford and 152 others against the repeal of chapter 280, laws of 1883, as regards the taking of smelts in Bagaduce River in Hancock County ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of Horatio Knowles and others of Shirley for an appropriation to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills to the Forks of the Kennebec River ;

Petition of the municipal officers of Shirley for same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of F. W. Lincoln and others for amendment of act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;"

Petition of William D. Blethen of Dover for a charter to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 54, Revised Statutes, relating to aqueducts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company,'" approved March 6, 1883; (95)

Petition of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company for amendment of charter, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Gilbert Longfellow for authority to construct, maintain and control dams on Tim Brook, in Townships 1 and 2, in Franklin County; also on Alder Stream, in Township 2, in said county;

Petition of Charles H. Davis and five others to erect and maintain a dam on Frost Brook, in Mariaville, with bill accompanying;

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

Petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for increase of per diem pay and mileage,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of the Commissioners of Piscataquis County to regulate their compensation,

Which was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of J. O. Bradbury for restoration of salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County; (96)

Which was referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Gardiner for an appropriation in aid of the national encampment, G. A. R.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim S. Cooper and 38 others for amendment of chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1879, relating to the closing of the channel at Burnt Island Bar, in North Haven,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a superior court in the County of Androscoggin ;"

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of John T. Richards and others, praying that they may be incorporated as the Gardiner Water Power Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company," and that the same be printed as a House document and recommitted to the committee.

(97) Read and accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 97, Revised Statutes, relative to bastard children and their maintenance," that the same be printed as a House document and recommitted to the committee,

Which was accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution to restore annual sessions of the Legislature, that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of the Lewiston Gaslight Company, praying that their charter might be amended by reducing their present capital stock, submitting bill "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Gaslight Company,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

(98) Mr. PARKHURST presented petition of Charles W. Deering and others for an experimental control and fertilizer station,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented petition of C. S. Spaulding and others that the penalty for violation of the law in relation to the tolling of grains by millers be increased, and also that they be compelled to grind grains without discriminations as to persons ;

Petition of Jabez D. Hill and others for same ;

"	John C. Ford	"	"
"	E. F. Rounds	"	"
"	Peter Abbott	"	"
"	H. H. Cook	"	"
"	A. B. Frost	"	"
"	R. F. Alexander	"	"
"	Cyrus Eddy	"	"
"	Josiah Hall	"	" (99)
"	S. S. Carleton	"	"
"	Nat'l H. Stowe	"	"
"	Robert Brady	"	"
"	George F. Merritt	"	"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEARCE presented petition of John P. Swasey and others, Committee of the Oxford Bar, for change of time for holding the terms of court in Oxford County, and to establish an additional term of same,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL presented petition of E. F. Gerrish and others for the protection of shad ;

Petition of F. E. Stevens and others for same ;

"	O. T. Despeaux	"	"
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Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence. (100)

Mr. NYE presented bill "An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures for the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 ;"

Mr. RAY presented bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT presented petition of Ira Waldron and others to incorporate a part of St. Albans into the town of Hartland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 116, section 13 of the Revised Statutes, so that witnesses to the Probate Court may receive the same pay as witnesses to the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts.

Read and passed.

(101) Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee of the Executive Council, appointed to solicit proposals for the location of a new insane hospital, reported that the same be accepted, further action unnecessary.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROAK, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to an act providing for the more general diffusion of the Government weather indications, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

The order was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence. (102)

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. ROAK, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred bill "An act to establish an agricultural experimental station," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Publishers' Association on Wednesday evening, January 28th, and Thursday afternoon, the 29th, instant.

Read and passed. (103)

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The Senate took a recess until eleven o'clock.

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11 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

House order, that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to visit the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred and indefinitely postponed the order.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

(104) Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending sections 3 and 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated butter or oleomargarine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the second section of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, by inserting after the words "trial of an issue," in the eighth line of said section, the words 'in a civil course or criminal prosecution ;'

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of changing the punishment for the crime of perjury so as to make the minimum sentence discretionary with the court ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the licensing of detectives ; (105)

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all monies appropriated for the Penobscot Indians shall be equitably distributed to the members of said tribe ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

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 communication of Charles W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

This order comes from the House with

Messrs. Dyer of Baldwin,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston,
Goodwin of Danforth,
Fogg of Bangor,
Sewall of Oldtown,
Harding of Gorham, and
Freeman of Milo,

appointed by that branch.

Read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Lumbert of Aroostook, and
Austin of Washington,

were joined on the part of the Senate.

(106)

Petition of J. O. Kyes and others of Jay for an experimental station ;

Petition of B. F. Briggs and others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of A. P. Greenleaf and others for repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to a close time ;

Petition of Nelson Bibber and 38 others for same ;

“ Stephen Chase and others “

“ R. O. Mills and 45 “ “

Petition of H. F. Moulton and others for bounty on foxes, owls and hawks ;

Petition of J. W. Calderwood and others that the law may be so amended as to allow citizens of Union to take shad and alewives from Georges River and tributaries within the limits of said town ;

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and others, members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to exempt said tribe from the provisions of the fish and game laws ;

(107) Petition of citizens of Cherryfield for amendment of game laws so that fines recorded shall be paid into the county treasury ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 32 others, members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to authorize the Agent of the Penobscot Indians to expend a portion of the funds of said tribe in building a road ;

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 32 others, members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for appropriation for the benefit of the Penobscot Indians ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of A. D. Kennedy and 62 others for the removal of obstructions from Damariscotta Pond ;

Petition of Paul G. Blanchard and 142 others for an act to prevent the throwing of refuse and waste materials into Royal River ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Packard and 31 others, owners and (108) operators of mills on Piscataquis River, against legislation to enlarge the powers of the Shirley Dam Company, with statement of facts, and claiming that the charter of said company should be modified or repealed to protect the public ;

Remonstrance of the city of Auburn against the petition of the Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company for exclusive right to navigate Lake Auburn by steam ;

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

Bill " An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees ; "

Petition of R. W. Lord and others, a Committee of School District No. 5, in Kennebunk, for additional powers for said district, with bill accompanying ;

Bill " An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity ; "

Bill " An Act relating to secreting, assigning or conveying property with intent to defraud creditors ; "

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of True P. Pierce and others for increase of salaries (109) of the Register and Judge of Probate of Knox County ;

Petition of Thomas F. Landers and others for same ;

" Moses Webster " "

Which were referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Frederick Robie and others, relating to the temporary home for women and children ;

Petition of citizens of Waite, Talmadge and Princetown, to organize Hinckley Township into a plantation ;

Petition of James M. Buzzell and others to amend the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine by omitting the word " Eclectic " from its name ;

Petition of David Pierce and 110 others to amend the law so as to give the Police Court of Belfast exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases arising in said city, and to authorize the City Council to fix the salary of the police judge ;

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Belfast to amend (110) chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, so that the police judge of said city will have exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases ;

Bill " An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook ; "

Bill " An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown, in relation to the number and limits of the school districts therein ; "

Bill " An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord from the year 1878 up to and including the year 1884 ; "

Bill " An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the appointment of municipal or police judges, and their salaries ; "

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John P. Swasey and 58 others for an appropriation in aid of the National Grand Army Encampment ;

Petition of C. R. Pike and others for same ;

	"	J. Hutchinson	"	"
(111)	"	S. W. Cobb	"	"
	"	N. B. Nutt	"	"
	"	B. B. Murray	"	"
	"	W. Merrill	"	"
	"	Geo. Wescott	"	"
	"	Jas. A. Priest	"	"
	"	P. L. Lowell	"	"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill " An Act to adjust tariff on railroads, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph S. Bailey for re-payment of money paid by him on a bounty,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 48 others of the towns of Princeton, Waite, Talmadge and Topsfield, for increase of appropriations for State roads in Passamaquoddy Indian Township, (112)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Augustus Wallace and others of Millbridge, that Foster's and Cow islands may be set off from Harrington and annexed to Millbridge;

Petition of L. H. Leighton for the same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Credentials of Mitchell Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Frederick H. Harford and others to establish and maintain a ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence. (113)

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 57, Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs," that the same ought not to pass;"

Report of the Committee on Counties, on petition of Blake Roberts and 252 others of Caribou and vicinity, for the division of Aroostook County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which were accepted in concurrence.

Communications were received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting:

Report of the Attorney General for the year 1884, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Report of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians for the year 1884, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Report of the Maine Insane Hospital for the year 1884, which was referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital;

Report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year 1884, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

(114) Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be directed to inquire into the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary instead of a per diem;

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That the Land Agent be required to furnish, for the information of the Senate, the number of acres of land reserved for public uses upon which the right to cut timber and grass has been sold, the amount paid into the treasury therefor, together with the names of the purchasers;

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relative to the descent and distribution of estates so that the estate of one who died intestate without issue shall go in equal shares to his father and mother, and report by bill or otherwise;

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the manner in which the State stipend has been
(115) apportioned to the several agricultural societies in the State, whether said apportionment has been done in accordance with law, and whether legislation is necessary to make the laws regarding the same more explicit, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That upon all appropriation bills, the yeas and nays stand ordered.

Read and passed.

Mr. PARKHURST presented petition of Thomas H. Sprague and 67 others, asking for the establishment of a fertilizer station ;

Petition of A. L. Haines and 16 others for same ;

“ H. H. Cook “ 20 “ “

“ A. M. Hilton “ 25 “ “

“ Jacob Hardison “ 43 “ “

“ B. B. Blackstone and “ “

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG presented bill “ An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking ; ”

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. (116)

Mr. SIMONTON presented petition of Joshua Dyer and 100 others, asking for a repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to a close time ;

Petition of Elisha M. Oakes and others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. WESCOTT presented petition of Howes, Hilton and Harris and 105 others for an amendment to the hawkers and peddlers' laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICKERSON presented petition of Philo Hersey and 114 others, citizens of Belfast, for an appropriation to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the G. A. R.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BEARCE presented bill an act entitled “ An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled ‘ An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ; ’ ” (117)

Mr. STUBBS presented bill “ An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ; ”

The same Senator presented the remonstrance of D. D. Graffam and 93 others against creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SIMONTON presented petition of F. G. Messer and 2250 voters and 2000 women, asking the enactment of a law requiring in public schools instruction in physiology and hygiene, giving special prominence to effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, etc., upon the human system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections," reported 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.

(118) Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and issue new bonds for that purpose," reported 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 to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the bill read once, and to-morrow as-(119) signed for its second reading.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Abner Rollins and others, praying for the dissolution of Letter E

Plantation, in Franklin County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 113, Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to change the name of the West Waterville Savings Bank," 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.

Printed bill "An Act to establish the Agricultural Experiment Station," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill : "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Gas-Light Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,

Adjourned.

(120)

FRIDAY, January 23, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as relates to the bounty on bears, and report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of instructing the Attorney General to file an information in the Supreme Judicial Court relative to lot number ninety (90), in Perham Plantation, in Aroostook County, a conditional deed having been given under section 2, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to investigate the claim of Baxter Smith to Lot H, in Township 5, Range 13, W. E. L. S., Piscataquis County, and report by resolve or otherwise, what action ought to be had in relation to the same ;

(121) Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors and others of Hamlin plantation, for aid to build a bridge,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. T. Staples and others against the division of Reed plantation ;

Remonstrance of N. B. Turner and 200 others against the petition of Ira Waldron and others, to be set off to the town of Hartland ;

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

Petition of Wm. H. Fogler and 30 others of Belfast, to restore the salaries of the Judge of Probate, Register of Probate and County Attorney of Waldo County,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence. (122)

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland, to replace others which were destroyed by fire ;

Petition of John W. Sewall and 13 others of Dallas Plantation, to pass an act to legalize the annual plantation meeting in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin, on the 24th day of March, 1884 ;

Petition of W. Scott Hill and 608 others of Augusta, for an act to amend their city charter, so as to elect their city marshal by a plurality vote of the people ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Garland for an appropriation to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the G. A. R. ;

Petition of citizens of Machias for same ;

“ “ Mapleton “

“ Lewis Prescott and others for same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of F. E. Hitchcock and others for act of incorporation as The Pemaquid Land Company, with bill accompanying ; (123)

Petition of citizens of Presque Isle, Washburn, Mapleton and Easton for a supreme court at Houlton ;

Petition of Geo. N. McGregor and others in favor of a bureau of labor statistics ;

Petition of P. C. Keegan and others for a superior court in Aroostook County ;

Bill “ An Act to authorize attachments and arrests, after service, under special precepts ;”

Bill “ An Act to provide for the speedy taxation of costs in civil causes ;”

Bill "An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James Wass of Addison for a grant for a fish weir;

Petition of M. M. Woodman and others for change of close (124) time for black bass in Maranocook Pond;

Petition of J. H. Bell and 21 others, that so much of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as exempts the waters of Cobscook or Orange River, in Washington County, from the provisions of said chapter may be repealed;

Petition of Seth Webb and 109 others for repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to close time;

Petition of Manley N. Rowe and 39 others for same;

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

Petition of S. J. Buzzell and 140 others for act to empower the Commissioners of Penobscot County to lay out a highway from Oldtown across Orson Island and Stillwater Branch of Penobscot River and the thoroughfare;

Petition of J. W. Freese and 25 others for same;

Petition of A. H. Norris and others for an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company, to supply the city of Ellsworth with pure water, with bill accompanying;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior (125) Waters in concurrence.

Petition of D. B. Johnson and others to establish a fertilizer control and experiment station;

Petition of O. T. Goodridge and 30 others for same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Shepard Bean and others for an appropriation in aid of Mattanawcook Academy, at Lincoln,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Read and passed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to disclosures of poor debtors before commissioners," that the same ought not to pass,

Which was read and accepted in concurrence. (126)

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments," that the same be printed and re-committed,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands," 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 Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to appropriate money and provide accommodation for the Brunswick Public Library," 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 Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn in relation to land for an armory," that the same ought to pass, (127)

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting a communication from J. B. Ham, Commissioner for the State of Maine to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La., with memorial,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STUBBS presented petition of F. E. Timberlake and 37 others for a charter for the Phillips Water Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROAK presented petition of H. H. Snell and 18 others for an experimental fertilizer station,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT presented petition of the St. Elizabeth's (128) Orphan Asylum in Portland, for an appropriation of four hundred dollars,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TAPLEY presented bill "An Act providing for the choice of park commissioners;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for the allowance of the accounts of joint executors and administrators, guardians and trustees,"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of the Governor and Council on the petitions of various towns for abatement of valuation and taxes in accordance with chapter 128 of the Resolves of 1883, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file,

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4 and section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, with reference to voting (129) and ballot boxes," reported that the same be printed and re-committed,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McALLISTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. F. Elden and others to prohibit the transportation of certain kinds of fresh water fish beyond the State, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates,"

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. TAPLEY, re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed (130) to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water,"

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 "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to reduce its capital stock,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station," which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed,

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

(131) The Senate took a recess until 11.15 o'clock.

11.15 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order.

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

"An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Gas-Light Company,"

Which bill 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. YOUNG,

(132) Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 26, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LIBBY of Augusta.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 59, sections 20, 21 and 22, of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide for a better registration of births, marriages and deaths, and, if deemed expedient, so amend by making it the duty of attending physicians to report to the town clerk the births and deaths, the cause of death and such other facts as may be necessary, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary in relation to limitation of actions on contracts in another State, barred by the laws of the State where made ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire if any plantations have been taxed with State and county taxes contrary to the true meaning of the statute under which they were organized, merely for political and school purposes, and report by resolve or otherwise ; (133)

That there be a committee of one from each county appointed by the chair, with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration and equalize the salaries of all county and State officers, and report by bill ;

That the Kennebec Delegation inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to make the compensation of the Judge and Register of Probate of Kennebec County conform to the increased work of said offices ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Penobscot County and members of the Penobscot County Farmers' Club, for a fertilizer station ;

Petition of A. M. Douglass and others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Robert Friend and 82 others against the repeal of chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1880, relating to taking smelts and eels in the towns of Bluehill, Sedgwick and Brooklin, in Hancock County ;

Petition of L. O. Oaks and 51 others for a close time for (134) pickerel in the pond at Garland village ;

Petition of J. A. Burke and 57 others in relation to the close time for killing deer and caribou ;

Petition of N. B. Beal and 42 others for same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Stockton and others for reimbursement for over taxation in the year 1881 ;

Petition of Mrs. Walter Brown and others in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill " An Act to authorize the Haynes and DeWitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide water of the Kennebec River ;"

Bill " An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March fifth, 1869 ;"

Petition of Andrew B. Walker and 19 others for a charter to flow Squaw Pond ;

(135) Petition of John Shoenbar and others for an act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Sullivan with pure water, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of J. W. Eaton and 55 others of Andover against granting the charter of Galen Moses and others on West Branch of Ellis River, and for the collecting of tolls on said river ;

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

Petition of citizens of the town of Ashland for a superior court to be held at Presque Isle ;

Petition of William H. McCrillis, *et als.*, members of the Penobscot Bar, praying to have the constables of the city of Bangor given increased power to serve civil precepts, &c. ;

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization ;"

Bill "An Act establishing a State board of health ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relative to insolvency ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization ;" (136)

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

Petition of Charles H. Gould and 52 others in favor of an act to extend the powers of School District No. 11, in the town of Bridgton,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County for increase of salary ;

Petition of Orville D. Baker and 40 others, members of Kennebec Bar, for increase of salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County,

Referred in the House to the Kennebec County Delegation ;

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and the petitions were laid on the table on motion by the same Senator.

Petition of L. L. Libby and 43 others for an appropriation for the National Encampment, G. A. R. ;

Petition of A. Rowell and 25 others for same ;

Petition of R. D. Richardson and 28 others for same ;

Petition of Isaac Dyer and 52 others for same ; (137)

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a lien on wood ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Selectmen of the town of Enfield ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 14, Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to ledger indexes in the several registers of deeds ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew P. Wiswell and nine others to regulate the salaries and compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Hancock County, with bill accompanying,

Referred in the House to the Hancock County Delegation ;

Petition of Caleb J. Ford and others, County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, for restoration and increase of salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County,

Referred in the House to the Piscataquis County Delegation ;

Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and on (138) motion by Mr. Marble the petitions were each laid on the table.

Petition of George Jones and 42 others to set off a part of Hebron and annex the same to Paris ;

Petition of F. J. Wills and 18 others for division of Highland Plantation ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in the county of Aroostook ;"

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

Petition of John P. Patterson and others of New Sweden to give authority to the State Land Agent to deed two lots of land in New Sweden to said Patterson ;

Petition of S. W. Blake to be reimbursed for failure of title to land deeded by the State ;

Petition of O. Clark and others for aid in building a road from the Forks of the Kennebec to the town of Shirley ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Ham and Whitney and 11 others of Cambridge for an appropriation to build a road through the town of Ripley (139) known as the Swamp Road ;

Petition of Mitchell and Bailey and 59 others for same ;

Petition of Joseph Littlefield of Wells and 82 others for an act authorizing the County Commissioners of York County to locate bridge over Ogunquit River, in Wells ;

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

Petition of T. E. Doe and 54 others, asking that a State pension be granted to Augusta E. Wiggins of China,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company for extension of the charter of the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad ;

Petition of D. H. Bartlett and 60 others for the same ;

Petition of Sumner A Patten and others of Skowhegan, relating to the Monson Railroad ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence. (140)

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of H. F. Moulton and others for a bounty on foxes, owls and hawks, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Stephen Stanislaus and others that the Penobscot tribe of Indians be exempt from the provisions of the fish and game laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Thaddeus H. Spear for right to take catfish from Cobbossee-Contee Stream and tributaries, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Goodwin's Brook, in the town of Stoneham," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of G. B. Thompson and others that a law be enacted to protect fish-hawks or osprey, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

(141) Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of William Cunningham and others that the act which provides for a close time for alewives on Damariscotta River be repealed, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of William D. Blethen for charter to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company, with bill accompanying, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam 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 Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of James M. Buzzell and seven others, Trustees of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, that their charter may be amended by omitting the word "Eclectic," so as to read, the Medical College of

(142) Maine, instead of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, as now, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on the petition of A. W. Weatherbee and others, praying that an appropriation be granted in aid of Mattanawcook Academy, at Lincoln, that the same be referred to the Committee on Education,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord from the year 1878 up to and including the year 1884," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown in relation to the number and limits of the school districts therein," that the same ought to pass ; (143)

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates," 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 Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Power Company," submitting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the record of deaths," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of deaths," and that it ought to pass ;

Which were 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 providing for granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 of Kennebunk," that the same be laid on the table, printed and re-committed ; (144)

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 212, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company,'" that the same be laid on the table, printed and re-committed ;

Which were accepted and the bills re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on the petition of J. D. Teague and 52 others that a superior court be established in Aroostook County, submitting bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of

Aroostook," and that the same be laid on the table, printed and re-committed,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The order that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to visit the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that body insisting on its former action in passing the order, and proposing a committee of conference, with

(145) Messrs. Goodnow of Calais,
Rodick of Eden,
Sweetland of Palmyra,

appointed by that branch.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, the Senate insisted on its former vote and joins as conferees,

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Simonton of Knox,
Bearce of Oxford.

Mr. PARKHURST presented petition of C. W. Jones and 18 others for a fertilizer station,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AUSTIN presented petition of William Freeman for the encouragement and protection of black bass and other fish in Cherryfield Pond, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented petition of J. Fred Webster for amendment to the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

(146) Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEBROKE presented petition of S. A. Smith and 41 others, legal voters of Brownville, for authority to remove the bodies of deceased persons from the old burying-ground in Brownville to the

new burying-ground in said town, and for authority to the town to dispose of the old burying-ground lot;

The same Senator presented petition of Jesse Barber and others, County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, for authority to the County Commissioners and County Treasurer to obtain money on the credit of the county to enlarge and repair the Court House in said county;

Mr. PARKHURST presented petition of L. S. Judd and 93 others of Presque Isle, asking to be incorporated under the name and title of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department;

Mr. WESCOTT presented bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company;'"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMONTON presented bill "An Act additional to (147) chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits and withdrawing the same from savings banks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT presented bill "An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT, 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 salaries and employment of draughtsmen be referred to the Committee on Finance,
2. That so much of said message as relates to capital crimes and their punishment be referred to the Judiciary Committee.
3. That so much of said message as relates to the State House be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

(148) 4. That so much of said message as relates to military affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5. That so much of said message as relates to the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts be referred to the Committee on Maine State College.

6. That so much of said message as relates to the Maine Industrial School for Girls be referred to the Committee on Education.

7. That so much of said message as relates to the Reform School be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

8. That so much of said message as relates to the Insane Hospital be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

9. That so much of said message as relates to the Home for Soldiers' Orphans be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10. That so much of said message as relates to the State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

11. That so much of said message as relates to agriculture and agricultural experimental station be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

12. That so much of said message as relates to industrial and manufacturing developments be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

(149) 13. That so much of said message as relates to statistics be referred to Finance Committee.

14. That so much of said message as relates to education, free high schools, deaf dumb and blind, be referred to the Committee on Education.

15. That so much of said message as relates to State pensions be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

16. That so much of said message as relates to fish and game be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

17. That so much of said message as relates to Indian tribes be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

18. That so much of said message as relates to railroads be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

19. That so much of said message as relates to the Grand Army of the Republic be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

20. That so much of said message as relates to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition be referred to the Committee on Finance.

21. That so much of said message as relates to a State board of health and State board of charities be referred to a joint committee to be appointed.

22. That so much of said message as relates to the Maine General Hospital be referred to the Committee on Finance. (150)

23. That so much of said message as relates to female suffrage be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

24. That so much of said message as relates to the support of paupers and the foot and mouth disease be referred to the Committee on Finance.

25. That so much of said message as relates to insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

26. That so much of said message as relates to corporations and to labor be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

27. That so much of said message as relates to taxes be referred to the Finance Committee.

28. That so much of said message as relates to elections and bribery be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Signed,

A. L. LUMBERT,

For the Committee.

Communications were received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the following reports :

Report of the statistics of the State of Maine for the year 1884,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of the Trustees and Officers of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the year 1884, (151)

Which was referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from Hon. Cyrus A. Packard, Land Agent:

Hon. WM. D. PENNELL, President of the Senate:

Sir.:—In compliance with an order of the Senate, of the 22d inst., I will make the following statement:

The right to cut and carry away the timber and grass has been sold on about 425,000 acres; 20,000 acres of this amount are in townships that have been incorporated into towns and their funds paid to them by the State Treasurer; 23,000 acres lay in plantations legally organized, which terminates the right, and 382,000 acres are located in unsettled townships and plantations with defective organizations. There is now in the State Treasury \$158,943.43 which belongs to these plantations and townships.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

CYRUS A. PACKARD,

(152)

Land Agent.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MARBLE referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Printed bill:

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds for that purpose," was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn, in relation to land for an armory,

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

On Motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station" was taken from the table and Wednesday, February 4th, at 11 o'clock, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

(153) Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telegraph and Telephone Company" came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The Senate non-concurred in its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred the bill to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, State Treasurer-elect, signifying his acceptance of the office, and transmitting his official bond,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the year 1884,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs. (154)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions inquire into the expediency of a more liberal law in relation to allowance of State pensions to worthy disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY presented petition of Hodgkins and Hall and others for such amendment to the charter of the Bodwell Water Power Company as will provide for the navigation of the Penobscot River

and Stillwater Branch for rafts and logs from the boom so called, above Oldtown, to tide water and the village of Orono,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAY presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad ;"

Mr. LEBROKE presented remonstrance of John H. Eveleth and 66 others, citizens of Greenville and vicinity, in the county of (155) Piscataquis, against granting privilege to bridge Moosehead Lake :

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN presented remonstrance of J. P. Williams and 23 others against granting a charter for a ferry across Fore River, in Portland Harbor,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, to which was referred the report of the Trustees and Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital, recommending that an appropriation sufficient to meet the indebtedness of the Hospital be granted by the Legislature, submitting a resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was read and 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 to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds for that purpose,"

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. (156) YOUNG the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company;'"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord from the year 1878 up to and including the year 1884;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown, in relation to the number and limits of the school districts therein;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates;"

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook."

Pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. YOUNG the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON,

The vote whereby House order that a committee of one from each county be appointed to take into consideration and equalize the salaries of all county and State officers was passed in concurrence with the House was reconsidered. (157)

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House and indefinitely postponed the order.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The Senate took a recess until eleven o'clock.

11 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, the following petitions were taken from the table:

Petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County for increase of salary,

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Caleb J. Ford and others for restoration and increase of salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County,

Which was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew P. Wiswell and nine others to regulate the salaries and compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial (158) Court, Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Hancock County, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Orville D. Baker and 40 others, members of Kennebec Bar, for increase of salary of County Attorney of Kennebec County,

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROAK,
(159) Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL, Chaplain of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of a law requiring the selectmen of the several towns in this State to keep a record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns, and, so far as practicable, the town to which they have removed, with a view to fixing the date of the length of time such persons may have resided in the town moved from or into, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to soldiers dependent upon any town for support, so that the time during which said soldier is so supported shall not be included in the period necessary to change said soldier's settlement ; (160)

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the divorce law, in regard to the restrictions upon marriage, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 12, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to divorces ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, that towns at their annual meeting in 1886 shall elect three, only, of their inhabitants selectmen, these to designate, by lot, at their meeting, one of their number to hold office three years, another two years, while the third shall remain in office one year, and thereafter the selectman chosen to fill the place of one whose term of office has expired to continue in office three years ; and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting some effective measure, ensuring greater security (161) from the unlawful use and possession of dynamite ;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of such legislation as will give additional revenue to the State ;

That the Committee on Interior Waters be directed to inquire what amendments, if any, should be made to section 23 of chapter 52. of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees prescribed in said section for license of steamboats carrying passengers upon inland waters, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Pensions inquire into the claim of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, for a pension or remuneration for injuries received while in the State service in 1839, and that they have authority to send for persons and papers, and specially to examine all papers on file in the office of the Secretary of State and other departments in relation to the same, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Cook and 29 others in favor of a State experiment station ;

(162) Petition of J. K. Hammond and 66 others for the same ;

Petition of Lucas W. Gardner and others for the same ;

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

Petition of William Bartlett of Perham for change of style of spelling ;

Petition of the Executive Committee of the Maine Central Institute, relating to the endowment fund of said institution ;

Bill " An Act amendatory to ' An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland,' " approved March 18, 1881 ;

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

Petition of owners of the west shore, in Narraguagus Bay, to erect fish weirs on the middle ground in front of their shore, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of John T. G. Nichols and 24 others for protection of trout in Deep Brook, in the city of Saco ;

Petition of York County Fish and Game Society and 140 others for the protection of fish in the rivers whose waters have been stocked by edible fish ; (163)

Petition of George D. Poule and others for repeal of close time on lobsters ;

Petition of B. W. Counce and others of Thomaston for same ;

Petition of Wm. Wood and 11 others for legislation relating to taking of birds' nests and eggs for scientific purposes, with bill accompanying ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. H. Hayden and others against legislation preventing the throwing of waste into rivers and streams ;

Petition of L. W. Marshall and 65 others that the taking of fish from Taylor Pond, in Auburn, be prohibited for a term of five years, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Thomas Littlefield and 95 others that no person or corporation be allowed to have the exclusive right to navigate Lake Auburn ;

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

Petition of Almon Dow and 89 others for aid in support of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in Piscataquis (164) County ;

Petition of Orrick Hawes and 132 others in favor of a ten-hour law ;

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Augusta for an amendment of the city charter, extending the term of office of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor ;

Petition of J. L. Douglass and others relative to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of Francis Cobb and 20 others for a charter for a lime rock transit company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to a board of health of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale and distribution of publications devoted to criminal news and immoral matter ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

(165) Bill "An Act providing for the appointment of detectives ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company ;"

Petition of Lewiston Steam Mill Company for authority to increase its capital stock, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to prevent frauds by insolvent debtors ;"

Petition of L. F. Waterman and 13 others that the penalty for violation of the law for tolling grain by millers be increased ;

Petition of J. P. Crawford *et als.*, for same ;

" B. H. Cushman " "

" S. Chapin " "

" S. R. Leland " "

" Wm. McClain " "

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the President and members of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company for amendment of act of incorporation ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Mercantile (166) Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of William H. Green and others for appropriation for entertainment of members of the G. A. R. ;

Petition of I. S. Bangs and 270 others for same ;

Petition of citizens of Bethel for same ;

Petition of citizens of Oakland for same ;

Petition of citizens of Searsport for same ;

Petition of Cutler Post No. 48, G. A. R., for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 86 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Edgecomb Mica Company for an act to more plainly define its powers, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

Petition of E. R. Luce and 106 others for a charter to construct and operate a narrow guage railroad from Farmington through New Vineyard and other places to Attean or Jackmantown;

Petition of D. N. Knowlton and 75 others for same;

Petition of Horatio Clark and 125 others for same; (167)

Petition of R. W. Brown and 40 others in relation to exorbitant rates charged by railroads;

Petition of Stephen F. Shaw and 13 others for a horse railroad between Biddeford and Saco, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the acts in relation to the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company and the Somerset Railroad Company;"

Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for amendment of chapter 601, Private Laws of 1868;

Petition of same for amendment of chapter 150, Private Laws of 1858;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to Ticonic bridge, between Waterville and Winslow;

Petition of H. P. C. Wright and others to set off the island of Damariscove from Boothbay and incorporate the same as a plantation; (168)

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

Petition of the Selectmen and 37 others of Mt. Chase for an appropriation for the purpose of re-building the Shin Pond bridge in said town ;

Petition of Wm. H. McAllister and 29 others for an appropriation to build a bridge across the thoroughfare between North and Grand Lakes, on the St. Croix waters ;

Remonstrance of L. H. Bickford and 45 others against re-charter of Dresden Lower Bridge ;

Petition of J. H. Brown and 56 others for an appropriation for repairs on bridge across the Mattawamkeag River ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Mattawamkeag for the same ;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

(169) On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The bill was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes,'" that the same be printed and re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to expediency of changing the penalty for the crime of perjury, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122, Revised Statutes, relative to the penalty for the crime of perjury,"

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 provide for voting by proxy at public elections," that the same be printed and re-committed,

(170) Which was accepted in concurrence, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAlister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young—29.

None voted in the negative.

Resolve in favor of Mitchell Lewey.

On motion by Mr. HUME,

The calling of yeas and nays was dispensed with, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on order relating to visiting the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order, and that the order herewith submitted ought to pass.

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to invite the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians and the Rev. O. M. Conlon of Calais, Maine, to appear before said committee at the expense of the State. (171)

The report was accepted in concurrence and the order read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That the Sagadahoc Delegation be requested to consider and report what increase, if any, is necessary in the salaries of the officers of said county ;

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is necessary to provide for taking

depositions in criminal cases and in causes before probate courts, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRAGDON presented petition of C. E. Dinslow and 16 others for an experimental station,

(172) Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STUBBS presented bill " An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. AUSTIN presented the petition of Newell Rumery and 61 others for repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to a close time ;

Also, petition of Merritt Woodward and 48 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. LUMBERT presented bill " An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. CUTLER presented petition of Jonas S. Clifford and others for the organization of a plantation on such part of Township No. 1, Range 3, Aroostook County, as was not included in Barker Plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. AUSTIN presented the remonstrance of V. L. Coffin and 216 others against setting Foster's and Cow islands from Herring-
(173) ton to Millbridge,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. TAPLEY presented the petition of John M. Goodwin and others for restoration of salary of the County Attorney of York County,

Which was referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. SIMONTON presented petition of Alden Burkett and 36 others for increase of salaries of Register and Judge of Probate of Knox County ;

Petition of H. Bliss, Jr., and others for the same ;

Petition of Joseph Boardman and 46 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Mr. KIMBALL presented bill " An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water ;"

Mr. STUBBS presented the petition of Seward Dill and 52 others for act creating Phillips Village Corporation ;

Mr. BEARCE presented bill " An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled ' An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation ;' " (174)

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. McALLISTER presented petition of Parker Spofford and C. W. Coffin for reduction in State valuation of Township " A," Ranges 8 and 9, Penobscot County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. ROAK presented the petition of Daniel Holland and 395 others for a registry law for cities of 5000 inhabitants and over ;

The same Senator presented petition of C. J. Barker and 149 others for changes in the trustee law, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. WESCOTT presented petition of E. H. Davies and others for authority to the city of Portland to establish a board of commissioners on cemeteries and public grounds ;

The same Senator presented bill " An Act for the protection of legitimate trade by actual residents of this State ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence. (175)

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill entitled " An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library," that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company,'" 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 the petition of James A. Healy, President of Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland, for an appropriation for that institution, submitting a "Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland,"

Which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on report of (176) the State Treasurer, submitting bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government,"

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of E. S. Brown and others for amendment of charter of the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company, submitting bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company,'" and that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted and on motion by Mr. YOUNG the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BEARCE, from the same committee, on the petition (177) of John P. Swasey and others, committee of Oxford Bar Association, that the times of holding the terms of court in Oxford County be changed and that an additional term be estab-

lished, submitting bill "An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County,"

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT,

The Senate took a recess until 11.30 o'clock.

11.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order.

Printed resolve :

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ALLEN presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. (178)

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the County of Aroostook," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds for that purpose" was taken from the table.

Mr. LIBBEY offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad to form steam-boat connections.

Pending its passage to be enacted,

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

(179) Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1885.

Called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HOLBROOK of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relative to depositions, so as to provide for the taking of depositions in probate proceedings on notice ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation to compel the society calling themselves Shakers to provide for and maintain all persons who, having rendered voluntary service and labor to said society as members thereof for a term of years, have thereby gained a residence in the town where said society is located, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent discriminating on (180) account of color or race in hotels or other public places ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of rendering State aid for the purpose of educating the blind of our State at the South Boston Institute for the Blind ;

That the Committee on Commerce inquire into the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, so as to allow licensed vessels to take mackerel with seines within the waters of the State ;

That the Committee on Claims be directed to inquire what action of the Legislature, if any, is necessary to refund to the town of Wiscasset the portion of school funds due but not apportioned on account of a clerical error ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of W. L. Prince and 16 others, asking that the name of Cumberland Farmers' Club be changed to Cumberland County Central Agricultural Society ;

Bill " An Act establishing the standard weight for a bushel of beans ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence. (181)

Petition of the Maine Branch of the Women's National Indian Association for passage of a resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill " An Act in relation to taking of alewives by town of Warren, in Georges River ;"

Petition of citizens of Limerick for protection of fish in certain ponds in Limerick and Limington, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of M. B. Smiley and 113 others for a modification of the fish laws, so as to allow the taking of salmon and other fish in the waters of the East Branch of the Penobscot River and its tributaries ;

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

Petition of Charles Shaw and 62 others for an act to establish and maintain a ferry across Fore River between Ferry Village and Portland ;

Petition of Robert Spear and others to erect and maintain a dam across Muddy River ; (182)

Remonstrance of Frank Y. Bradley and others against the petition of Galen C. Moses and others to improve Sandy River, Oxford County ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence ;

Bill " An Act to revise and amend chapter 139, Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests ;"

Bill " An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of justices ;"

Bill " An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Water Company ;"

Bill " An Act in relation to the use and repair of personal property held in common ;"

Bill " An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports ;"

Bill " An Act additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to discharge of insolvent debtors ;"

(183) Petition of Carleton, Norwood and Company and others for act of incorporation of the Rockport Transit Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of George H. Nichols and others for act incorporating the Bath Water Supply Company ;

Petition of A. G. Andrews and twelve others in aid of petitions for State reformatory for women ;

Petition of Ralf R. Read and 150 others in favor of a bureau of statistics ;

Petition of Frank M. Chandler and 141 others for same ;

Petition of Albert Whitcomb and 58 others for two terms of Superior Court at Presque Isle ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of E. E. O'Brien and 45 others for increase of salaries of Register and Judge of Probate of Knox County ;

Petition of Nelson Hall and others for same ;

Which were each referred to the Knox County Delegation (184) in concurrence.

Petition of H. S. Hardison and 26 others, asking that the penalty for the violation of the law in relation to tolling of grain be increased ;

Petition of Frank Allingham and 15 others for the same ;

Petition of J. H. Merritt and 10 others for the same ;

Petition of W. S. Hilton and others for repeal of the charter of the town of Kingsbury ;

Bill " An Act to make valid the doings of the several school districts in the town of Oldtown ;"

Bill " An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill " An Act to incorporate Trustees of the First, Tenth, Twenty-Ninth Maine Regiment Association ;"

Petition of H. G. Abbott and 47 others for appropriation to the G. A. R. ;

Petition of James E. Hall Post 53, of Bucksport, for same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence. (185)

Petition of Dunham H. Webber and 31 others for an adjustment of railroad tariffs ;

Petition of David Libbey and others for same ;

Petition of H. C. Friend and 35 others for same ;

Petition of A. E. Murry and 71 others for same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Titcomb and 40 others for appropriation on road from Blanchard to Kingsbury ;

Remonstrance of Trafton Hatch and 230 others against enacting a law authorizing county commissioners to locate a bridge across the Ogunquit River, in the town of Wells ;

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

The report of the Joint Select Committee to consider the Governor's Message comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A," as follows: By striking out the words, in section 21, "a joint

committee to be appointed," and inserting in their place (186) the words, 'the Judiciary Committee,'

Senate recedes and accepts House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Stockton and others for re-imbursement for over-taxation in the year 1881, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Byron Wheeler and others that the use of set-overs on pungs, sleds, sleighs, &c., be forbidden, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Sewall C. Strout and others that the power of constables of the city of Portland be enlarged, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John H. Stacey and others that they be granted a charter for a dam for ice pond at Little Cox Head, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of Joseph (187) Oliver and others for an act to prohibit the running of sawdust and other refuse into the Damariscotta River, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Edwin F. Young to dredge bars, &c., and navigate East Pond by steam, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Charles H. Davis and five others that a dam may be erected and maintained on Frost Brook, in Mariaville, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company,"

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and (188) game laws," 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 Interior Waters on order relating to John Shoenbar and others for an act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Sullivan with pure water, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to A. H. Norris and others for an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company to supply the city of Ellsworth with pure water, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Which were each accepted and the orders referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for certain rights within the State, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, (189)

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapters 65 and 71 of the Revised Statutes that judges of probate may be authorized to make allowances to widows and minor children out of the real as well as personal estate of deceased persons, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS presented the petition of J. H. Haley and 28 others for a law to prevent throwing sawdust and refuse into the Kennebec River ;

Mr. RAY presented bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of fees in insolvency;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a (190) municipal court in the town of Westbrook;'"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH presented bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883," the same being an act to incorporate the city of Waterville;

Mr. WEEKS presented the petition of Charles J. Morrill and others for incorporation of "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Saviour's Church at Bar Harbor;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT presented petition of W. F. Milliken and 79 others for an act establishing a ferry from Portland to Cape Elizabeth,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROAK, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws (191) of 1870, relating to Ticonic bridge, between Waterville and Winslow," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SIMONTON, from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, submitted the following report:

The Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1885 and 1886 have attended to the duty assigned them, and 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 terms of contracts which have been duly executed by said Sprague and Son, Smith and Reid, and by said committee on behalf of said State, and which (192) are hereto annexed :

The rates specified in said contracts being substantially the same as those with said parties for the years 1883 and 1884, and said contracts not covering the printing and binding of reports of decisions, contracts not to take effect till approved by the Legislature.

T. R. SIMONTON,	}	<i>Committee of Senate.</i>
S. A. NYE,		
A. L. LUMBERT,		

JOHN S. CASE,	}	<i>Committee of House.</i>
JOHN F. SPRAGUE,		
CHAS. H. GILBERT,		
JAMES NUTTING,		

Pending the acceptance of the report, the same was laid on the table, together with the contracts, and ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits and withdrawal of same from savings banks," that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SIMONTON,

The report and bill were re-committed to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. (193)

Printed bills and resolve :

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren, Lumbering and Manufacturing Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;' "

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland ;"

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

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

An Act to amend sections one and two of chapter 122, Re- (194) vised Statutes, relative to the penalty for the crime of perjury,

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

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve :

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wescott, Young—25.

Mr. Allen voted in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish," was taken (195) from the table,

Read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections" 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. KIMBALL,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 30, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HOLMES of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire what amendments are needed to perfect the statutes relating to the service of legal process on corporations, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That so much of section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes be repealed so far as it relates to consumption for food within the State ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. C. Peters and 17 others, for increase of penalty for violation of law in relation to tolling grain ;

Petition of G. W. Coffin and 33 others for same ;

"	W. B. Lock	"	10	"	"
"	S. B. Hathorn	"	15	"	"
"	L. H. Tilley	"	12	"	"
"	S. B. Gunnison	"	12	"	"
"	J. B. Babson	"	26	"	"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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Petition of L. M. Morse and 42 others for repeal of chapter 119, laws of 1881, so as to allow licensed vessels and unlicensed boats to take herring with nets for bait and otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the petition to the Committee on Commerce and referred same to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of O. V. Davis, Jr., for reduction of tax valuation in Township No. 6 and half of Township No. 5, Range 9, Piscataquis County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of O. A. Dennen and 36 others for a close time for trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Socahan rivers, from September 10 to February 1 of each year ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Hutchins and others against repeal of statutes relating to lobsters ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Jesse Dyer to perfect a dam across Mill Creek ;"

(198) Petition of John Watson and others to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Meduxnekeag Stream and its tributaries, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of John F. Merriman and 97 others for an act to establish a ferry across Fore River, from Ferry Village to Portland ;

Petition of M. G. Shaw and Sons for an act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Rogers and others against petition of Robert Spear and others to erect and maintain a dam across Muddy River, so called, in Topsham ;

Remonstrance of the President and Directors of Kittery Point Bridge Company to the petition of A. Stevenson and others for the incorporation of a steam ferry between Kittery Point and Portsmouth, N. H. ;

Remonstrance of Theodore Keen against same ;

Remonstrance of Horatio W. Trefethen against same ;

Remonstrance of S. S. Hersey and 65 others against giving any person or corporation exclusive right to navigate Lake (199) Auburn, in Auburn ;

Petition of Joseph Fernald and 114 others, Knights of Pythias, for charter of such ferry across Fore River to Portland, as may allow lodge members to attend lodge meetings and return by boat after adjournment ;

Remonstrance of S. S. Hackett and 25 others against further legislation relating to throwing wood refuse into the waters of the Kennebec River ;

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

Petition of J. T. Fellows and others for change of law relating to capital punishment ;

Petition of H. J. Libby and Company and 36 others that relief be granted the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada from taxation under the act of March 17, 1881 ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135, section 12, of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to execution of sentence in capital cases ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to assaults ;" (200)

Petition of Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds ;

Petition of Twitchell, Champlin & Company and 47 others that relief be granted the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada from taxation under the act of March 17, 1881 ;

Petition of Woodbury S. Dana and 55 others for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of S. J. Walton and others, members of Somerset County Bar, to change time of holding September term of Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Thompson, relating to the valuation of insured buildings,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 107, chapter 225, Public (201) Laws of 1880, relating to pay of assistant adjutant generals, quartermaster and adjutants ;"

Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Penobscot County Bar for raising the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Read and passed.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relating to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad," that the same ought to pass ;

(202) Which were each 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 amend an 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company,' approved February 17, 1883," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of Edwin H. Thompson that the name of Annie Dyer be changed to Emma Sewall Thompson, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer to Emma Sewall Thompson,"

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

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of Wm. S. Hilton and 36 others, referred from the last Legislature, for repeal of act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Jacob D. Morrill and others that lots Nos. 1 and 2 be set off from (203), Wellington and annexed to Cambridge, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of legal voters of the city of Belfast that the Legislature pass an act to abolish the City Council of Belfast, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Daniel Lewis and others that the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for heavy loads on the Molunkus Valley Road in Sherman be forbidden, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce, that in case where a divorce *nisi* has been decreed, the same shall become absolute after six months from date of such decree, and the clerk of courts shall be authorized to make up his records accordingly, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed (204) to inquire what, if any, amendments are necessary in section 12, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors, to make certain the number of miles of travel for which each juror shall be paid, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to report what legislation is necessary to prevent the trustees of the various public institutions of the State from making expenditures or contracting liabilities in excess of legislative appropriation ;

Which were each read and passed.

Severally sent down for 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 may be, a copy of the record of the disposition of the appropriation for military purposes for the years 1883 and 1884, containing the items of the various expenditures, with the vouchers therefor.

Read and passed.

Mr. BEARCE presented the petition of M. J. Rowe and 43 others for the establishment of an experimental station,
(205) Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT presented bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds ;"

Mr. BRAGDON presented the petition of B. D. Bryant, Jr., in relation to the punishment of crime ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS presented the petition of the New England yearly meeting of Friends for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary ;

Also, the petition of H. C. Burleigh and 156 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NYE presented the remonstrance of N. Totman and Sons and 24 others against any legislation prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other small waste into the Kennebec River ;

Also, remonstrance of A. Dinsmore and 50 others against the same ;

Also, remonstrance of F. L. Bryant and 42 others against (206) the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG presented bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro' in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan River in said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN presented the petition of R. H. Gardiner and others, asking for an act legalizing a board of trustees for the parish of Christ Church, Gardiner, Me. ;

Mr. BEARCE presented bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway ;"

Also, bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure on mesne process ;"

Mr. STUBBS of Franklin presented a "Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. (207)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS presented bill "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in the State ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law ;"

On motion by the same Senator, both bills were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of the town of Woolwich and J. H. Bell and others of the town of Whiting, that so much of section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as exempts Nequasset Stream and Cobscook or Orange River from the provisions of said chapter be repealed, sub-

mitting bill "An Act to repeal those portions of section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream in Woolwich and Cobscook or Orange River in Whiting,"

Which was accepted, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its Second Reading.

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on order relating (208) to notifying the public in case of special legislation protecting fish, submitting bill "An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish,"

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation,'" that the same ought to pass, which was accepted.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the official bond of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, State Treasurer-elect, reported that, having examined said bond, they find it correctly drawn, that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and recommend its approval.

The report was accepted and the bond approved.

(209) Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government,"

Which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws,"

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

An Act additional to and amendatory of " An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company ;"

An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled " An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;"

An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County ;

An Act to amend " An Act to incorporate the Van Buren (210) Lumbering and Manufacturing Company ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland,"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Marble, Mears, Ray, Simonton, Smith, Weeks, Wescott, Young.

None in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company ;

An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates ;

An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water ;

An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock ; (211)

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook ;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of deaths ;

An Act to change the name of the West Waterville Savings Bank ;

An Act to extend the powers of the town of Brunswick ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown ;

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 "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands" was reported by the same committee.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate then took a recess until 11.30 o'clock.

11.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

(212) Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 2, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 18, section 62, of the Revised Statutes, so as to make the same more explicit and definite ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to secure a just and equitable apportionment of the amount to be paid by the State, annually, to cities and towns in which railroad stock is held exempted from other than State taxation by section 4 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes that the testimony of a deceased witness may be used in a subsequent trial of the same cause ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 10, chapter (213) 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences, that lots of twenty acres and under shall not be turned into common, but owners thereof shall be bound to maintain their share of the division fence though they may lay such land open ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to equalize the compensation of the clerks of the various courts in the State, for attendance upon the different terms of said court ;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture ; also, as to the necessity of binding all his reports, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the efficiency of the law in regard to contagious diseases of animals,

with the view of determining whether it is sufficient for the protection of the stock interests of the State ;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire what amount, if any, should be appropriated to make up the deficiency in (214) former appropriations for payment of salaries of the guards in the State Prison, and report by bill, resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of providing some method for keeping open the roads in plantations No. 14, 18 and 19, in Washington County, during the winter months, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Manufactures be directed to inquire what amendments, if any, should be made to the 21st and 22d sections of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the safety and inspection of stationary steam boilers, and of the advisability of licensing engineers of stationary steam engines ;

That the Washington County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the County Commissioners of said county, and as to whether their compensation is equitable and just, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Kennebec County Delegation be authorized to investigate the criminal costs of Kennebec County, and report by (215) bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Marshall and 11 others for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of articles, substances or compounds made in imitation of butter or cheese ;

Petition of Charles Hobson and 27 others for same ;

Petition of Maine Bee Keepers' Association for law prohibiting the sale of adulterated honey ;

Petition of H. Hoyt and 68 others for a law regulating the weight of the standard barrel of potatoes ;

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

Petition of B. L. Staples and others to restore the salary of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County,

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of officers of Wilton Academy for an appropriation to the Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Rolf and 21 others, asking for legislation prohibiting fishing in Gray Brook ;

Petition of W. G. Alden and 33 others to prohibit market fishing in Canaan Pond, in Camden, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Rufus A. Smith and 35 others for a law forbidding taking trout or other fish from Runnell's Brook, in town of Dayton, for three years, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of R. W. Hanscom and 14 others for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in Auburn ;

Petition of C. F. Nason and 29 others to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to close time on woodcock, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Eugene Sewell and others for repeal of law relative to the protection of seals ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Edwin Bradbury and others against additional legislation to prevent throwing refuse, sawdust, &c., (217) into the Kennebec River.

Remonstrance of W. P. Brainard and others against same ;

Petition of the town of Oldtown, and citizens of said town, in relation to a proposed road across Orson Island ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company ;"

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

Petition of James McCarty and 14 others for leave to sell the Union Meeting House in Westport ;

Petition of Victor Brett, relating to fees for recording chattel mortgages ;

Petition of I. P. Tibbetts and 64 others, relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham ;

Bill "An Act to compel speedy trials of cases against corporations and firms;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 27, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1883;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs (218) in concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers of the city of Belfast for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 102 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881;

Bill "An Act establishing compensation of State Agent for collecting unadjusted claims against the United States;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers of Belfast for an act extending chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby of Lewiston;

Petition of L. L. Kennedy and others for an appropriation to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the G. A. R.;

Petition of citizens of Monmouth for same;

Petition of John A. Hamilton and 41 others, asking that a (219) law be passed whereby all persons who furnished a substitute in the late civil war be reimbursed for the same;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of M. Y. Palmer and others, asking the renewal and extension of time to Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company, within which to complete its road, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Charles Rush and 34 others, asking for legislation to oblige the Megantic Railroad to build their bridge across the Penobscot River, near Mattawamkeag, for travel as well as for railroad ;

Petition of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway for permission to extend its road ;

Petition of Samuel G. Fogg and 72 others for an act to regulate the rate of freights by railroads ; (220)

Petition of P. W. Thompson and 80 others for same ;

“ A. R. Myrick “ 30 “ “

“ G. E. Johnson “ 149 “ “

“ A. W. Brackett “ “ “

Petition of C. H. Fiske and others to extend and amend the charter of the Boothbay Railroad ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of W. C. Trask and 46 others for an appropriation for the purpose of aiding in building a bridge across the Penobscot River, at some point between the south line of Winn and the north line of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot ;

Petition of Charles Rush and 34 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill “ An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison,” (221)

Which was referred to the Committee on the State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of B. D. Babcock and 2000 others for a law to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments ;

Petition of R. C. Stanley and 1000 others for same ;

“ R. F. Foss “ 500 “ “

“ C. N. Kincaid “ “ “

“ J. N. Woodcock “ “ “

“ A. P. Moore “ “ “

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of police force of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of seal in the Saco Bay ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dennison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds ;

Petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company for authority to use steam or electricity on its road ;

Petition of Thaddeus H. Spear for amendment of section 52, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, with reference to taking fish, except in tide waters, with net, seines, weir or trap ;

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed ;"

Bill "An Act relating to jurisdiction of libels of divorce ;"

Petition of James E. Briggs and 63 others, asking that the law relating to capital punishment be changed ;

Petition of I. Warren Hawkes and 41 others for same ;

Petition of James D. White and others for an amendment of the charter of the city of Gardiner ;

Petition of Jesse Crouse and 8 others for a superior court to be holden at Houlton and Presque Isle ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on petition of E. F.

Sanger and others, from the files of 1883, 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 petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Joseph Deering, S. C. Hamilton and others of Saco for a reduction of tolls in Saco boom, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at elections," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees," that the same be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to create a lien on wood," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to increase (224) the capital stock of the Merchants Marine Railway Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the town of Brewer," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,' approved February 23, 1866," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation on petition of Caleb J. Ford and others that the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Piscataquis be restored, submitting bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Piscataquis ;"

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation on petition of the County Commissioners that a law be enacted to regulate their compensation, submitting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the (225) bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of George H. Nichols and others for an act incorporating the Bath Water Supply Company, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company for extension of charter authorizing them to navigate Wilson Pond, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Henry M. Prentiss, Clerk of Baskahegan Dam Company, for increase of tolls, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill " An Act to establish a superior court in the county of Androscoggin," that the same ought not to pass ;

(226) Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

The petition of J. H. Haley and 28 others for a law to prevent throwing sawdust and refuse into Kennebec River, which was referred by the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, came back from the House, that body non-concurring in the action of the Senate and referring same to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. NYE, the Senate receded and referred the petition to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST presented petition of F. F. Boothby and 12 others for an experimental station,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WEEKS presented petition of George B. McClinch and 151 others for an act to prevent throwing sawdust and refuse into Kennebec River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. KIMBALL presented bill " An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

(227) The same Senator presented bill " An Act to amend and improve the laws for the protection and preservation of bass in the waters of Winnegance Creek,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill " An Act to supply the the city of Bath with pure water," reported that the same ought to pass, which was accepted.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the year 1884,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in the county of Aroostook;

Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed to negotiate with suitable persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1885 and 1886, together with the contracts; (228)

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

An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to Ticonic bridge between Waterville and Winslow.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill "An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish" was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer to Emma Sewall Thompson;

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company," approved February 17, 1883;

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

(229) The same committee reported the following bill :

An Act to repeal those portions of the 31st section of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream in Woolwich, and Cobscook or Orange River in Whiting,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Lebroke, Lumbert, Marble, Mears, Nye, Parkhurst, Stubbs, Weeks, Wilson, Young—17.

None voted in the negative.

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

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds for that purpose ;

(230) An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws ;

An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122, Revised Statutes, relative to the penalty for the crime of perjury ;

An Act to amend an act entitled “ An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company,” approved April 26, 1852 ;

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar ;

Resolve in favor of Mitchell Lewey ;

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.

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The same committee reported the following bill :

An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick.

Pending its passage to be enacted,

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 3, 1885..

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CHASE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Moses W. Bradbury and 61 others to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated butter or oleomargarine ;

Petition of Silas Elsen and 7 others for the same ; also to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 128, Revised Statutes, in relation to the same, with bill accompanying ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Green and 32 others to repeal section 21 of chapter 30, Revised Statutes, whereby it prohibits the sending of partridges from the State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Van Buren, Hamlin, etc., for a superior court in Aroostook County ;

Petition of citizens of Fort Fairfield for the same ;

“ “ Cyr Plantation “ “

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence. (233)

Petition of J. D. Kyle and 18 others for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot River at some point

between the south line of Winn and the north line of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George Donworth and 88 others against the petition of Cyrus Alby and others, that a portion of Fort Fairfield be set off,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Washington County Delegation on the petition of James A. Milliken and others, that the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County be restored, submitting bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County ;"

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on the petition of Daniel F. Davis and others, members of Penobscot County Bar, that the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County (234) may be restored to eight hundred dollars, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County ;"

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on the petition of George C. Wing and 20 others that the salary of the Register of Probate for Androscoggin County be restored, submitting bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for Androscoggin County ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Maine State Librarian for the years 1883 and 1884,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, February 3, 1885. }

TO the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE and SPEAKER OF THE (235)
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,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of deaths.

An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates.

An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the penalties for the crime of perjury.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws. (236)

Mr. KIMBALL presented the petition of Parker M. Whitmore and 32 others of Bath for a change in manner of taxing vessel property,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The same Senator presented petition of William M. Hitchcock and other citizens of Bath for an appropriation for the National Encampment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McALLISTER presented petition of Samuel Stubbs and others for an experimental station,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison," which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of Parker Spofford and another that the State valuation of Township "A," Ranges 8 and 9, Penobscot County, may be reduced, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

Bill "An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relating to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad ;"

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

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water" was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. KIMBALL, re-tabled and ordered printed with amendments.

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

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Piscataquis County ;

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County (238) Attorney of the county of Piscataquis ;

An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the town of Brewer ;

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company ;

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

An Act to amend " An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," approved February 23, 1866, which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MARBLE.

An Act to create a lien on wood, which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. STUBBS, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish ;

An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in the county of Aroostook ;

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

Sent down for concurrence. (239)

The contracts with Messrs. Smith and Reid to do the State binding for the years 1885 and 1886, and with Messrs. Sprague and Son to do the State printing for the years 1885 and 1886, were each read a second time and approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill " An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds as required by law ;" also,

Bill " An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State ;"

Were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bond of the State Treasurer was returned from the House, approved by that branch in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The Senate took a recess until 11.15 o'clock.

11.15 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

(240) Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. JENKINS of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting more stringent laws against the carrying of concealed weapons ;

The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 9, chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of jailers ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of O. G. Hall and 75 others in relation to fish and game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of Langdon Oliver and others to prevent depositing mill refuse in the Kennebec River ;

Petition of Ira W. Lewis and others for the same ;

Remonstrance of J. B. Marsh and 20 others against proposed legislation prohibiting throwing wood refuse into Kennebec (241) River ;

Remonstrance of Andrew B. Cole and others against same ;

Petition of J. E. Goode and 93 others for charter of such ferry across Fore River as may allow Odd Fellows to attend lodge meetings in Portland and return to Cape Elizabeth at adjournment ;

Petition of John Collins and others for the same ;

Petition of C. H. Barker and 64 others for the same ;

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

Bill " An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers ;"

Bill " An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Bill " An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock ;"

Bill " An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;

Bill " An Act to authorize notice of application for probate of wills ;" (242)

Petition of James D. Genthner and 11 others for a State reformatory for women ;

Bill " An Act to regulate the practice of medicine by examinations and registration ;"

Bill " An Act to authorize the city of Saco and the Trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars ;"

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

Bill " An Act concerning the assessment of taxes ;"

Bill " An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of E. B. Clark and 12 others for an adjustment of railroad tariff ;

Petition of C. H. Merrill and 32 others for the same ;

Bill " An Act to regulate the rates of fare on railroads ;"

Petition of C. E. Powers and 52 others that the petition of the Megantic Railway Company to have their charter so amended (243) as to enable them to cross Moosehead Lake may be granted ;

Petition of B. F. Coburn and 38 others for the same ;

“ J. E. Estes “ 52 “ “

“ F. W. Morrill “ 48 “ “

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on the petition of citizens of the county of Penobscot that the fees of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County be increased, submitting bill “ An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot ;”

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on the petition of James O. Bradbury and others that the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County be restored, submitting bill “ An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County ;”

Report of the Committee on Education on bill “ An Act amendatory to ‘ An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland,’ approved March 18, 1881,” that the same ought to pass ;

(244) Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of migratory fish, submitting bill “ An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “ An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock,” 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. WEEKS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of further legislation to carry into effect the present laws for the protection of our shore fishing interests ;

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, and report by bill or otherwise ; (245)

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the game laws so as to prevent the killing of game birds to supply markets outside of the State ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROAK presented the petition of Aaron Nutting and 54 others for repeal of law relating to capital punishment; also, the petition of George Douglass and 42 others for the same,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG presented "Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water" was taken from the table on motion by Mr. KIMBALL.

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. (246)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUME, from the Washington County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Washington County," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. BONNEY, from the Oxford County Delegation, on the petition of the County Commissioners of Oxford County that their com-

pensation be increased, submitting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County ;"

Which reports were severally accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

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

An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin,

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed (247) in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Hume, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Wescott—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Heath, Young—2.

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Nickerson, Ray, Simonton, Stubbs, Wescott—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Heath and Young—2.

An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company ;

An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;

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

(248) An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, the bill was laid on the table.

An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relating to the retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. LIBBEY offered Senate amendment "A." Amend by inserting after the word "exchange," in the third line of section 1, the words 'at the option and with the consent of the holder,' which was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library,

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. (249)

Contract of the State with Sprague and Son of Augusta for the State printing; also, contract of the State with Smith and Reid for the State binding and stitching for the years 1885 and 1886, 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.

Bill "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station," assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table, the question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Marble, Parkhurst and Lebroke.

Pending the discussion by Mr. Lebroke,

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Adjourned. (250)

THURSDAY, February 5, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison be requested to furnish an itemized bill of expenses during their late visit to and inspection of the Maine State Prison.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER, the Senate non-concurred in passing the order.

Petition of E. H. Libby and others for an experimental station,
Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of George Stevens and 43 others for increased ferry accommodations ;

Petition of John P. Thomas and 23 others for the same ;

“ Edwin Cobb “ 6 “ “

“ Lewis, Chase and Whitten for the same ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Bates and 54 others against the
(251) destruction of the lock in the Kennebec dam at Augusta ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Bates and 50 others against any further legislation excluding saw-mill refuse from the Kennebec River and its tributaries ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Gardiner against the same ;

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Kittery against a steam ferry between Kittery and Portsmouth, N. H. ;

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

Petition of J. W. Foss and 16 others for a reduction of the rates of freight charged by railroads ;

Petition of A. J. Libby and Son and 144 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Resolve of the municipal officers of the city of Belfast, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Police Court of said city ;

Petition of A. L. Haines and 29 others for increase of penalty for violation of law in relation to tolling grain ;

Petition of C. A. Trafton and 12 others for the same ; (252)

Remonstrance of G. T. Stevens and 150 others against certain provisions of a bill entitled " An Act to incorporate the Waterville Water Company ;"

Remonstrance of John Ayer and 25 others against the same ;

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of J. N. Deering and others relating to dairying ;

Petition of Milton W. Burnham, private, Company K., 31st Maine Volunteers, for a State bounty ;

Petition of Alexander Thompson and 29 others for permission to light the Mattawamkeag bridge, in the town of Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of Rev. Charles Sweron and 61 others for aid from the State in removing a ledge and building a bridge in Frenchville, Aroostook County ;

On motion by Mr. BEARCE, the Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the order relating to the reception of petitions, and the petitions were returned to the House. (253)

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 the petition of Charles A. Rolfe and others, praying that an appropriation be made for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County, submitting " Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of J. A. Hurd that he may have deed of lot 150 in Caswell Plantation, submitting " Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to the charter of the city of Portland, in relation to a board of health," submitting bill in a new draft under same title;

The reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition (254) of Thaddeus Spear that section 52, chapter 40 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to taking of fish, except in tide waters, with net, seine, weir or trap, that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of seal in the Saco Bay," 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 Committee on Military Affairs on the "Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby of Lewiston," that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions,

Which was accepted and the resolve referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the order relating to the taxation of certain plantations for State and county taxes, that certain plantations in the county of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Somerset and Washington, and (255) herein named under their respective heads, have been taxed with State and county taxes since the year 1880, contrary to the true meaning of the statutes under which they were organized, each of said plantations, according to the census of 1880, containing less than two hundred inhabitants and the same having been organized in accordance with the law as re-enacted in Revised Statutes of 1871, section 50, chapter 3, and in section 74 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and that the same, with this report, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs for further action and correction,

Which was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 107, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, relating to pay of assistant adjutant generals, quartermasters and adjutants," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on petition of John A. Hamilton and 41 others that a law be passed whereby all persons who furnished a substitute in the late civil war be reimbursed for same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ; (256)

Which were accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 73, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, as provides for the costs of referees, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY presented the following petitions :

Of Jane Connor and 20 others for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools ;

Of Helen Delano and 104 others for same ;

" Annie Giddings " 90 " "

" Sarah F. Pease " 40 " "

" Mrs. Jesse Drake " 65 " "

" Ella F. Towle " 44 " "

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMONTON presented the petition of J. F. Hosmer and 57 others for an increase of salary of Register and Judge of Probate of Knox County ; also

Petition of J. A. Clark and 18 others for the same ; (257)

Which were laid on the table on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company," reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. WESCOTT, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro' in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan River, in said town," reported 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.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Washington County;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for (258) their second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company."

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "A," to strike out all of section nine, which was accepted.

The bill was then 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 section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish;

An Act amendatory to "An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland," approved March 18, 1881;

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock;

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

An Act entitled "An Act to restore the salary of the (259) County Attorney of Somerset County;"

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot ;

Which bills were each read a second time, and, pending their passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, both bills were laid on the table.

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

An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County ;

An Act additional to and amendatory of " An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company ;"

An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled " An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation ;"

An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled " An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;" (260)

An Act to amend " An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company ;"

An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer ;

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.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Fessenden, its Clerk, asking the return to that branch of the contract of the State with Messrs. Sprague and Son for the State printing ; also, contract with Smith and Reid for the State binding and stitching for the years 1885 and 1886, together with the committee's report.

The contracts and report having been lodged in the office of the Secretary of State,

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

A message was sent to the Secretary of State asking the return of the same.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, who subsequently returned with the contracts and report. (261)

The business of the morning hour being completed,

Bill "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station," under discussion at adjournment yesterday, was taken from the table.

Mr. LEBROKE continued his remarks connected with the bill, at the close of which,

Mr. TAPLEY offered amendment "A," to strike out all after the enacting clause, except sections 7, 9, 12 and 13.

Pending the adoption of the amendment,

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

The bill, with the amendment, was laid on the table, and 10.30 o'clock to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

(262) Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WELLS of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of granting aid to Houlton Academy for the purpose of establishing a normal department in said school, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of interest required by law to redeem real estate sold for taxes. Also, whether or not it is expedient that all homesteads occupied by their owners as their *bona fide* places of dwelling, when advertised to be sold for taxes, shall not be bid off by the city or town in which the same are located and thereafter be redeemable at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society at Machias,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence. (263)

Petition of Burnham and Morrill and 35 others for repeal of the law protecting seals in Casco Bay ;

Petition of J. W. Cone and others for repeal of that part of section 21, chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, prohibiting the exportation of woodcock ;

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

Petition of R. K. Gately and 51 others for a charter for better ferry accommodations between Ferry Village and Portland ;

Remonstrance of G. A. Hewett and 19 others against further legislation prohibiting throwing mill refuse into the Kennebec River ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 102, chapter 47 of the Public Laws, relating to amount of national bank stock owned by (264) savings banks."

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The Senate non-concurred with the House in reference of bill to the Committee on the Judiciary and referred same to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to depositions ;"

Remonstrance of the City Council of Auburn against the petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to operate steam cars in said city ;

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

Petition of Francis Call and 14 others for an adjustment of railroad tariffs ;

Petition of M. W. Munroe and 20 others for same ;

Petition of W. W. Webster and 30 others for same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of County Commissioners of York County to fix (265) salaries of municipal judges of Saco and Biddeford,

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

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

Read and passed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Bearce, Cole, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Nye, Ray, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cutler, Hume, Libbey, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Wilson—11.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amendatory to section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to submitting to a vote by the people a resolve for amending the Constitution by changing the time for holding the gubernatorial elections, that legislation is inexpedient ; (266)

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to increase of salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, that legislation thereon is inexpedient :

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of L. H. Leighton and others that Foster's Island and Cow Island be set off from Harrington and annexed to Millbridge, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to truant children," that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company," submitting bill in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, and, on motion (267) by Mr. YOUNG, the bills were each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on bill "An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Selectmen of the town of Enfield," submitting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to legalize the

official acts and doings of the Selectmen of the town of Enfield," and that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on order relating to the repeal of bounty on bears, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Which was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the Police Court of the city of Belfast," that the same ought to pass in a new draft, and be re-committed to the committee,

Which was accepted, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Josiah H. Drummond and 20 others, and Mrs. Frederick Robie and 16 others, that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of the Selectmen and others of Mattawamkeag for an appropriation to aid in repairing the Mattawamkeag bridge in town of Mattawamkeag, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. H. Brown of Haynesville and others for an appropriation for repair of bridge across the Mattawamkeag, that the same be referred to the (269) Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

Which were each accepted and the petitions referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in the county of Aroostook" came back from the House re-committed to the Committee on Towns.

The Senate re-considered the vote passing the bill to be engrossed and re-committed same to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS, the contract with Messrs. Sprague and Son to do the State printing, and with Messrs. Smith and Reid to do the State binding and stitching for the years 1885 and 1886, were returned to the House in accordance with message received from that branch under date of February 5th.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Ordered, That the Messenger of the Senate, Charles H. Lovejoy, be excused from attendance on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MEARS, (270)

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to make an examination of the condition of the muster-out rolls in the Adjutant General's Office and report what steps are necessary for their preservation, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and see what legislation, if any, is necessary to amend and make clear section 63, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fish weirs on the sea-coast, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes by inserting after the word "year," in the eighth line of said section, the words 'in which a State election was held,' and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEBROKE presented petition of E. B. Neal and others for establishment of an experiment station ; (271)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SMITH presented the remonstrance of Sargent, Dennison & Company and 134 others against petition of Fred H. Harford and others for steam ferry across Fore River ;

Mr. NYE presented remonstrance of E. J. Lawrence and 61 others against further legislation to prevent throwing mill refuse into the Kennebec River; also of A. S. Hilton and 150 others against the same;

Mr. KIMBALL presented the petition of William T. Hall and 56 others for legislation to prevent throwing sawdust and refuse into Kennebec River;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of H. Hoyt and 68 others that the standard weight of a barrel of potatoes be established by law at one hundred and sixty-five pounds, submitting bill "An Act to establish the (272) standard weight for a barrel of potatoes;"

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Jesse Barber and others, County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, asking for authority to the County Commissioners and County Treasurer of Piscataquis County to obtain money on the credit of the county to enlarge and repair the Court House in said county, submitting a "Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on loan;"

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which were accepted and the bill and resolve each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of C. H. Albee and others that a part of the town of Fort Fairfield be set off and annexed to the town of Easton, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the (273) petition of Sharon Robinson and others that the acts of the First Congregational Society of Sumner be made valid, sub-

mitting bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregational Society of Sumner;"

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook,'" that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Mr. ROAK presented petition of A. E. Bessey and 25 others for repeal of the law relating to capital punishment; also, of G. Richardson and 19 others for the same; of Isaac Winslow and 8 others for the same;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STUBBS presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Acts;"

Mr. BONNEY presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School;" (274)

Mr. MEARS presented "Resolve in favor of Rev. O. M. Conlon;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of C. P. Potter, Agent of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro', in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan River, in said town,

Which was read once, and, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, laid on the table.

An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company,

Which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

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

Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd,

(275) Which was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act additional to the charter of the city of Portland, in relation to a board of health,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT, laid on the table.

Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Which were each read a second time, and, pending their passage to be engrossed, were, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, laid on the table.

An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for Washington County,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. YOUNG.

An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for Oxford County,

(276) Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HEATH.

An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company,

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the town of Brewer ;

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company ;

Which 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 relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County ; (277)

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Piscataquis ;

Pending their passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, the bills were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill " An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick " 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.

Bill " An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station," assigned for 10.30 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. TAPLEY, to strike out all after the enacting clause excepting sections 7, 9, 12 and 13.

Mr. TAPLEY withdrew the amendment by consent of the Senate.

The question then returned on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, which was decided in the affirmative. (278)

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bearce, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wilson—23.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bonney, Goodwin, Kimball, Marble, Tapley, Wescott, Young—7.

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Adjourned. (279)

MONDAY, February 9, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Augusta.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of J. G. Drinkwater and 37 others that the law giving protection to seal in Casco Bay may be wholly repealed ;

Petition of H. F. Plummer and 27 others for the same ;

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

Petition of E. H. Oliver and others for legislation to prevent the depositing of mill refuse in Kennebec River ;

Petition B. W. and H. F. Morse and 58 others for the same ;

Petition of John Buzzell and 18 others for increased ferry accommodations between Portland and Ferry Village ;

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

Petition of A. P. Cram and 34 others for an act to regulate rates of freight charged by railroads ;

(280) Petition of M. S. Mayhew and 11 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad, and to authorize the extension of the same," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11 in the town of Bridgton," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate trustees of the First, Tenth, Twenty-Ninth Maine Regiment Association," that the same ought to pass ; (281)

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace," 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 Knox County Delegation on petition of True P. Pierce and others for an increase of the salaries of the Register and Judge of Probate for Knox County, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society," that the same be printed and re-committed,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to aqueducts," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred (282) to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order relating to amendment to section 23d of chapter 52, Revised Statutes, in relation to fees prescribed in said section for license of steamboats carrying passengers upon inland waters, that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce,

Which was accepted in concurrence, and the order referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the expediency of so amending the school law as to empower school committees or supervisors to take entire charge of district schools and their finances in which the average attendance for the preceding term shall be less than ten scholars, and to procure conveyance of scholars to adjoining districts, that legislation thereon is unnecessary ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending chapter 18, section 22, of the Revised Statutes, so as to make the same more explicit and definite, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

(283) Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act providing for the appointment of detectives," that the same ought not to pass ;

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 ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Victor Brett that section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes be so amended that the several cities and towns of the State shall receive for recording mortgages of personal property the same fees allowed registers of deeds for like service, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of W. Scott Hill and 608 others of the city of Augusta for an act to amend their city charter so as to elect their City Marshal by a plurality vote of the people, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on the petition of S. B. Lothrop and others for the repeal of the first section of chapter 185 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of 1883, entitled "An Act for the protection of moose, caribou (284) and deer," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of M. B. Smiley and others for a modification of the fish laws so as to allow the taking of salmon and other fish in the upper waters of the East Branch of

Penobscot River and its tributaries, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of C. E. Snow and 84 others that chapter 280 of the Laws of 1883 as regards the taking of smelts in Bagaduce River, in Hancock County, be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of J. A. Burk and N. B. Beal and others that close time be changed for killing moose, deer and caribou, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the officers of Wilton Academy that an appropriation be made to same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of William Bartlett that a change be made in the style of spelling, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were each accepted in concurrence. (285)

Resolve in relation to restoring Ulysses S. Grant to his rank of general of the army on the retired list.

Remarks were made by Senator LEBROKE, at the close of which, on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed by an unanimous rising vote in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

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.

Mr. LIBBEY presented the petition of Adelle Merrill and 110 others of Damariscotta for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NYE presented bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

(286) Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROAK presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Company,'" reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company,'" and that it ought to pass.

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine 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.

(287) Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on Education, on the petitions of

F. G. Messer and 4250 others;

Annie Hitchings and 90 "

Sarah F. Pease " 40 "

Mrs. Jesse Drake " 65 "

Ella F. Towle " 44 "

Adelle Merrill " 110 "

for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, submitting

a bill entitled "An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools ;"

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Samuel W. Fobes and many others that the close time on lobsters be repealed, together with sundry remonstrances against such repeal, and also the suggestion of the Fish and Game Commissioners, in their report, as to the enforcement of our laws relating to the shore fisheries, submitting a bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries ;"

Which reports were accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of S. A. Smith and 41 others, legal voters of Brownville, for authority to remove the bodies of deceased persons from the old burying-ground in Brownville to the new burying-ground (288) in said town, and for authority to the town to dispose of the old burying-ground lot, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to remove the bodies of deceased persons from the old burying-ground to the new burying-ground in said town, and to convey the interest of said town in the old burying-ground lot,"

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

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The vote whereby the report of the Committee on the Judiciary relating to submitting to a vote of the people a resolve for amending the Constitution by changing the time for holding the gubernatorial elections was accepted in concurrence was reconsidered and the report returned to the House.

Printed bills :

An Act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of potatoes ;

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations ; (289)

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

Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on loan.

Pending its first reading, Mr. HEATH offered amendment "A," which was rejected. The resolve was then read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children,
Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Bonney, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bragdon, Lumbert—3.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Selectmen of the town of Enfield ;

An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley ;

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed (290) in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;"

An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregational Society of Sumner ;

An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company ;
Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

An Act to repeal those portions of the 31st section of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream in Woolwich and Cobscook or Orange River in Whiting ;

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County ; (291)

An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin ;

An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company ;

An Act to amend " An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company ; "

An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;

An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to Ticonic Bridge between Waterville and Winslow ;

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 provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

Adjourned. (292)

TUESDAY, February 10, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recovery of land held by the State ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be required to examine into the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen ;

That the Committee on Federal Relations be directed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a bridge over the St. Croix River to connect the town of Baring, in Washington County, with the town of Upper Mills, in the province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada ;

That the Committee on Education inquire what, if any, legislation is necessary in relation to funds in the State treasury for the support of schools in plantations and the method of paying the same to said plantations ;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to (293) inquire into the expediency of extending the law relating to investments of savings banks so as to include loans on mortgages of real estate outside of the State when made by or under the supervision of responsible investment companies ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George Cutler against the so-called medical regulation bill and similar legislation,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of A. L. Grant and 70 others for adjustment of railroad tariff,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of J. Manchester Haynes and 111 others for legislation to prevent throwing sawdust and refuse into the Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of V. R. Tuttle and others against any legislation regarding throwing waste into Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of V. R. Tuttle and others against removing lock in dam over Kennebec River, at Augusta ; •

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence. (294)

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drunkenness,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Fletcher and 39 others, asking for the enactment of a law to protect herring on their spawning beds in Machias River.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL, the Senate non-concurred with the House in accepting the petition, and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to keeping open roads during winter months in plantations No. 14, 18 and 19, in Washington County, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on petition of W. C. Trask and others that an appropriation be made for the purpose of aiding in building a bridge across Penobscot River, between the south line of Winn and the north line of Mattawamkeag, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order relating to lot No. 90, in Perham Plantation, Aroostook County, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council, (295)

Which was accepted and the order referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," that the same be printed and re-committed.

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed 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 city of Augusta, relating to the Common Council," 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 Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the Haynes and DeWitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Kennebec River," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven,' being chapter 191 of Private and Special Laws of 1879," that the same ought to pass ;

(296) Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to re-build the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company,' " submitting the same in a new draft under same title ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence and the bills laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. YOUNG.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from Round's Brook, in the town of Dayton," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting "a copy of the record of the disposition of the appropriation for military purposes for the years 1883 and 1884," in compliance with the order of the Senate under date of January 30, 1885.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, the communication, together with the copy of the record, was laid on the table to be printed. (297)

Mr. MARBLE presented bill "An Act to provide for licensing skating rinks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Rémonstrance of J. H. Adams and 70 others against further legislation in regard to casting refuse or waste material into Royal River ;

Mr. WESCOTT presented the petition of William H. Marston and 14 others that their names may be considered as stricken from the petition of Paul G. Blanchard and 142 others relating to additional legislation in regard to casting refuse and waste material into Royal River ;

Mr. MARBLE presented petition of H. J. Norwood and 59 others of Dresden for an act to prevent throwing sawdust and other refuse into Kennebec River ;

Mr. KIMBALL presented the petition of J. D. Tasker and 19 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company ; (298)

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in schools ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

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 resolve :

An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to remove the bodies of deceased persons from the old burying-ground to the new burying-ground in said town, and to convey the interest of said town in the old burying-ground lots ;

An Act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of potatoes ;
Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to provide for the organization of Mutual Relief Associations.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. CUTLER offered amendment "A," substituting a new bill, which was laid on the table to be printed on his motion.

Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on loan.

(299) Mr. NICKERSON offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve, as amended, was read twice and passed 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. Austin, Bragdon, Hume, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Marble, McAllister, Simonton, Smith, Wescott, Young—12.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11, in the town of Bridgton ;

An Act establishing the standard weight for a bushel of beans ;

An Act to incorporate Trustees of the First, Tenth, Twenty-Ninth Maine Regiment Association ;

An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace ;

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and (300) Telephone Company ;

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

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

An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relating to the retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad ;

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock ;

An Act amendatory to "An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland," approved March 18, 1881 ;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water ;

Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd ;

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. (301)

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote whereby

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County,

An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin,

were passed to be enacted was re-considered and the bills were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Adjourned. (302)

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the Revised Statutes that twenty years uninterrupted possession of real estate by a mortgagee or his assigns shall be conclusive evidence of payment of the debt secured by such mortgage,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of W. F. Buzzell and 123 others for an act to prevent throwing sawdust and other refuse into Kennebec River ;

Of D. C. Shepherd and 43 others for same ;

“ S. Currier, Jr., “ 56 “ “

“ David Dennis “ 32 “ “

“ G. A. Colburn “ 46 “ “

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

Remonstrance of C. O. Gerrish and 31 others against the petition of the City Government of Saco asking for a change in educational statutes,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Edward Ware and others against the extension of the charter of the Athens and Skowhegan Railroad Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Remonstrance of citizens of Wells in town meeting, against authorizing county commissioners to locate a bridge across Ogunquit River, in said town of Wells ;

Of William Maxwell and 75 others against the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property under proceedings of insolvency;"

Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Communication of Ex-Commissioner Goddard in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of Charles Thompson relating to the valuation of insured buildings, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition (304) of William H. McCrillis and others that constables of the city of Bangor may have increased power to serve civil precepts, etc., that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on order relating to legislation to compel the Society of Shakers to provide for and maintain members of said society, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on order relating to the petition of Hodgkins, Hall and others for amendment to the charter of the Bodwell Water Power Company, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of L. W. Marshall and 65 others of the city of Auburn that the taking of fish from Taylor Pond, in said city, be prohibited for a term of five years, that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order inquiring (305) into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to paupers;"

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf," submitting same in a new draft under same title;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 13, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Daniel Holland and 395 others that a law be enacted providing for registry of voters, submitting bill to be printed and re-committed,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed in concurrence.

(306) On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the question of salaries of all county officers, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Tapley of York,

Cutler of Penobscot,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of legislation imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own,

Which was read and passed, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARBLE presented petition of Isaac R. Marson and 25 others for legislation to prohibit throwing sawdust and other refuse into Kennebec River and its tributaries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS presented petition of County Commissioners of Kennebec County for abolishment of jail workshops,

(307) Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST presented "Resolve in aid of the dairying interests in this State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of Parker M. Whitmore and 32 others of Bath for a change in manner of taxing vessel property, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MEARS, from the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Daniel Morrissey and others of the towns of Weston and Danforth that a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, be set off and annexed to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington, submitting bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington," and that the same be referred to the Committee on Counties,

Which was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

(308)

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan," reported that the same ought to pass:

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures on mesne process," that the same be printed and re-committed;

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order relating to the repeal of chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to compensation of claim agent, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to compensation of claim agent;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence and the bills and resolve each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Hannah B. Hutchins that a pension be granted her, submitting a "Resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of Freeport,"

Which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be (309) printed under the joint rules, with statement of facts.

Printed bills :

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and to authorize the extension of the same ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled " An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company ;"

An Act additional to " An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven," being chapter 191 of Private and Special Laws of 1879 ;

An Act to authorize the Haynes and DeWitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into tide waters of the Kennebec River ;

An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to re-build the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River ;

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries ;

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

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

An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from Round's Brook, in the town of Dayton ;

An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company ;

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

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve :

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools ;

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 Mechanic Arts,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. MARBLE offered amendment "A," strike out all in the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th lines.

Pending the action on the amendment, on motion by the same Senator, the bill, together with the amendment, was laid on the table and Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

The vote whereby petition of J. M. Fletcher and 39 others for enactment of law to protect herring on their spawning (311) beds in Machias Bay was referred to the next Legislature, was reconsidered and the same was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT, bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro', in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan River in said town," was taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government" 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. MARBLE,

The Senate took a recess until 11.30 o'clock.

11.30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Contract of the State with Sprague and Son for the State printing; also, contract of the State with Smith and Reid for (312) the binding and stitching for the years 1885 and 1886, were returned 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.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Fessenden, its Clerk, requesting the return to that branch of the report of the Committee on Towns on petition of J. B. Morrill and others to set off part of Wellington and annex same to Cambridge.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the vote whereby the report of the committee was accepted was reconsidered and the report returned to the House.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,
(313) Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Adjutant General furnish the Committee on Claims a report, on or before February 18th, of the number of cases under which a claim may be made for compensation of drafted men, as in the case of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, who, having furnished substitutes or paid commutation money, subsequently volunteered and served in the army, and have not been reimbursed the commutation money so paid as drafted men ;

That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the sale of timber and grass on public lots, and the charges on the Treasurer's books against said lots ; what said charges are for, and whether said lots are located or not ; if they find said lots were not located, why the charge is made ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire whether the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed
(314) should not be regulated by law ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Haley and others for "An Act to prevent throwing sawdust and other refuse into the Haley Pond Stream, etc.;"

Petition of Jesse Dyer for improvement of dam across Mill Creek, Cape Elizabeth;

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

Bill "An Act to revive section 1, chapter 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to private burying-grounds;"

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

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jeremiah Dingley and 39 others against giving the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company (315) the right to operate their road by steam or electricity in any part of the city of Auburn; also,

Of Granville Blake and 26 others against the same;

" John Pickard " 98 " " "

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

Resolve in favor of the city of Saco;

Bill "An Act additional relating to the Industrial School for Girls;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printing report of County Treasurer in Androscoggin County,"

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on the petition of Thaddeus H. Spear that section 52 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes be amended, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

(316) Report of the same committee on the petition of W. M. Moore and 42 others that chapter 119, Laws of 1881, might be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of F. H. Smith and others that restrictive legislation be repealed in relation to taking eels and smelts in waters of Bluehill, Brooklin and Sedgwick, in Hancock County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petitions of citizens of the towns of Waite, Talmadge and Princeton that Hinkley Township be organized into a plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill " An Act to compel speedy trials of cases against corporations and firms," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to abolishing the office of Land Agent, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating (317) to binding all the reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill " An Act establishing compensation of State Agent for Collecting Unadjusted Claims against the United States," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on the petition of York County Fish and Game Protective Society that a law be enacted to prohibit the introduction of sawdust, coal oil, dye stuffs and other waste materials into the rivers of this State, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill " An Act for the protection of trout or any other fish in Deep Brook, in the city of Saco," 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. (318)

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of Mrs. Walter Brown and others that the appropriation of one thousand dollars a year, which has been made for several years, shall be again granted, submitting "Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the several school districts in the town of Oldtown," that the same be re-committed,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence. (319)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5th, in the year of our Lord 1869," submitting the same in a new draft under same title,

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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,' as amended by chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1881," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,'"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill and amendment read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the following list of Public (320) Acts which have been approved by the Governor :

An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County.

An Act to repeal those portions of the 31st section of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream in Woolwich and Cobscook or Orange River in Whiting.

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on "Report of the Governor and Council in regard to building an addition to the State House, with accompanying plans and papers," reported 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 Commissioners and the petition of O. A. Dennen and others, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Soccatien or Socatian rivers,"

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

(321) Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on Education, on report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,"

Which was accepted, the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of the year 1880," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. BONNEY, from the Committee on the Reform School, submitted a "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," and that it ought to pass ; (322)

Which several reports were accepted and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Printed resolves :

Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan ;

Resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of Freeport ;

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 :

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts ;

An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to re-build the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River ;

An Act to authorize the Haynes and Dewitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Kennebec River ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company ;" (323)

An Act additional to "An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper, to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven," being chapter 191 of Private and Special Laws of 1879 ;

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and to authorize the extension of the same ;

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. BEARCE, the bill was laid on the table.

An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf, which was read a second time.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. MARBLE moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

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

(324) Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Marble and McAllister—2.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Wescott, Wilson—26.

Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment " A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to paupers, which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. SIMONTON offered amendment " A."

On motion by Mr. STUBBS, the bill, together with the amendment, was laid on the table and ordered printed.

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

An Act to legalize the official acts and doings of the Select-
(325) men of the town of Enfield ;

An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish ;

An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter, agent of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Resolve in favor of O. M. Conlon ;

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. ALLEN,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 13, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of A. S. Phillips and 34 others against further legislation in regard to throwing refuse into the Kennebec River and its tributaries ;

Of John Carney and 16 others against the same,

Bill "An Act in relation to the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent double taxing,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in (327) concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars to remove a certain ledge and build a bridge in the town of Frenchville, in order to secure the safety of public travel,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of James H. Weymouth and 36 others for adjustment of railroad tariff ;

Of Orrin Learned and 39 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the expediency of rendering State aid for the purpose of educating the blind of our State at the South Boston Institute for the Blind, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Jonas S. Clifford and others that a plantation be organized on such part of Township 1, Range 3, Aroostook (328) County, that was not included in Barker Plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of J. T. Lewis and Elizabeth Freeman, with bill, that owners of west shore, in Narraguagus Bay, may be authorized to erect fish weirs on middle grounds in front of their shore, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on petition of Frances Ellen Hamor that her name be changed to Ella Frances Hamor, that the same be re-committed to the committee,

Which was accepted and the petition re-committed to the Committee on Change of Names in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of A. N. Norris and others that they may become a body corporate to supply the inhabitants of Ellsworth with pure water, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence. (329)

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Jacob D. Morrill and others that lots 1 and 2 be set off in Wellington and annexed to Cambridge, that the same be referred to the Committee on Counties,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the Executive Committee of the Maine Central Institute that the sum of ten thousand dollars may be paid them in accordance with the terms of an act relating to the Maine Central Institute, approved February 28, 1881, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill (330) "An Act for the protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in the towns of Camden, Hope and Lincolnville," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Pickerel or Warren Pond, Holland or Philpot Pond and Chadbourne Brook in Limerick, Berry or Sand Pond in Limington," 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.

Senate order, that a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the question of salaries of all county officers, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the order.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at (331) eleven o'clock A. M., Monday next.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bearce, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak—7.

On motion by Mr. COLE,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorces, that the same shall read substantially as follows: 'Sec. 12. Neither party shall marry again within two years after the entry of the final decree, except on permission of the court,' and report by bill or otherwise ;

Mr. CUTLER presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company ;'"

Mr. WESCOTT presented remonstrance of Edward Seabury and 33 others against petition of Paul G. Blanchard and 142 others relating to throwing refuse and waste materials into (332) Royal River ;

Of F. S. Merrill and 30 others against same ;

Of George E. Coombs and 2 others that their names be stricken from petition of Paul G. Blanchard and 142 others relating to casting waste and refuse material into Royal River ;

Mr. RAY presented the petition of Alfred Cleaves and 9 others, asking to have their names stricken from the petition of Paul G. Blanchard and others asking for legislation to restrict the throwing of refuse material into Royal River ;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Joseph H. Loomis and 25 others against the petition of Paul G. Blanchard and others for legislation to prevent throwing of refuse material into Royal River ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. LIBBEY presented "Resolve in favor of the State Normal Schools,"

(333) Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. ROAK presented petition of Joseph H. Day and 92 others for an appropriation in aid of the State exhibit at the World's Exposition at New Orleans,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROAK, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of George Jones and others to set off a part of Hebron and annex the same to Paris, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of F. J. Wills and 18 others for division of plantation of Highland, Somerset County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Mr. ROAK, from the same committee, on petition of P. C. Wright and others to set off the island of Damariscove from Boothbay and incorporate the same into a plantation, reported that (334) the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Mr. McALLISTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition for the encouragement and protection of black bass and

other fish in Cherryfield Pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the same committee, on petition of J. M. Fletcher and others that a law be enacted prohibiting the taking of herring on spawning grounds in Machias Bay, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on report of the Fish and Game Commissioners, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;"

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Robert Spear and others for leave to erect a dam across Muddy River, submitting bill "An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River," and that the same ought to pass ; (335)

Mr. WILSON, from the same committee, on the petition of Charles E. Wilson and others of Bangor for authority to navigate Pushaw Lake, in Penobscot County, by steam, submitting bill "An Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam," and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were each accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of R. H. Gardiner and others for an act legalizing a board of trustees for the parish of Christ's Church in Gardiner, Maine, submitting bill "An Act incorporating the Trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church in Gardiner, in addition to the acts of incorporation of said parish,"

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

(336) An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;

Resolve in favor of State Reform School ;

An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to compensation of claim agent,

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 resolves :

An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company," as amended by chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1881,

Which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds ;

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;

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

(337) Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bearce, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—26.

None in the negative.

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve :

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Soccaticen or Socatian rivers ;

Resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of Freeport ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the resolve was laid on the table.

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

An Act extending the powers of School District Number (338) Eleven in the town of Bridgton ;

An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans ;

An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace ;

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the First, Tenth, Twenty-Ninth Maine Regiment Association ;

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Augusta, relating to the Common Council ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

Resolve in relation to restoring Ulysses S. Grant to his rank of General of the Army, on the retired list ;

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. (339)

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin ;" also, bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County ;" were 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. BEARCE, bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," was taken from the table.

Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS, bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to paupers," was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment presented by Mr SIMON-TON, which was adopted. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,
(340) Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 16, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SKEELE of Augusta.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 3 of Revised Statutes as to make the amount of poll tax uniform throughout the State ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to restrict or control the use of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and powder ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of submitting an amendment to the Constitution, to provide that the salaries of State and county officers shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which said officers are elected ;

That the Cumberland County Delegation be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is expedient to regulate the salary of the Judge of Probate of Cumberland County ;

That the Committee on County Estimates inquire into the expediency of the treasurers of all the counties making similar
(341) reports as required of the Treasurer of Cumberland County in section 10, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Graves and 30 others for an act to adjust rates of freight on railroads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Resolve relating to dairying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Melville B. Fuller and 158 others for an act to enable the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company to dam Long Creek in Cape Elizabeth;

Of J. S. Winslow and 112 others for the same;

Petition of the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company and others against permitting sawdust, shavings or waste material to be thrown into the Kennebec River;

Of A. Rich and 53 others against the same;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence. (342)

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of dressed poultry,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Willis H. Rolf and 21 others that they be protected by a special law to forbid persons from fishing in Gray's Brook, in South Casco, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of Charles Green and 32 others that section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. W. Cone and others that the part of section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes which prohibits the exportation of woodcock be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of C. F. Nason and others for an amendment to section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of H. G. Mansell and others for an appropriation to build and (343) repair a road through the town of Ripley, known as the Swamp Road, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on order instructing them to inquire into the expediency of constructing a bridge over the St. Croix River, near the town of Baring, in Washington County, and the town of Upper Mills, in the province of New Brunswick, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Aroostook Delegation on petition of B. L. Staples and others that the pay and travel of the County Commissioners be increased, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Ira Waldron and others that a part of St. Albans be incorporated into the town of Hartland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to jurisdiction of libels of divorce," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass ;

(344) Report of the same committee on order relating to limitation of jail sentences to one year, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Z. A. Gilbert and others that a law be enacted to prohibit the taking of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene, from November 1 to May 1, in each year, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene, county of Androscoggin ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor Pond and its outlet, in the city of Auburn," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to taking of alewives by town of Warren, in Georges River," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of R. W. Hanscom and others for an act to prevent taking of fish from tributaries of Wilson Pond, in Auburn, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of six years," and that the same ought to pass ; (345)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of W. S. Hilton and others that the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury" be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury ;' "

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of John W. Lowell and others that the acts of Dallas Plantation meeting in 1884 be made valid, submitting bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation, in annual plantation meeting in the year 1884 ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of William D. Blethen for charter to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway for permission to extend its road, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway," and that the same ought to pass ; (346)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the time for the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of the municipal officers of Belfast for an act extending chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters," submitting bill "An Act to renew and extend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters;'"

Report of the Hancock County Delegation on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County," submitting the same in a new (347) draft under the same title;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence and the bills each laid on table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of John C. Wheeler and four others for an act to legalize the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society, submitting bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock," 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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by (348) law," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that the same be re-committed to the committee,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of municipal and police court judges," and that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. WEEKS, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the petition of various cities and towns of the State for an appropriation to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, submitting "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and other distinguished guests,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. CUTLER presented petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County that the system of jail workshops be abolished, (349)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Counties, on petition of Daniel Morrissey that a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, may be annexed to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington, submitted bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington,"

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Printed bills:

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad;

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago Streams;

An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay;

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company;" (350)

An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River;

An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions ;

An Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam ;

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 :

An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the compensation of claim agents ;

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

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

(351) Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson. Young—21.

None voting in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve :

An Act for the protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in the towns of Camden, Hope and Lincolnville,

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Lumbert, Libbey, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young—21.

None voting in the negative.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills : (352)

An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from Round's Brook, in the town of Dayton ;

An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company ;

An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1878, entitled " An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company ;"

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled " An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;"

An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company ;

An Act to establish a standard weight of a barrel of potatoes ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled " An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company ;"

An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to remove the bodies of deceased persons ;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts ; (353)

An Act to authorize the Haynes and Dewitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Kennebec River ;

An Act additional to "An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters, in the town of North Haven ;"

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and to authorize the extension of the same ;

An Act for protection of trout or any other fish in Deep Brook, in the city of Saco ;

An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to re-build the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5, in the year of our Lord 1869 ;

An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled " An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic

Railroad Company," as amended by chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1881 ;

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. ALLEN,

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County" was taken from the table,

The question being 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. Allen, Austin, Cutler, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Wilson—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Heath, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Wescott, Young—10.

The bill was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

House Document No. 20, relating to repairs on road in Indian Township, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST, the same was re-tabled and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MEARS,

(355) Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. THACHER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Interior Waters be directed to inquire what additional legislation, if any, may be required to protect and perfect the rights of the corporation of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company and its assigns ;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law regulating the width of wheels used on roads in the towns of Chelsea and Pittston in hauling coal, etc., to the Soldiers' Home ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Haley and others for an act to prevent (356) throwing sawdust into Kennebec River ;

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

Bill An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Sharette,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George E. Dodge and others against the enactment of any law to defeat the object of the Masonic Relief Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of T. N. Egery and 96 others in favor of an appropriation in aid of the World's Exposition at New Orleans,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on 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 (357) waters of Saco River," from the files of 1883, that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order inquiring into the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Alonzo H. Chase and 67 others that the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington" be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington ;'"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity," submitting same in a new draft, under the same title, and ordered re-committed to the committee,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the committee in concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS presented the petition of R. E. Jones and 98 (358) others for law to prevent refuse being thrown into Kennebec River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. LEBROKE presented the petition and memorial of M. Currier and nine others for an appropriation in aid of the interests of Maine at the World's Exposition in New Orleans,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 2, 1833, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;"

Mr. CUTLER presented bill "An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington ;

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of six years ; (359)

An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene, county of Androscoggin ;

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor Pond and its outlet, in the city of Auburn ;

Which several bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act in relation to the taking of alewives by town of Warren, in Georges River,

Which was read once, and, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, laid on the table.

An Act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County ;

An Act to extend the time for Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;

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

An Act to renew and extend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters,"

Which was read once.

(360) Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of the year 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad ;

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;

An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay ;

An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage (361) to be engrossed, Mr. PARKHURST offered amendment "A," amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "convention," in the sixth line ; which was rejected.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An Act to amend chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the Police Court of the city of Belfast ;

An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society ;

An Act to amend " An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. (362)

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

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools ;

An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds ;

An Act for the protection of fish in Pickerel or Warren Pond, Holland or Philpot Pond and Chadbourne Brook, in Limerick ; Berry or Sand Pond, in Limington ;

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company ;

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;

An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf ;

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;

An Act incorporating the Trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church, in Gardiner, and in addition to the acts of incorporation of said parish ;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Home at Bangor ; (363)

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.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. MARBLE, to strike out the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th lines of the resolve, which was adopted.

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. Allen, Austin, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Goodwin, Hume, Kimball, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Simonton, Smith, Tapley, Weeks, Wescott, Young—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Cutler, Lebroke, Libbey, Parkhurst, Ray, Wilson—7.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of road in (364) Indian Township, Washington County, assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, on motion by Mr. PARKHURST, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young—23.

None in the negative.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

Bill "An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLEN presented amendments "B" and "C," which were laid on the table, together with the bill, and ordered printed, and Friday next assigned for consideration, on motion by Mr. CUTLER.

• On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

(365) Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRADLEE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Interior Waters be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is necessary to facilitate and provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attien Pond, and whether any amendment is necessary to an act passed for that purpose, approved February 26, 1883 ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure the rights of creditors in property in disclosure proceedings under chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Webb and 32 others, asking an appropriation in aid of sustaining the Maine State Commissioner at (366) the New Orleans Exposition ;

Of citizens of Bridgton for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill " An Act to regulate the taking of clams in Casco Bay,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Calvin B. Vinal and 204 others against the enactment of any laws which will defeat the object of Odd Fellows and Masonic relief associations,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Whitney and others against further legislation in regard to throwing waste into Kennebec River,

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

Petition of Eben Marston and others for a law regulating the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments ;

Of Frank L. Strout and others for the same ;

(367) Remonstrance of Nicholas Grant and 52 others against the act to regulate the practice of medicine, etc. ;

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

Remonstrance of Samuel G. Cushman against the passage of the bill to legalize the doings of the First Congregational Society in Sumner,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of W. Littlefield and 27 others for passage of an act authorizing the County Commissioners of York County to locate bridge over Ogunquit River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the keeping of a record by selectmen of all persons moving into or from their respective towns, that the same be re-committed to the committee,

Which was accepted and the order re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization," that the same ought not (368) to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 9, chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of jailers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of M. M. Woodman and others for a change of close time for black bass in Lake Maranocook, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of lobster traps and lobsters therein," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act for the protection of lobster traps," comes from the House amended as per sheet "A,"

Which 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 same committee on petition of L. O. Oakes and 51 others, citizens of Garland, that the catching of pickerel shall be prohibited, for a term of two years, in the pond at Garland Village, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the town of Garland,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice (369) 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 and revise the charter of the city of Rockland," 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 in relation to the Union Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "A," and the bill and amendment were read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company and for other purposes,'" that the same ought to pass as amended by amendment "A ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company,' (370) approved March 6, 1883," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that the same ought to pass as amended;

Which were accepted in concurrence and the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Soccation or Socation rivers," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House amended as follows: By striking out of the sixth line the word "first" and inserting instead the word 'tenth';

Senate reconsidered the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopts House amendment and passes the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence;

The report of the Knox County Delegation on petition of True P. Pierce and others for an increase of salaries of the Register and Judge of Probate, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County," which was refused a passage in the Senate, comes back from the House, that body insisting upon its former action, passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Field of Bangor,
(371) Barton of Naples,
appointed on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the Senate insists on its former action and joins as conferrees,

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Marble of Lincoln and
Heath of Kennebec.

Mr. GOODWIN presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NYE presented the remonstrance of M. G. Shaw and Sons and others against legislation requiring sawdust to be kept out of Kennebec River ; also,

Of E. P. Viles and others against same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RAY, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates," that the same ought to pass ; (372)

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend and improve the laws for the protection and preservation of bass in the waters of Winnegance Creek," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company,'" that it ought to pass ;

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

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands," submitting same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed. (373)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of York County Fish and Game Society and 140 others for a law to prohibit the introduction of sawdust, coal oil, dye stuffs, waste from tanneries, or any matter poisonous to fish, into any river or stream

which is or may become stocked with edible fish, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. COLE, from the same committee, on petition of J. Fred Webster for an act to amend the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on order relating to the increase of the salaries of the officers of Sagadahoc County, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on " Resolves to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. YOUNG, from the same committee, on report of the (374) State Treasurer, submitted " Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1886 ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on report of the State Treasurer, submitted " Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1885 ;"

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill " An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4, and section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections," submitting same in a new draft under title of " An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Almon Dow and 89 others for aid in support of schools in Bowerbank, in Piscataquis County, submitted " Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis," with statement of facts ;

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill " An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds," that the same ought to pass ;

(375) Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill " An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of I. Warren Merrill and others for amendment of section 4 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling of vacancies in case of death of registers of deeds, submitting bill in a new draft, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County ;"

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Meduxnekeag Stream," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted and the bills and resolves were each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the York County Delegation, on the petition of John M. Goodwin and others for restoration of the salary of the County Attorney of York County, submitted bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the county (376) of York," and that it ought to pass ; also,

Minority report from same delegation on same matter, that the same ought not to pass ;

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, both reports were laid on the table and ordered printed, together with the bill reported by the majority.

Printed bills :

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking ;

An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation, in annual plantation meeting, in the year 1884 ;

An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway ;

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury ;"

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair ;

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company ; (377)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

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

An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen ;

An Act to repeal an act entitled “ An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington ;”

An Act to extend the time for the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;

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

An Act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County,

(378) Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, the bill was laid on the table.

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

An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregationalist Society of Sumner,

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. HEATH,

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and other distinguished guests, assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table and was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bearce, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Westcott, Wilson, Young—25.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bonney, Heath, Marble—3.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill “An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County” was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. BEARCE, the same was re-committed to the Oxford County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS,

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes” was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. TAPLEY, the same was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill “An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot” was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. STUBBS, the same was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill “An Act in relation to taking of alewives by town of Warren, in Georges River,” was taken from the table.

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. MARBLE,

Bill “An Act entitled ‘An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County’” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, (380)

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Lebroke, Nye, Ray, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bragdon, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Libbey, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Roak, Young—11.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,
(381) Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. GLEDHILL of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law as to allow the privilege of fishing with one or more set lines during the months of February and March, in each year, on Phillips or Fitz Pond, in the town of Dedham, county of Hancock, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, so that the order for sale therein provided for may be made by the judge, without public notice, if he deems expedient ;

That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to assess the State tax on the State valuation as established by the Legislature of 1881, for the years 1885 and 1886, at three and three-quarters of a mill on a dollar of said valuation ;

(382) That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any additional legislation is necessary relating to the draining of lands by adjacent owners ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Harrington and others for legislation to prevent throwing sawdust into Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Harding and 48 others against further legislation relating to throwing mill refuse into Kennebec River ; also,

Of citizens of Gardiner against same ;

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

Petition of Moses Giddings and others in behalf of the bill now pending in Congress to promote peace among nations,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of P. C. Holmes and Company and others for aid to World's Exposition at New Orleans ;

Of William B. Snow and 27 others for same ;

“ George Kimball and others for same ;

“ A. G. Ring “ “

“ Mousam Manufacturing Company for same ;

“ Charles Johnson and others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence. (383)

Bill “ An Act limiting section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the publication of statements of insurance companies,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Seth P. Miller and 44 others against the medical registration bill ;

Of D. L. Mitchell and others against same ;

“ William Rolf and 42 “ “

“ E. B. West “ 77 “ “

“ William F. Goulding and 182 others against same ;

“ M. B. Watson “ 42 “ “

“ J. L. A. Atwood “ 44 “ “

“ Thomas Littlefield “ 48 “ “

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bastard children and their maintenance," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to sale of dressed poultry," that the same ought not to (384) pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal section 27, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to amending section 10, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to line fences," that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of the municipal officers of the city of Belfast for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 102 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of O. W. Davis, Jr., for a reduction of tax valuation in Township No. 6 and half of Township No. 5, Range 9, Piscataquis County, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act (385) to amend section 86 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of F. W. Lincoln and others for amendment of act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Jesse Dyer for improvement of dam across Mill Creek, Cape Elizabeth, with accompanying bill, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to repealing so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the bounty on bears, submitting bill "An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to

bounty on bears and wolves," that the same be indefinitely postponed ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence. the bill read twice (386) under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of the Maine General Hospital for an appropriation to the amount of \$7,500 for its support, submitting "Resolves making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1885 and 1886 ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of James D. White and others for amendment of charter of the city of Gardiner, submitting bill "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish a State board of health," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby of Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton that he be granted a pension, submitting "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Eli Goss of Portland that an increase of pension be granted him, submitting (387) "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland ;

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on the petition of members of the Bar of Penobscot County, that the salary of Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County be increased, submitting bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Penobscot ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of S. H. Blake, L. Powers and E. Shaw, that they may be reimbursed for failure of title to land deeded by the State to them, submitting "Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn Powers and Elisha W. Shaw ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of F. E. Hitchcock and others for an act of incorporation of the Pemaquid Land Company, with bill accompanying, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Land Company,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, (388) on motion by Mr. MARBLE, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company,' approved February 8, 1883," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout and land-locked salmon," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Stephen F. Shaw and 13 others for a horse railroad between the cities of Saco and Biddeford, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company," and that the same ought to pass ;

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 State Lands and State Roads on petition of the municipal officers of the town of Shirley and (389) others that an appropriation be made to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills, in Piscataquis County, to the Forks of the Kennebec River, in the county of Somerset, submitting "Resolve to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills, in Piscataquis County, to the Forks of the Kennebec River, in the county of Somerset,"

Which was accepted in concurrence and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company," which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the State Reform School, which was referred to the Committee on the Reform School.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUME presented memorial of H. Blanchard and 29 others for aid to New Orleans Exposition ;

Mr. LEBROKE presented petition of J. H. Eveleth and others for same ; (390)

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NYE presented remonstrance of F. M. Ames and others of Fairfield against the medical bill ;

Mr. SIMONTON presented bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, requiring pressed hay to be marked with the name of the person owning same when put up, in addition to name of person putting up same ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize construction of bridge over Goose River Stream, in Camden,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro' in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan River, in said town," that the same ought to pass, (391)

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST, from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. NICKERSON, from the same committee, on order regulating the weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed, submitting bill "An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed ;"

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Education, on order whether any legislation is necessary to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools in towns, submitting bill "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools ;"

Mr. LUMBERT, from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools," that it ought to pass ;

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, asked leave to report a "Resolve for the protection of the sea (392) and shore fisheries and shell fish for the years 1885 and 1886," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act providing for the choice of park commissioners," that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order relating to depositions to be used in criminal cases, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville,'" and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February second, 1883, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof," and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SMITH, from same committee, on bill "An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company," that it ought to pass ;

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to depositions to be used in probate courts, (393) submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for taking depositions to be used before probate courts," and that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order relating to limitations of actions barred by the laws of other States, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes," and that it ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted and the bills and resolves each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Geo. T. Springer and others that action be taken with reference to pack peddlers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ; also,

Minority report on same matter, signed by Messrs. Ray and Hale, submitting bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to license, regulate and restrict the business of hawkers and peddlers."

On motion by Mr. RAY, both reports, together with the bill, were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits and withdrawal of same from (394) savings banks," that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to the expediency of repealing so much of section 73 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes as relates to fees of referees, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County ;

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Meduxnekeag stream ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1885 ;

Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis ;

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

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

An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston,

Which was read a second time, Senate amendment " A " adopted, the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway ;

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company ;

An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland ;

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

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair,

Which was read a second time. Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. CUTLER offered amendment " A," which was adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;

An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas (396) Plantation in annual plantation meeting in the year 1884 ;

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

An Act to amend an act entitled " An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company," approved March, 1883,

Which was read a second time, House amendment " A " agreed to and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended.

An Act to repeal an act entitled " An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury ;"

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

An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes,"

Which was read a second time, House amendment "A" agreed to, and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking ; (397)

An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek ;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates ;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company ;"

An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District Number Five, in the town of Kennebunk ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, the resolve was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

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

An Act for the protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in the towns of Camden, (398) Hope and Lincolnville ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;

Which bill was 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. MARBLE,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County" was taken from the table and 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. Allen, Cole, Cutler, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Ray, Smith, Stubbs, Wilson—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Hume, Marble, Nickerson, Roak, Weeks, Young—9.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Piscataquis" 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 (399) approval.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

The vote whereby bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of selectmen," passed to be engrossed yesterday, was reconsidered, and, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN,

(400) Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of protecting the wages of railroad employees by a lien on the property of the corporation or persons employing them,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Memorial of G. F. Jackson and 32 others for appropriation for the World's Exposition at New Orleans ;

Of A. Linn and 16 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of T. B. Read and 64 others to prohibit throwing sawdust and other refuse into Cathance Stream, a tributary of the Kennebec River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence. (401)

Remonstrance of M. H. Holmes and 49 others against the medical bill ;

Of E. S. Wardwell and 29 others against same ;

" Austin Abbott	" 26	" "
" Hermon Booker	" 58	" "
" George M. Holmes	" 38	" "
" George A. Weeks	" 44	" "
" M. F. Marble	" 41	" "
" Samuel L. Tryon	" 44	" "

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 32, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to aqueducts," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 102, chapter 47 of the Public Laws, relating to amount of national bank stock owned by savings banks," (402) that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the investments of savings banks so as to include loans on mortgages of real estate outside the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on order relating to the width of wheels used on the roads in Chelsea and Pittston, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Kennebec Delegation on petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County that their pay be increased, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of Thomas Titcomb and others of Kingsbury that an appropriation be made on road from Blanchard to Kingsbury, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of Charles Rush and others that the Megantic (403) Railway Company be obliged to build its railway bridge near Mattawamkeag in such manner as to accommodate teams and foot travellers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Maine Bee Keepers' Association that a law be enacted prohibiting the sale of adulterated honey, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Joseph S. Bailey," that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of A. J. Cameron that he be paid for binding and stitching done in 1879 and 1880 for the State, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Thomas W. Porter that he be reimbursed for board, transportation, etc., furnished by him to recruits enlisted by him in 1861, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Roads on petition of J. H. Brown and others that an appropriation be made for repairs on bridge across Mattawamkeag River, in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ; (404)

Report of the same committee on petition of Selectmen and others of Mattawamkeag that an appropriation be made for repairs on Mattawamkeag bridge, in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society at Machias," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on bill "An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of J. W. Calderwood and others that the law passed March 6, 1802, may be amended so as to allow citizens of the town of Union to take shad and alewives from Georges River and tributaries within limits of said town, submitting bill "An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of S. J. Walton and others to change time of holding the September (405) term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Re-

vised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County ;”

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Tomah Joseph and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians that an appropriation be made from the State Treasury for their relief, submitting “Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the years of 1885 and 1886 ;”

Report of the same committee on petition of Stephen Stanislaus and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians that an appropriation be made from the State Treasury for their relief, submitting “Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the years 1885 and 1886 ;”

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Andrew B. Walker and others for a charter to flow Squaw Pond, submitting bill “An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker to flow Squawpan Lake or Squaw Pond, so called ;”

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to a sinking fund, submitting bill “An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private Laws of 1868 ;”

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill “An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State,” submitting bill in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the Committee on State Prison on bill “An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison,” that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the (407) bills and resolves each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of H. C. Bartlett and others that section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes be amended in relation to disposal of fines recovered for violation of the game laws, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines ;"

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills 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 "An Act to revive and amend 'An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend and extend the acts in relation to the Wiscasset and Quebec (408) Railroad Company, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company and the Somerset Railroad Company," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ;"

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence and the bills each laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MARBLE.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass, which was accepted in concurrence.

Pending the first reading of the bill, Mr. PARKHURST offered amendment "A," which was laid on the table, on his motion, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington," passed to be engrossed in the Sen-

ate, comes back from the House re-committed to the Committee on Counties.

Senate reconsidered the vote accepting the report of the (409) committee and passing the bill to be engrossed, and re-committed the same to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,

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

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, the insolvent law, by striking out the words "a cash book and other," in the 19th line, in said section.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRAGDON presented petition of John Shoenbar and 31 others for an appropriation in aid of the Exposition at New Orleans;

Mr. HEATH presented petition of Charles S. Pope and others for same;

Mr. LIBBEY presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.
(410) Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT presented bill "An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order relating to claims for cattle killed by order of the Selectmen of the town of Monson, submitted:

Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard;

Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift;

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for licensing skating rinks," submitted, in a new draft, "An Act relating to skating rinks ;"

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize railroad corporations to aid in the construction of branch railroads," submitted, in a new draft, bill "An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to enable the holders of bonds and coupons of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad to form a new corporation, and (411) authorizing the city of Portland to join in lease," submitted, in a new draft, "An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company ;"

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to amending section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the election of selectmen, submitted bill "An Act in relation to the election of selectmen ;"

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on report of the Railroad Commissioners, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads ;"

Which several reports were accepted and the bills and resolves each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. PARKHURST, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of W. L. Prince and others that the name of Cumberland Farmers' Club be changed to the name of Cumberland County Central Agricultural Society, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club and to give it additional powers," which was accepted. (412)

On motion by Mr. RAY, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The following committees submitted their final reports :

Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ;

" Manufactures ;

" Fisheries and Game ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds ;

An Act to establish the legal weight for a bushel of herds-grass seed ;

An Act providing for the choice of park commissioners ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1886 ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4 of the (413) Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;

An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of actions barred by the laws of the State or country where the parties resided ;

Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine ;

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

Resolve for the protection of the sea and shore fisheries and shell-fish for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

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

An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company, which was read once.

Mr. WILSON offered amendment "A," which was adopted and Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

The Committee on Bills in their Second Reading reported the (414) following bill and resolves :

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Meduxnekeag Stream ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1885 ;

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

Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis.

Pending its second reading, Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner,

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

An Act to establish a State board of health ;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;

Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland ; (415)

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn Powers and Elisha W. Shaw ;

Which were each read a second time, and, pending their passage to be engrossed, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MARBLE.

Resolve making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1885 and 1886,

Which was read a second time.

Mr. MARBLE offered amendment "A," and, pending its adoption, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT, the resolve was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby of Lewiston,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lambert, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Simonton, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson, Young—24.

An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Penobscot was read a second time and refused a passage. (416)

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cutler, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Nye, Simonton, Stubbs, Tapley, Wilson—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Heath, Hume, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Weeks, Young—14.

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

An Act to amend chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the Police Court of the city of Belfast ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society ;

An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene ;

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor Pond and its outlet, in the city of Auburn ;

An Act to amend “ An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries ;

An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock ;

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of six years ;

Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;

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.

Bill “An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations,” assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table.

The question being on the substitution of bill under same title presented by Mr. CUTLER, which was withdrawn by that Senator by consent of the Senate.

The question then returned to the amendments "B" and "C," offered by Mr. ALLEN.

Amendment "B" was adopted.

Pending the adoption of amendment "C," Mr. CUTLER offered amendment "D" to amend amendment "C," to strike (418) out all after the word "organizations," in the seventh line of the printed amendment, and insert the following :

'And nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to any such organizations or corporations heretofore organized exclusively by citizens of Maine, under chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, and now doing business in this State, or to any organizations or corporations doing business on the assessment plan, now having lodges, councils or other local organizations established in the State, or to prohibit them from continuing their business in this State in their customary manner. The provisions of sections 81 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes shall not be held to apply to any organization or corporation hereinbefore described doing business upon the assessment plan, except so far as they relate to the jurisdiction of the courts of this State over suits against such organizations and to the limitation of actions against such organizations. But such organizations and corporations shall be subject to the provisions of section 7 of this act,'

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 : (419)

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Cutler, Marble, Mears, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Weeks, Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bragdon, Cole, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, Simonton, Smith, Tapley, Wescott, Young—14.

Mr. HEATH moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and amendments, which was lost.

Pending the adoption of amendment "C," on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator,

(420) Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 23, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

Journal of Friday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Pensions be requested to inquire into the expediency of transferring the State pension business to the Adjutant General's office, and devolving the duties of that department upon the Adjutant General, who has had twelve years' experience in the same, and thus, with a view to economy, utilize the services of the Pension Clerk, together with the clerk in the Adjutant General's office, in copying the muster-out rolls ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire if any additional legislation is necessary relating to fish weirs ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring fish and game wardens to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire (421) into the expediency of setting off the plantations in New Sweden and Perham from the northern to the southern registry districts, in Aroostook County ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill " An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to inner doors of school-houses and other public buildings,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Charles W. Deering and others in favor of State aid for co-operative butter associations,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of J. R. Bodwell and others for aid to the New Orleans Exposition,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Silas Hills and 67 others against the medical bill ;

Of S. B. Wheelock and 266 others against same ; (422)

" L. N. Kimball " 47 " "

" A. W. Mooney " 15 " "

● " R. H. Emery " 21 " "

" Deering Colley " 51 " "

" D. W. Babb " 49 " "

" A. W. Nash " 19 " "

" V. L. Coffin " 29 " "

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 19, at Cundy's Harbor, so called, in the town of Harpswell,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers of Bethel for equitable apportionment of money paid by the State to cities and towns in which

railroad stock is held under section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes,

(423) Which was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of J. W. Freese and 25 others, for act empowering the County Commissioners of Penobscot to lay out a highway from Oldtown across Orson Island and Stillwater branch of Penobscot River and its thoroughfare, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of C. E. Dutton, T. E. Doe and others that a pension be granted to Augusta E. Wiggins, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education on order of inquiry as to the expediency of granting aid to Houlton Academy for the purpose of establishing a normal department, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on order regulating the salary of the Judge of Probate of Cumberland County, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending section 11, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce, that in case when divorce *nisi* has been decreed the same shall become absolute after six months, that legislation (424) thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to amending chapters 65 and 71, Revised Statutes, that judges of probate may be authorized to make allowance to widows and minor children out of the real, as well as personal estate of deceased persons, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to testimony of a deceased witness, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to travel of jurors, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill " An Act to amend chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Daniel Holland and 395 others for a registry law for cities of 5000 inhabitants and over, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to assault," that the same ought not to pass ; (425)

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for speedy taxation of costs in civil cases," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of justices," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to use and repair of personal property held in common," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to reducing the rate of interest required by law to redeem real estate sold for taxes, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent double taxing," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in Casco Bay," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to fishing with set lines in Phillips Pond, in the town of Dedham, that legislation is inexpedient ; (426)

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to deficiency in former appropriations for payment of salaries of guards in the State Prison, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Horatio Clark and 125 others for a railroad at Farmington, etc., that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of Charles H. Allen that his charter be amended, so that he may run a row boat on his ferry when business will not remunerate for running a steam ferry, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to apportionment of amount to be paid by the State, annually, to cities and towns in which railroad stock is held exempted from other than State taxation, by section 41 of chapter 6, Revised Statutes, and,

also, petition of municipal officers for same, with bill accompanying, that legislation is inexpedient and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional (427) to and amendatory of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking of depositions," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act concerning the assessment of taxes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in the county of Aroostook," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire into the expediency of enacting some measure ensuring greater security from unlawful use and possession of dynamite, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on order to inquire (428) what legislation, if any, is needed to secure a more uniform and cheaper supply of text-books for public schools, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council,

Which was accepted and the order referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company," submitting same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence and the bills laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. YOUNG.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to create a lien on wood," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act amendatory of section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Shepard Bean and others for an appropriation in aid of Mattanawcook Academy, at Lincoln, submitting "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Normal Academy ;"

Report of the same committee on order to inquire if any legislation is necessary relating to funds in the State Treasury for support of schools in plantations, and the method of expending the same, submitting bill "An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations ;"

Report of the Committee on Counties on petition of J. D. Morrill *et als.* that lots 1 and 2 in town of Wellington be set off and annexed to town of Cambridge, submitting bill "An Act to set off lots 1 and 2 in the town of Wellington, in Piscataquis County, and annex the same to the town of Cambridge, in Somerset County ;"

Which 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 petition of James McCarty and 14 others that they may sell their interest in the Union Meeting-House, at Westport, submitting bill "An Act to authorize a sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House, (430) in the town of Westport ;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of the Assessors and others of Hamlin Plantation, Aroostook County, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge at Raphaël Martin Stream, in said plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;"

Report of the Kennebec Delegation on petition of Orville D. Baker and others that the salary of the County Attorney for Ken-

nebec County may be increased, submitting bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County;"

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food, etc., that the same ought to pass;

(431) The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B."

Senate reconsiders its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and adopts House amendments "A" and "B."

Pending the passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr. MARBLE moved its indefinite postponement, and, pending his motion, the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LEBROKE.

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The Senate reconsiders its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed. Pending the adoption of House amendment, on motion by Mr. BONNEY, the resolve, with the amendment, was laid on the table.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison of their visit to that institution, which was accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal (432) Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the following list of public acts approved by the Governor:

An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish.

An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualifications of justices of the peace.

An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts.

An Act to establish the standard weight of a barrel of potatoes.

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools.

An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for deaf.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers.

Mr. MARBLE presented bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the officers of the town of Waldo in building (433) a school-house in School District Number 11 in said town ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of the officers of the Senate same as last session.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to make section 47 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes certain as to jurisdiction of courts in prosecutions for cruelty to animals, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McALLISTER presented remonstrance of P. E. Heywood and others against the medical bill ; also, of M. H. Abbott and 33 others against same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MEARS presented petition of the County Commissioners of Waldo County for authority to procure a temporary (434) loan to defray county expenses, with resolve accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of fees in insolvency," that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize notice of application for probate of wills," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill " An (435) Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine, and for other purposes," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HUME, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Moses Giddings and others that the Legislature shall memorialize Congress in behalf of the passage of the bill "To promote peace among nations by the establishment of an international tribunal or some fixed principle of arbitration," submitting "Resolves in favor of arbitration and peace ;"

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Counties, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington," submitted, in a new draft, bill under the same title ;

Which several reports were accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud," that the same ought not to pass ; also, minority report submitted by Mr. LEBROKE, reporting bill " An Act (436) to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in certain cases," and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE, both reports and the bill accompanying the minority report were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes, that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. RAY submitted a minority report with bill "An Act relating to recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns."

Pending their acceptance, both reports, and the bill accompanying the minority report, were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. MEARS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State," that the same ought to pass,

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

The following Senators submitted final reports :

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Commerce ;

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Counties ; (437)

Mr. MEARS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs ;

Mr. ROAK, from the Committee on Towns ;

Which were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases ;

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for taking depositions to be used before probate courts ;

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company," approved February 2d, 1883, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;

An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools ;

An Act to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company ;"

An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or (438) equipment of branch and connecting lines ;

An Act to change the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club and to give it additional powers ;

An Act relating to skating rinks ;

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ;

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads ;

An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company ;

An Act in relation to the election of selectmen ;

Resolve in favor of State normal schools ;

Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift ;

Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard ;

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

(439) An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Land Company.

Mr. KIMBALL offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a third term of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the county of Aroostook,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and Wednesday next assigned for further consideration.

Mr. WESCOTT offered amendment "A" to bill "An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company," and, on his motion, the amendment was laid on the table to be printed with the bill.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

At 1.10 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported
the following bills and resolves : (440)

An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company,

Which was read a second time, and, pending the adoption of amendment "A" offered by Mr. WILSON, the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT.

An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of actions barred by the laws of the State or country where the parties resided,

Which was read a second time, and, on motion by Mr. RAY, laid on the table.

An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;

Resolves to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the protection of sea and shore fisheries and shell-fish for the years 1885 and 1886,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Cutler, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Nye, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—16. (441)

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Bragdon, Cole, Hume, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson—7.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine,

Which was read a second time and refused a passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cutler, Lebroke, Libbey, Nickerson, Roak, Westcott, Wilson—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Ray, Wilson, Young—16.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker to flow Squawpan Lake or Squaw Pond, so called ;

An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union ;

An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds as required by (442) law ;

An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society at Machias ;

An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor ;

An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company ;

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County ;

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to the sinking fund of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad ;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison ; House amendment adopted ;

An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State ;

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

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe (443) of Indians for the years 1885 and 1886.

Mr. MARBLE offered amendment "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, Cutler, Marble, McAllister, Nye, Ray, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bonney, Cole, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Young—12.

The resolve was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Wescott, Wilson, Young—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Marble, Ray, Stubbs—3.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1885 and 1886.

Mr. MARBLE offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—23.

None in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River ;

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta ;

An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County ;

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled " An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;"

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of the year 1880, relating to the Bridgton and (445) Presumpscot River Railroad ;

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;

An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay ;

An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation in annual plantation meeting in the year 1884 ;

An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;

An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway ;

An Act to amend an act entitled " An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company ;"

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company ;

An Act to extend the time for the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;

An Act to renew chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled " An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build (446) and maintain a free bridge over tide waters ;"

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the town of Garland ;

An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Waterworks Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to compensation of claim agent ;

An Act for the protection of lobster traps ;

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon ;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company," approved March 6, 1883 ;

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury ;"

An Act in relation to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in Georges River ;

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago (447) streams ;

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;

An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County ;

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Soccaticen or Socratican rivers ;

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington ;

Resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins ;

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and other distinguished guests ;

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 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to amend and make valid the organization (448) of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the bill was laid on the table.

An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the city of Portland in relation to a board of health" was taken from the table, read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton was taken from the table and refused a passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bonney, Cole, Goodwin, Hume, Lebroke, Nickerson—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cutler, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—15.

Sent down for concurrence.

(449) On motion by the same Senator,

Bill “An Act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County” was taken from the table, read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

“Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland” was taken from the table and refused a passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Hume, Lebroke, Nickerson, Ray, Wescott, Wilson—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Roak, Stubbs, Young—13.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

The rules were suspended, the vote passing the “Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts” to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment “B,” which was adopted and the resolve, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, (450)

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen," was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. NICKERSON, the same was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

An Act to establish a State board of health was taken from the table.

Mr. MARBLE moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost.

On motion by the same Senator,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Hume, Marble—3.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—20.

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Wilson, Young—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Hume, Marble—3. (451)

On motion by Mr. MARBLE,

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn Powers and Elisha W. Shaw was taken from the table, amendment adopted, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—23.

None in the negative.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

(452) Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary for the further protection of persons and parties, under section 80, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of Warden of the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize attachments and arrests, after service, under special precepts," that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

(453) Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printing report of County Treasurer, in Androscoggin County," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House indefinitely postponed,

Which was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relative to secreting, assigning or conveying property with intent to defraud creditors," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to revise and amend chapter 139, Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on order relating to amendment to 23d section of chapter 52, Revised Statutes, in relation to fees prescribed in said section for license of steamboats carrying passengers upon inland waters, submitting bill (454) "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats and inspectors' fees for pilots, etc.;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company," that it ought to pass as amended ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the navigation by steam of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attien Pond,' approved February 26, 1883," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second (455) reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of the President and Directors of the Skowhegan and

Athens Railroad Company that their charter may be extended, submitting bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company;'" "

Report of the same committee on the report of the Railroad Commissioners, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick,'" that the same ought to pass;

Which 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 the Judiciary on petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Augusta for an amendment to the city charter relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor, submitting bill "An Act relative to the election of (456) assessors and overseers of the poor in the city of Augusta,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, laid on the table to be printed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate of the election of Hon. C. P. Mattocks as Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That all matters exciting discussion shall be laid on the table until the close of the morning hour.

Read and passed.

The President of the Senate presented the following communication, and, on motion by Mr. STUBBS, it was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent down for concurrence:

THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

LONDON, 1886.

12th of February, 1885.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,

State of Maine, U. S. A.

SIR:—The great national importance and exceptional character of the approaching American exhibition in London, leads to this communication. May I respectfully ask that the subject (457) be laid before the Legislature with the view of securing the co-operation of your State in such manner as may appear best to its Representatives.

A set of documents will go forward by same post.

Trusting that favorable action will be taken,

I am, with respect,

Yours, very truly,

C. B. NORTON,

Secretary of the Exhibition.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

Ordered, That Hon. Seward B. Hume, Senator from the county of Washington, be excused from further attendance on and after the 27th inst., and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up his pay for the session.

Read and passed.

Mr. YOUNG presented "Resolve providing for the publication and distribution of the Acts and Resolves of 1885,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of Grand Trunk Rail- (458) way of Canada that a law may be passed amendatory of and additional to an act approved March 29, 1858, etc., that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to fish weirs, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to amending section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the addition of names to the lists of voters on the day of elections, in certain towns, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases," submitted same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to fees and duties of county commissioners, reported bill

"An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24 of chapter 78 of (459) the Revised Statutes, and fixing the compensation and duties of county commissioners ;"

Mr. SIMONTON, from the Committee on Temperance, on subject of temperance legislation, reported bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;"

Which were each accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures on mesne process," that the same ought to pass,

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

Printed bills :

An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills ;

An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for (460) their second reading.

An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

Pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT, the bill was laid on the table and Friday assigned for its consideration.

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

An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases ;

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for taking depositions to be used before probate courts ;

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company," approved February 2, 1833, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;

An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company ;

An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines ; (461)

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads ;

An Act relating to skating rinks ;

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act in relation to the election of selectmen,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was indefinitely postponed.

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, Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wilson—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Goodwin, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, Ray, Roak, Wescott, Young—9.

(462) Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools,

Which was read a second time, and, on motion by Mr. LEBROKE, laid on the table.

An Act to change the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club and to give it additional powers,

Which was read a second time, and, on motion by Mr. NICKERSON, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young—26.

None in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, (463) Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young—25.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools was read a second time. Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. MARBLE offered amendment "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. Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Goodwin, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Ray, Smith, Weeks, Wescott, Young—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickerson, Simonton, Stubbs, Wilson—13.

Mr. WEEKS then offered amendment “ B,” which was adopted and the resolve, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ;

An Act to authorize a sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House, in the town of Westport ; (464)

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County ;

An Act to revive and amend “ An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company ;”

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

An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Land Company,

Mr. KIMBALL offered amendment “ A,” which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation,

Which was read a second time and refused a passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bonney, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Lebroke, Lumbert, Nye, Smith, Stubbs, Wilson—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bragdon, Cole, Kimball, Libbey, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Weeks, Wescott, Young
—15.

Sent down for concurrence.

(465) Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young—26.

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

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair ;

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Meduxnekeag Stream ;

An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner ;

An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland ;

An Act granting additional powers to School District Number 5 in the town of Kennebunk ;

An Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam ;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates ;

An Act to authorize the First Parish, in Falmouth, to sell and convey certain lands ;

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;

An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed ;

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines ;

Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby of Lewiston ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;

Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on loan ;

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and, having been (467) 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 section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered; Mr. KIMBALL offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes,'" was taken from the table;

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston" was taken from the table;

Which bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary (468) presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, the resolve was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Bill "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

Bill "An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations" was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLEN withdrew amendment "C."

Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "D," entitled "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment (469) plan," as a substitute for the bill, and, on his motion, the bill was re-tabled and the amendment ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. MEARS,

The vote whereby a passage to "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton" was refused, was reconsidered, and, on his motion, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. YOUNG moved to reconsider the vote whereby "Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine" was refused a passage, and, on his motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,
(470) Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LIBBEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill " An Act to amend sections 81 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance* of George E. Skillin and 67 others of Portland against the hawkers and peddlers' bill ;

Remonstrance of Ephraim Whitney and 71 others against the medical bill ;

Of George O. Dobbin and 50 others against same ;

" S. Brown and 32 " "

" T. W. Bowler and 47 " "

" D. R. Wentworth and 42 " "

" F. L. Batchelder and 39 " "

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence. (471)

Petition of A. R. Savage and others for an increase of the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County,

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on " Resolve in favor of James Sharette," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Woodbury S. Dana and others for an act in furtherance of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order as to the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of legal processes on corporations, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill " An Act to prevent frauds by insolvent debtors," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on order to consider (472) what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the early abolition of the school district system, submitting bill " An Act to abolish the school district system," comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the report and bill were laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order inquiring into the expediency of amending section 37 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases, submitting bill " An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle."

Report of the Committee on towns on " Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on the estimates of the various counties of the State for the years 1885 and 1886, submitting " Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1885 and 1886 ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill " An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and (473) trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, with accompanying bill " An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company," submitting bill in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of P. G. Blanchard and others for an act to prevent throwing refuse into

Royal's River, in Yarmouth, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse into Royal's River,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, and, pending its first reading, the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HEATH.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments;" also, minority report, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of minors in manufacturing establishments." (474)

The minority report was accepted in concurrence, and, pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of the town of Orient," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining on bill "An Act relating to the Edgecomb Mica Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on order to inquire into the expediency of the treasurers of all the counties making similar reports as required of the Treasurer of Cumberland County," submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the (475) Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing reports of county treasurers;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company that they may be allowed to use steam or electricity in transportation of passengers, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power;"

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

The Committee on County Estimates submitted their final report, which was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME,

Ordered, That Hon. E. A. Austin, Senator from the county of Washington, be excused from further attendance after the 27th instant, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up his pay for the session.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

(476) *Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for solitary confinement for prisoners under sentence of death.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MEARS presented bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell that compensation be made her for alleged illegal detention in the Insane Hospital, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Charles J. Morrill and others for incorporation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Savior's Church, at Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order to inquire into the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary per diem, that the same (477) ought not to pass ;

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to amending section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Stat-

utes, relating to divorce and the time within which divorced parties may marry, that legislation is inexpedient.

The following committees submitted their final reports :

The Committee on Public Buildings ;

“ “ Interior Waters ;

Which several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine, submitting bill “ An Act in addition to section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads crossing each other at grades,” and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “ An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain a bridge across Goose River, at Rockport, in the town of Camden,” that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, (478) on bill “ An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations,” that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “ An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway,” that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the expediency of amending section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes by striking out the words “ a cash book and others,” in the 19th line, submitting bill “ An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law,” and that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of Hiram P. Farrow and others, County Commissioners of Waldo County, that they be granted authority to obtain a loan, submitting bill “ An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to obtain a temporary loan,” and that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules. (479)

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoboro', in building a school-house in School District Number 11, in said town," 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. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to adjust tariff on railroads," that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted and the bill referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petitions of J. H. Haley and others for a law to prevent throwing sawdust, etc., into Kennebec River and its tributaries, that legislation is inexpedient.

Pending its acceptance, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the report was laid on the table.

Printed bills :

An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine, and for other (480) purposes ;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of fees in insolvency ;

An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;

An Act relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor in the city of Augusta ;

An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, and fixing the compensation and duties of county commissioners ;

Resolve in favor of arbitration and peace ;

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading. (481)

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

An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills ;

An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure on mesne process ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An Act additional relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors ;

An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests ;

An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;

An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents ;

An Act to amend " An Act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attien Pond," approved February 26, 1883 ;

An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats and inspectors' fees for pilots, etc. ;

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 section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking ;

An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarborough, (483) in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, over Dunstan River ;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1885 ;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1886 ;

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. HEATH,

House Document No. 92, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food, etc.," was taken from the table.

Mr. KIMBALL moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost.

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. Bearce, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Wescott, Young
—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Goodwin, Lebroke, Libbey, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Simonton, (484) Smith, Stubbs, Wilson—16.

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT,

House Document Number 73, "Resolve making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1885 and 1886," was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment "A," offered by Mr. MARBLE, 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. Allen, Bearce, Bragdon, Goodwin, Heath, Lumbert, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Simonton, Smith—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—14.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Wescott, Wilson, Young—23.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Goodwin, Marble, Mears—3. (485)

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby "Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine" was refused a passage was taken from table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, House Document 74, "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook," was taken from the table, and, on his motion, to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT, bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company" was taken from the table.

Mr. WILSON withdrew amendment "A," offered by him, and Mr. LEBROKE offered amendment "B," which was rejected.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON, bill "An Act to change the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club and to give it additional powers" was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. RAY, referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BONNEY,
(486) Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the apportionment of school money ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock ;"

Remonstrance of Albert Johnson and 84 others against the medical bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal a part of an act making valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and authorizing the extension of the same," referred in the House to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER, the bill was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of S. H. Boynton and 200 others against the (487) passage of the mutual relief association bill ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt certain plantations from paying State and county taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Memorial of Francis G. Butler and others in behalf of the bill to promote peace among nations, now pending in Congress,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to amending section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Communication of Charles W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner on the Revision of the Statutes,

Which report was accepted and the order referred in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire whether legislation is necessary to restrict or control the use of dynamite or nitro-glycerine, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted and the order referred to the next Legislature in concurrence. (488)

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the divorce law in regard to the restriction upon marriage, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of enacting some effective measure ensuring greater security from unlawful use and possession of dynamite, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Charles W. Deering and others that State aid be given co-operative butter associations, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135, section 12 of the Public Laws of the (489) State of Maine, relating to the execution of sentence in capital cases, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of School District Number 19, at Cundy's Harbor, so called, in the town of Harpswell," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison, comes from the House passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports," submitting bill in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to revise section 1, chapter 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus," that the same ought to pass ;

(490) Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relative to insolvency," submitting bill in a new draft, under title "An Act to provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to procure certain volumes of the Maine Reports," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on bill "An Act to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars to remove a certain ledge and build a bridge in the town of Frenchville, in order to secure the safety of public travel," submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, Aroostook County ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of the municipal officers and others of Fort Kent, Aroostook County, that an appropriation be granted to repair the bridge across Fish River, near its mouth, in the town of Fort Kent, submitting "Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County ;"

(491) Report of the Committee on Library on the twenty-second report of the Librarian of the Maine State Library, and the recommendations therein contained, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast that he may be granted a State pension, submitting "Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast;"

Report of the Committee on Claims on order relating to the claim of the town of Wiscasset for amount due on school funds, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset," amended by House sheet "A;"

Which were each accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the several school districts in the town of Oldtown," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of Oldtown,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table. (492)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act in relation to the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company," that it ought to pass, comes from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B,"

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, and, pending its first reading, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HEATH.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," submitting new draft of resolve under same title,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and, on motion by Mr. BEARCE, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham," that the same be re-committed to the committee,

Which was accepted and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence. (493)

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation, refused a passage by the Senate, comes back from the House, that body insisting on its passage to be engrossed and asking a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Heath of Augusta, Cyr of Grand Isle and Goodwin of Danforth appointed on the part of the House.

The Senate insists on its former vote and joins as conferrees, Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec, Mears of Waldo and Roak of Andros-coggin.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the following list of Public Acts approved by the Governor :

An Act for the protection of lobster traps.

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon.

An Act relating to the taking of alewives in Georges River.

An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions. (494)

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. ALLEN, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871," that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement

by living in unincorporated places," reported that the same ought to pass ; (495)

Mr. HUME, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Mrs. J. J. Frye and others, asking for the passage of a resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians, submitting " Resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians ;"

Which several reports were accepted and the bills and resolves each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The following committees submitted their final reports, which were accepted :

The Committee on Pensions,

"	"	State Lands and State Roads,
"	"	Agriculture,
"	"	Education,
"	"	Banks and Banking,
"	"	State Reform School.

Printed bills :

An Act to amend section 7, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases ; (496)

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

An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain bridge across Goose River, at Rockport, in the town of Camden,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, assigned for its consideration.

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

An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, and fixing the compensation and duties of county commissioners ;

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised (497) Statutes, relating to the payment of fees in insolvency ;

Resolve in favor of arbitration and peace ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power,

Which was read a second time.

Mr. GOODWIN offered amendment "A," and, on his motion, the bill was laid on the table and the amendment ordered printed.

An Act relating to the Edgecomb Mica Company ;

An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;

An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company in Augusta ;

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds ;

(498) An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland ;

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing reports of county treasurers ;

An Act relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor in the city of Augusta ;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Orient,

Which was read a second time and laid on the table on motion by Mr. LUMBERT.

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

An Act to establish a State board of health ;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison ;

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September (499) term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County ;

An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society, at Machias ;

An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker to flow Squawpan Lake or Squaw Pond, so called ;

An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood ;

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company ;

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to the sinking fund of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad ;

An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor ;

An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law ;

An Act additional to " An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company ;" (500)

An Act to set off lots one and two in the town of Wellington, in Piscataquis County, and annex the same to the town of Cambridge, in Somerset County ;

An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations ;

An Act additional to the charter of the city of Portland in relation to a board of health ;

An Act to regulate the appointment of foreign surety companies to do business in this State ;

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Normal Academy ;

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.

An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered. The same Senator offered amendment

“A,” which was adopted and the bill, as amended, passed (501) to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook,” came up for special assignment. The question being on the adoption of Senate Document Number 109, bill “An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a third term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Aroostook,” offered as a substitute by Mr. PARKHURST.

Pending its discussion, on motion by Mr. KIMBALL, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Discussion of bill “An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook” was resumed by Messrs. PARKHURST, LEBROKE and LUMBERT.

The Senate amendment “A,” offered by Mr. PARKHURST, was rejected.

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 :

(502) Messrs. Goodwin, Heath, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Tapley, Young—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Hume, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Ray, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wilson—20.

Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "B," which was adopted. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson—25.

Mr. Young voted in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations" was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "D," offered by Mr. YOUNG, being bill "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment plan," as a substitute.

Pending the adoption of amendment "D," Mr. LEBROKE offered amendment "F" to amendment "D," which was adopted.

Those who voted in the affirmative are : (503)

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Lebroke, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Ray, Roak, Stubbs, Young—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bragdon, Cole, Hume, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, Simonton, Smith, Tapley, Wilson—11.

The substitute, being amendment "D," entitled "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment plan," as amended by amendment "F," was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

The report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of J. H. Haley and others for law to prevent throwing refuse into Kennebec River and its tributaries, that legislation is inexpedient, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Bill "An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school (504) districts in the town of Oldtown" was taken from the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of municipal and police court judges" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advise and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County" was taken from the table, and, on motion by the same Senator, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Bill "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools" was taken from the table and to-morrow, at 11.30, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Majority and minority reports on bill "An Act to abolish (505) imprisonment for debt, except in case of fraud," with bill reported in the minority report, was taken from the table and Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

Majority and minority reports on order relating to amending the laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes were taken from the table.

Mr. RAY moved to substitute the minority report, submitting bill "An Act relating to the recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns," and assigned 12 o'clock to-morrow for the consideration of the motion, which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,

Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud was taken from the table, and, on motion by the same Senator, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 27, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HOLBROOK of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing a more simple remedy for enforcing the provisions of section 41, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. H. Allen and 47 others of Machias against the medical bill ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 175 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes ;"

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

Remonstrance of J. C. Levansaler and 204 others against passage of "An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot,

(507) Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the expediency of so amending chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as to make the amount of poll tax uniform throughout the State, that legislation is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on order relating to transferring the State pension business to the Adjutant General's office and devolving the duties of that department upon the Adjutant General, that legislation is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 32, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of T. N. Egery and others that an appropriation in aid of the World's Exposition at New Orleans be granted, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of I. Warren Hawkes and others that the law relating to capital punishment be changed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of seal in Saco bay," that the same ought not to pass;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of C. I. Barker and others that the law relative to trustee process may be amended, submitting bill "An Act to extend the exemption of wages for personal labor from attachment by trustee process."

Pending the indefinite postponement of the bill, in concurrence with the House, the report was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HEATH.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 75, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relative to the speed of railroad trains, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the

Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," with House amendment "A," being a substitute for the bill, came from the House, both being indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL, the Senate non-concurred in the indefinite postponement of the bill and called for a committee of conference, with Messrs. Kimball, Bearce and Stubbs (509) as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Water Company," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act incorporating the Augusta Water Company, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water,' approved March 12, A. D., 1870," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to discharge of insolvent debtors," submitting bill in a new draft, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends that aid be granted to Oak Grove Seminary, in the town of Vassalboro', submitting "Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to inner doors of school-houses and other public buildings," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Communication of Ex-Com- (510) missioner Goddard upon revision of the statutes on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of property under proceedings in insolvency," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to claim of Baxter Smith to Lot H, in Township Number 5, Range 13, Piscataquis County, submitting "Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the report of the Railroad Commissioners, submitting bill "An Act to render more effective section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of the Selectmen and others of Mount Chase for an appropriation for the purpose of re-building Shin Pond Bridge, in said town, submitting

"Resolve in favor of the bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in (511) Mount Chase, Penobscot County," amended by House amendment "A ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of C. S. Spaulding and 656 others that the law in relation to grist mills be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills," that the same ought to pass, amended as per House amendment "A ;"

Report of the Waldo County Delegation on petition of Wm. H. Fogler and others that the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and the County Attorney of Waldo County be restored, submitting bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County ;"

Which 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 the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted and the bill laid on the table and (512) ordered printed on motion by Mr. KIMBALL.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to private burying grounds," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Ogunquit River, in Wells," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the report of the Railroad Commissioners, submitting bill "An

Act to amend section 28 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings ;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of A. D. Kennedy and others for right to remove obstructions from Damariscotta Pond, submitting “Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake, in county of Lincoln,”

Which was accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. (513)

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Simonton, Stubbs, Tapley, Wilson, Young
—21.

Mr. Cole voted in the negative.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Eugene Stowell and others that the statutes restricting the killing of seals be repealed, submitting bill “An Act additional to chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, restricting the killing of seals in Casco Bay,”

Which was accepted in concurrence, and, pending the first reading, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BEARCE.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices, submitting bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices,”

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence. (514)

Bill “An Act to incorporate the People’s Ferry Company” comes back from the House amended by sheet “A.”

The Senate reconsidered the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House amendment " A " and passed the bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,

Ordered, That Sebastian S. Marble, Senator from Lincoln County, be excused from further attendance on and after the 28th instant, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up his pay for the session.

Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MEARS,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the two branches of the Legislature at 12 o'clock, noon, this day, proceed to the election of a Major General of Militia of Maine, in manner provided by the Constitution of Maine, section 3, article 7, and chapter 225, (515) sections 43 and 59, Public Laws of 1880.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the order was laid on the table.

Mr. ALLEN presented bill " An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS presented " Resolve relative to the sale of Kennebec Arsenal at Augusta,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. RAY, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on petition of William L. Prince and others that the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club be changed to the Cumberland County Central

Agricultural Society, with bill accompanying, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McALLISTER, from the Committee on the State Prison, on order relating to communication of county commissioners of Penobscot and Kennebec counties, that the system of jail workshops be discontinued, reported that legislation is inexpedient, (516)

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. ROAK, from the Committee on Towns, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to legislation necessary to prevent expenditures in excess of the appropriation made therefor, reported bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases." and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of legislation imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on land not their own," and that the same ought (517) to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted, and the bills and resolve each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;" also, minority report by Mr. MARBLE from the same committee, submitting bill in a new draft, "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water," and that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the reports, together with the bill, were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of S. W. Carr and others, county commissioners, that trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in paying over fines and forfeitures collected by them, submitted bill "An Act relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts," which was accepted and the bill laid on (518) the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HUME, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Francis G. Blake and others that the Legislature memorialize the United States Congress in favor of bill to promote peace among nations by establishment of an international tribunal, or some fixed principle of arbitration, report that the same be filed with other petitions for same, already acted on by this Legislature,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUME, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted their final report ;

Mr. McALLISTER, from the Committee on the State Prison, submitted their final report ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway ;

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised (519) Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law ;

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

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to obtain a temporary loan,

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 :

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;

An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases ;

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

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

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

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote whereby the above bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. (520)

The same Senator moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, 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. Bearce, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, Marble, Stubbs, Young—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Simonton, Wilson—11.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

Resolve in favor of the State Prison,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MARBLE, the resolve was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset,

Which was read a second time, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

(521) Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Hume, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson, Young—28.

None in the negative.

Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Hume, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson, Young—23.

None in the negative.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, Aroostook County.

Mr. MARBLE moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve, which was lost.

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. Allen, Cole, Heath, Marble, McAllister, Mears, Ray—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

(522) Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Cutler, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson, Young—16.

The resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Cutler, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Simonton, Stubbs, Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bragdon, Cole, Goodwin, Heath, Lumbert, Mears, Young—8.

Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bonney, Bragdon, Cutler, Goodwin, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Parkhurst, Roak, Simonton, Stubbs, Wilson—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Cole, Heath, Mears, Nickerson, Young—7.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports, (523)

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SIMONTON.

An Act to revive section 1, chapter 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relative to clerks' and treasurers' reports ;

An Act to provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency ;

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 providing for the choice of park commissioners ;

An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick ;"

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ; (524)

An Act to revise and amend "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company ;"

An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union ;

An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County ;

An Act to authorize a sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House, in the town of Westport ;

An Act in relation to the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company ;

An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years of 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture (525) and Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn Powers and Elisha W. Shaw ;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy ;

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. RAY, by consent of Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of municipal and police court judges," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, at 12.45 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

Called to order by the President.

Mr. MARBLE, from the Committee of Conference, on "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation," reported that the resolve ought to pass, and recommended that the Senate recede and (526) concur with the House,

Which was accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County" was taken from the table, and, on motion by Mr. STUBBS, Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Bill "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to the expediency of amending the laws relating to sale of land for taxes were taken from the table.

The question being on the motion by Mr. RAY, to substitute the minority report for the majority report. (527)

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company" was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of amendment "A," offered by Mr. Wescott.

The same Senator offered amendment "B" to amendment "A," which was adopted and the amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The same Senator offered amendments "C" and "D," which were both agreed to.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power," with amendment "A," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN, Wednesday next was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Bill "An Act to abolish the school district system" was taken (528) from the table and, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the action of the House.

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY,

The majority and minority reports from the York County Delegation were taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority report, submitting bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the County of York," was accepted, the bill read twice and Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. NICKERSON called from the table bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen."

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. KIMBALL,
(529) Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. RANDALL, Chaplain of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Insane Hospital inquire whether any amendment is necessary to section 3, chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Z. B. Allen and 44 others against the medical bill ;

Bill " An Act to repeal section 141, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes ; "

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

Bill " An Act in relation to physicians and others making prescriptions and applications for intoxicating liquors and the filling of same by apothecaries ; "

Bill " An Act to amend section 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes ; "

Which were each referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence. (530)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order as to expediency of requiring fish and game wardens to give bonds for faithful performance of duty, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure the rights of creditors in property disclosed in proceedings under chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee on order as to the expediency of protecting wages of railroad employees by a lien on the property of the corporations or persons employing them, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order to inquire into the expediency of enacting more stringent laws against the carrying of concealed weapons, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham," that (531) the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Saco," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to submitting to a vote of the people a resolve amending the constitution by changing the time for holding the gubernatorial election, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order as to the expediency of licensing private detectives, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees," submitting, in a new draft, a bill under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

(532) Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, on order to consider the communication of Charles W. Goddard, ex-Commissioner on the Revision of the Statutes, submitting bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes ;"

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to exempt certain plantations from paying State and county taxes," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of John P. Petterson of New Sweden that he may have deed of land, submitting "Resolve in favor of John P. Petterson,"

Which was accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the taking of birds' nests and eggs for scientific purposes," submitting bill in a new draft, "An Act to authorize (533) the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted. Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that body insisting upon its action in passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent, Sprague of Monson and Staples of Cape Elizabeth, on the part of the House.

The Senate insists and joins as conferrees, Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot, Mears of Waldo and Cole of Cumberland.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the following list of Public Acts approved by the Governor :

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County.

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries. (534)

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates.

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking.

An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed.

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines.

An Act to establish a State board of health.

An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison.

An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the (535) Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County.

An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 11 A. M.

Mr. LEBROKE presented bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes in places not incorporated,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order relating to inquiries as to the number of acres of land reserved for public uses upon which the right to cut timber and grass has been sold, the amount paid into the treasury therefor, etc., submitted "Resolve relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved (536) lands of the State ;"

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to legislation necessary to make clear section 63, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fish weirs, submitting bill "An Act to amend and make clear section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea shore," and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LEBROKE, from the same committee, on order relating to apportionment of State stipends to agricultural societies, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions ;"

Mr. NICKERSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on order relating to examination of the muster-out rolls in the Adjutant General's office, submitted "Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls ;"

Which several reports were accepted, and the bills and resolve each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. NICKERSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. (537)

Printed bills :

An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 ;

An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places ;

An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own ;

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of Oldtown,

Which was read once and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

(538) Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Cole, Cutler, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Mears, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Stubbs, Wilson, Young—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Nickerson—2.

Resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot ;

Which were each 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 :

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway ;

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural (539) Society ;

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act incorporating the Augusta Water Company, entitled " An Act to supply the city of Augusta with pure water," approved March 12, A. D. 1870 ;

An Act to render more effective section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads ;

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County ;

An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors ;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property under proceedings in insolvency ;

Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith ;

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary ;

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. (540)

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners and occupants of grist mills,

Which was read a second time, House amendment "A" agreed to, further amended as per Senate sheet "A," offered by Mr. PARK-HURST, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inner doors of school-houses and other public buildings ;

Resolve in favor of the bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County ;

Which were each read a second time, and, pending their passage to be engrossed, were laid on the table on motion by Mr. YOUNG.

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

An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents ; (541)

An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors ;

An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food ;

An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Land Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 139, Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests ;

An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;

An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction and equipment of branch and connecting lines ;

An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;

An Act additional relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

(542) An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station ;

An Act to amend " An Act to provide for the navigation by steam of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attean Pond ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton ;

Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard ;

Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift ;

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;

Resolve providing for the publication and distribution of the Acts and Resolves of 1885 ;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolves making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

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,

(543) Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls was taken from the table, Senate amendment " A " adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

Bill " An Act to repeal a part of an act making valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and authorizing the extension of same " was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in its reference to the Committee on Railroads, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 3, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. ALLEN of Augusta.

- Journal of Saturday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building, and for other purposes,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of certain constables of the town of Plymouth,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, comes from the House, the resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and refused a passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Cutler, Lumbert, Ray, Stubbs, Wilson—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bragdon, Cole, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Roak, Smith, Tapley, Weeks, Young—16.

Sent down for concurrence.

(545) Bill "An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organization thereof,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of John Shoenbar and others that they may be incorporated as the Long Pond Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company," and that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, and, pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. BRAGDON, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus for authority to take water from Worromontogus Pond, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Togus Water Company ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed or lost, on estates interested in French Spoliation (546) Claims," and that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, 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, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of Warden of State Prison," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. McALLISTER, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Young—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cutler, Wilson—2.

Mr. YOUNG moved to reconsider the vote, which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend (547) section 9 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on communication of Charles W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner on Revision of the Statutes, submitting bill “An Act to revive chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to rents of island shores,” and that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. McALLISTER,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of passing an act to make valid the deeds given by the Land Agent not acknowledged for lands in Isle au Haut.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County,

Which was read once. Mr. MEARS offered amendment “A,” and, pending its adoption, on motion by Mr. STUBBS, the bill was laid on the table. (548)

An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act in addition to section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads crossing each other at grade,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to exempt certain plantations from paying State and county taxes ;

Resolves relating to the timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State ;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions ;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases ;

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their (549) second reading.

Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls,

Which was read once, and, on motion by Mr. BEARCE, laid on the table.

An Act to amend and make clear section 63, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea shore,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec River and its tributaries,

Which was read once, and, on motion by Mr. NYE, laid on the table.

An Act relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts,

Which was read once. Mr. KIMBALL offered amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported (550) the following bills :

An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871,

Which was read a second time, and, on motion by Mr. BEARCE, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places ;

An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;

Which were each read a second time, and, pending their passage to be engrossed, were laid on the table on motion by Mr. YOUNG.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own,

Which was read a second time. Mr. STUBBS offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills : (551)

An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds ;

An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees ;

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes ;

An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of Oldtown ;

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

An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives,

Which was read a second time, and, on motion by Mr. TAPLEY, 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 37 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle ;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds ; (552)

An Act relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor in the city of Augusta ;

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds ;

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing reports of county treasurers ;

An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland ;

An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;

An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes and provide for taking depositions to be used before probate (553) courts ;

An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoborough ;

An Act relating to the Edgecomb Mica Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville ;"

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State ;

An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company in Augusta ;

Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis ;

Resolves to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

(554) An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company ;

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.

An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company.

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. LEBROKE, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL, bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,' approved February 23, 1866," was taken from the table.

Mr. KIMBALL offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 12.30 o'clock a recess was taken until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to the expediency of amending the laws as to the sale of land (555) for taxes, that legislation is inexpedient; also minority report on same, submitting bill "An Act relating to recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns."

The question being on the substitution of the minority report for the majority report, which was adopted.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Lebroke, Libbey, McAllister, Mears, Nye, Ray, Roak, Wilson—13.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Lumbert, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Young—11.

The bill submitted with the minority report was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud,"

that the same ought not to pass; also, minority report on same, submitting bill "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in certain cases," and that the same ought to (556) pass, were taken from the table and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

Report of the York County Delegation on petition of John M. Goodwin and others for restoration of the salary of the County Attorney of York County, submitting bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County" was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking a committee of conference, with Messrs. Sewall of (557) Oldtown, Mayo of Hampden and Mattocks of Portland as conferrees.

The Senate insists and joins as conferrees, Messrs. Ray, Heath and McAllister.

Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland, refused a passage by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and asking a committee of conference, with Messrs. Mattocks of Portland, Whitmarsh of Norway and Coan of Garland, on the part of the House.

The Senate insists and joins as conferrees, Messrs. Bearce, Goodwin and Young.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL,
(558) Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the York County Delegation on petition of the County Commissioners of York County to fix the salaries of the judges of the municipal courts in the cities of Saco and Biddeford, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine by examination and registration," with certain petitions and remonstrances, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence and the petition and bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence. (559)

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on order as to expediency of amending sections 21 and 22 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers and the licensing of engineers, submitting bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Gilbert Longfellow for authority to construct, maintain and control dams on Tim Brook, in Townships 1 and 2 in Franklin County, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Tim Brook Log Driving Company in Franklin County," comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The reports were accepted and the bills indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," submitting the same in a new draft, under same title, comes from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and House amendment "A" adopted.

(560) Mr. KIMBALL offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Libbey, Lumbert, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Roak, Smith, Weeks, Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Cole, Kimball, Lebroke, Nye, Ray, Simonton, Stubbs, Tapley, Young—10.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to expediency of repealing section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recovery of lands held by State, submitting bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their (561) second reading.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on order inquiring into the criminal costs and expenditures of said county, submitting bill "An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in the county of Kennebec,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," adopted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity," submitting bill in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted. Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "A," and, pending its adoption, the bill was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon the courts," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. TAPLEY, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows, and other fraternal relief associations, from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance," comes from the House amended (562) by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read once and laid on the table on motion by Mr. YOUNG.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on report of the Commissioners of Pharmacy, submitting bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act limiting section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the publication of statements of insurance companies," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed order relating to keeping of record by selectmen of all (563) persons moving into or from their respective towns, that legislation is inexpedient, comes from the House with bill "An Act to require town and plantation officers to keep a record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns" substituted and passed to be engrossed ;

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County," that the Senate recede and concur with the House ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means on order relating to State tax for 1885, submitting bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1885, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighteen cents ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to a State tax for the year 1886, submitting bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1886, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred ninety-nine dollars (564) and eighteen cents ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company,'" submitting bill in a new draft, under same title ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1884,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LIBBEY presented bill "An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by towns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to regulate the rates of fare on railroads," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence. (565)

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order inquiring what legislation is necessary to make section 47, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes certain, as to jurisdiction of courts and prosecutions for cruelty to animals, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in prosecutions for cruelty to animals," and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to deeds given by the State of Maine and not acknowledged by the person making them, submitted bill "An Act to provide for recording deeds made by the State of Maine," and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes in places not incorporated," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on order relating to the necessity of amending section 11, chapter 143, Revised Statutes, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;" (566)

Which several reports were accepted and the bills each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee of Conference, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the speed of railroad trains, with bill accompanying, submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," and that the same ought to pass.

Pending the acceptance of the report, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed on motion by Mr. LEBROKE.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Maine State Year Book, submitted "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1885 and 1886,"

Which was accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CUTLER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs (567) and Insurance, submitted their final report ;

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, submitted a similar report ;

Which were accepted, sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act relating to recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns ;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases ;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

' Resolve relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State,

Which was read a second time, and, pending its passage (568) to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the resolve was laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills :

An Act to revive chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to rents of island shores ;

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers ;

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 provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency ;

An Act to authorize the city of Saco and the Trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars ;

An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company ;

An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook ;

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads. (569)

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private burying grounds ;

An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills ;

An Act to revive section 1 of chapter 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of fees in insolvency ;

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports ;

An Act to authorize the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Ogunquit River, in Wells ;

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County ;

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington ; (570)

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property and proceedings in insolvency ;

An Act to render more effective section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads ;

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society ;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure on mesne process ;

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings ;

An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain bridge across Goose River ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of municipal and police court judges ;

An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharge of insolvent debtors ;

(571) An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled
“An Act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water ;”

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots ;

An Act relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts ;

Resolve in favor of John P. Petterson ;

Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith ;

Resolve in favor of the State Prison ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to obtain a temporary loan ;

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary ;

Resolve for the protection of the sea and shore fisheries
(572) and shell fish for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolve in favor of arbitration and peace ;

Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent. Aroostook County ;

Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake ;

Resolve relative to the sale of Kennebec Arsenal, at Augusta ;

Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, Aroostook County ;

Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and, having (573) been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry 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,

The Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Bill "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate insists and asks for a committee of conference, with Messrs. Libbey, Stubbs and Ray, as conferrees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Warden of the (574) State Prison," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a committee of conference, with Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland, Lewis of Orono and Lewis of North Haven appointed on the part of the House.

The Senate insists and joins, as conferrees, Messrs. Allen, Tapley and Bonney.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The motion to reconsider vote refusing passage to "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same," was taken from the table.

The Senate refused to reconsider.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in certain cases," that the same ought not to pass; also, minority report on same, submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in certain cases," and that it ought to pass, was taken from the table.

The question being on the substitution of the minority report for the majority report, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

(575) The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Lebroke, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Simon-ton, Wilson—8.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Bearce, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Young—17.

The majority report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company that they may be allowed to use steam or electricity in transportation of passengers, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power," was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," offered by Mr. GOODWIN, which was adopted.

Mr. BEARCE offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

The bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

(576) Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water" were taken from the table.

The question being on the substitution of the minority report, submitting bill in a new draft, under same title, for the majority report, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The minority report was accepted, Mr. HEATH offered amendment "A," which was adopted. the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of George T. Springer and others, relating to pack peddlers, were taken from the table.

The question being on the substitution of the minority report, submitting bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to license, regulate and restrict the business of hawkers and peddlers," for the majority report, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was lost

The majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance (577) on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table.

Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "B," pending the adoption of which, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table and this evening assigned for its consideration.

Mr. RAY, from the Committee of Conference, on disagreement of the two branches on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices," reported that the bill be amended by striking out the words "or criminal," in the fifth line, and that so amended it ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee of Conference, on "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland," reported that the resolve ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the rule requiring a yea and nay vote suspended and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

(578) On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company" was taken from the table.

Mr. BRAGDON offered amendment "A," which was adopted; also amendment "B," which was adopted.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Resolves relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State were taken from the table.

Mr. STUBBS offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the resolves passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT,

Resolve in favor of the town of Orient was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson, Young—23.

Mr. Bearce voted in the negative.

(579) On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Resolve in favor of building and repairing the bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County, was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bonney, Bragdon, Cutler, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks, Wilson, Young—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, McAllister, Mears, Tapley—4.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton was taken from the table and read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Roak, Simon-ton, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bragdon, Heath, McAllister, Ray, Young—5.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill “ An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to inner doors of school-houses and other (580) public buildings,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,

Bill “ An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 ” was taken from the table.

Mr. WEEKS offered amendment “ A,” and Mr. BEARCE offered amendment “ B,” which were each adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act to incorporate the Togos Water Company ;

An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees ;

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law ;

An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases (581) where wills have been destroyed or lost, in estates interested in French Spoliation Claims ;

An Act limiting section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the publication of statements of insurance companies ;

An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Artesian 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. HEATH,

The Senate took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Bill "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies" was taken from the table.

Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "B," and Mr. YOUNG (582) offered amendment "C," which were each rejected.

Mr. BEARCE moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

The bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec River and its tributaries," was taken from the table.

Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Nickerson, Simonton, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Young—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Lumbert, McAllister, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Smith, Wilson—7.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the election of Hon. HERBERT M. HEATH as Speaker *pro tem*.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association," that the same ought not to pass, accepted by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the (583) action of the Senate and passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate recedes from its former vote and passes the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society," that the same ought not to pass, accepted by the Senate, came back from the House with the bill amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

Senate receded from its former vote, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of C. I. Barker and others that the law relative to trustee process may be amended, submitting bill "An Act to extend the exemption of wages for personal labor from attachment by trustee process," was taken from the table.

Mr. HEATH moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

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

(584) Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Heath, Lebroke, McAllister, Nye, Ray, Weeks, Young
—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Kimball, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickerson, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Wilson—15.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,

Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment “ A,” which was rejected.

Mr. BONNEY moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve, which was lost.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMONTON,

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bonney, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Kimball, Lebroke, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Stubbs, Weeks—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Heath, McAllister, Young—3.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

(585) Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HOLMES of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Attorney General be and is hereby instructed to make inquiry and investigation whether the State is liable for the maintenance and repair of the Military Road, so called, and the bridge on the same, lying between Lincoln Village, in the county of Penobscot, and Houlton Village, in the county of Aroostook, where said road runs through incorporated towns, and report to the Governor and Council by June 1st, 1885,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act in relation to physicians and others making prescriptions and applications for intoxicating liquors and the filling of the same by apothecaries," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurs in the action of the House.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes," that the same (586) ought to pass, comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on order as to the expediency of amending section 21 of chapter 70, Revised Statutes, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to the expediency of further legislation in regard to the draining of lands by adjacent owners, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal section 141, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of L. S. Judd and 93 others that they may be incorporated under the name and title of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department, with accompanying bill, submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale and distribution of publications devoted to criminal news and immoral matter," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of certain constables of the town of Plymouth," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order as to the expediency of setting off the plantations of New Sweden, Perham and Woodland from the Northern Registry District of Aroostook County to the Southern Registry District of Aroostook County, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Northern Registry of Deeds of Aroostook County ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident (588) Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 60, Special Laws of 1881, relating to Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House, with bill in a new draft substituted, entitled "An Act amendatory of and additional to the Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company,'" and passed to be engrossed ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 175 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits for taxes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organization thereof," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade of the citizens of Maine," (589) submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund its existing indebtedness and to provide a sinking fund therefor," submitting, in a new draft, bill "An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund a portion of its indebtedness," and that it ought to pass ;

Which were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass, amended in the House as per sheet "C,"

Which was accepted, House amendment "C" adopted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections, approved January 30, A. D. 1885.'" comes from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed. (590)

Pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Pending the adoption of House amendment, Mr. KIMBALL moved to lay on the table, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power," amended by sheets "A" and "B" by the Senate and passed to be (591) engrossed as amended, comes back from the House, that body refusing to adopt the amendments and insisting on its former action and proposing a committee of conference, with Messrs. Powers of Houlton, Littlefield of Rockland, Hale of Portland, appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG, the Senate insists and joins as conferrees, Messrs. Weeks, Bearce and Libbey.

Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same, refused a passage by the Senate, comes back from the House, that body insisting on their action passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a committee of conference, with Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent, Powers of Houlton and Field of Bangor as conferrees.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

The Senate insists and joins as conferrees, Messrs. Heath, Goodwin and Nickerson.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apportionment of school money," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. YOUNG presented "Resolve in favor of the Secretary (592) of the Senate for the payment of bills for advertising and newspapers for the Legislature and Council,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, the order requiring the yeas and nays being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by 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. LIBBEY, from the Committee of Conference on disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools," reported that they are unable to agree ;"

The same Senator, from the Committee of Conference on disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," reported that they are unable to agree ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills : (593)

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in prosecutions for cruelty to animals ;

An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessments of taxes in places not incorporated ;

An Act to provide for recording deeds made by the State of Maine ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;

Which was read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

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

An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries," which was read a second time, House amendment " A " adopted.

(594) Mr. STUBBS offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted; Mr. WEEKS offered Senate amendments "B," "C," "D" and "E;" which were adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes;

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin;

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society" was taken from the table, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, (595) in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE,

An Act additional to chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, restricting the killing of seal in Casco Bay, was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL, with the consent of Mr. LEBROKE, report of the Committee of Conference on order relating to amending section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the speed of railroad trains, submitting bill, in a new draft, "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," was taken from the table.

The question being on the acceptance of the report, which was accepted.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cutler, Heath, Kimball, McAllister, Mears, Roak, Simonton, Stubbs, Weeks, Wilson, Young—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Goodwin, Lebroke, Libbey, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Ray, Smith—11.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed. (596)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County" was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of Senate amendment "A," offered by Mr. MEARS, which was rejected.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRAGDON,

The Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of costs," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. (597)

Bill "An Act relating to recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns" came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed, and having accepted the majority report of the committee, that legislation is inexpedient.

On motion by Mr. TAPLEY, the Senate recedes and concurs with the House.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the better protection of persons and parties under section 80, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators," that the same ought to pass;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act (598) to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power," recommending that the Senate recede from its amendments and that the accompanying amendment be substituted.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and adopted the amendment submitted by the committee.

The bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee of Conference on "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same," reported that they are unable to agree,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON,

Ordered, That all speeches be limited to five minutes, and that no Senator shall speak more than twice on the same subject unless permitted by the Senate.

Read and passed.

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

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised (599) Statutes, in relation to apportionment of school money,

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

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital,

Which was read a second time.

Mr. BONNEY moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. BONNEY,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Goodwin Heath, Libbey, Mears, Nickerson, Roak, Smith, Young—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Cutler, Kimball, Lebroke, Lumbert, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Simonton, Stubbs, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson—13.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department" was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was (600) adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table.

Mr. SIMONTON moved to recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House amendments "A" and "B," which was lost.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the Senate insisted on its former vote and asked a committee of conference, with Messrs. Young, Libbey and Nickerson appointed on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently, Mr. MEARS moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused to recede and concur with the House, which was lost.

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. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Lebroke, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Roak, Simonton, Tapley—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, (601) Libbey, Lumbert, Ray, Stubbs, Wilson, Young—12.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed on motion by Mr. HEATH.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act to exempt certain plantations from paying State and county taxes" was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS, the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Bill "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other fraternal relief associations from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance" was taken from the table and House amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. BEARCE offered amendments "A," "B" and "C."

Amendments "A" and "C" were adopted and amendment (602) "B" withdrawn.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Bill "An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of actions barred by the laws of the State or country where the parties resided," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STUBBS,

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon the courts" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMONTON,

Bill "An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives" was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

7 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President. (603)

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order as to the expediency of reimbursing persons drafted under the conscription of July, 1863, the sums paid by them personally, either for substitutes

or as commutation to exempt them therefrom, submitting bill "An Act providing for appointment of a commission to investigate claims of volunteers and drafted men," comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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. Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Tapley, Weeks, Wilson, Young—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Goodwin, Lebroke, Stubbs—5.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to the expediency of providing for solitary confinement for prisoners under sentence of death, submitting bill "An Act to amend section (604) 12 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to confinement in the State Prison,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order to relating to amendments to the Constitution in matter of legislation affecting salaries, submitting "Resolve for an amendment of the Constitution, relative to salaries of State and county officers," came from the House with the resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and indefinitely postponed on motion by Mr. KIMBALL.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same," came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and asking a second committee of conference, with Messrs. Heath of Augusta, Fogg of Bangor and Hale of Portland as conferrees.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of (605) J. P. Wellman and others that a bureau of labor statistics be established, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, the order requiring a yea and nay vote being dispensed with.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

At 8.30 o'clock the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

8.45 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of A. E. Fernald and others that Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport may be reimbursed \$300.00 of commutation money, submitting "Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence. (606)

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, requiring pressed hay to be marked with the name of the person owning same when put up, in addition to the name of person putting up same," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water," reported by the minority of the committee and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch accepting the majority report, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate recedes and concurs with the action of the House.

Mr. McALLISTER moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways," which motion prevailed, and, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

(607) Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Washington County" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Oxford County Delegation, to which was re-committed bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County," reported 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1886, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred ninety-nine dollars and eighteen cents;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1885, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and eighty-six
(608) thousand three hundred ninety-nine dollars and eighteen cents;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company;

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power ;

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway ;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association ;

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;

An Act to amend and make clear section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea shore ;

An Act to authorize the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes ;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised (609) Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own ;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills ;

An Act in addition to section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads crossing each other at grade ;

An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds ;

An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine, and for other purposes ;

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;

An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company ;

An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of Oldtown ; (610)

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen ;

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes ;

An Act to revive chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to rents of island shores ;

An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society ;

An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies ;

Resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians ;

Resolves in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot ;

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 (611) Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Piscataquis County 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. LIBBEY,

(612) Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1885.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CHASE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Bill "An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet "A."

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, and fixing the compensation and duties of county commissioners," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BEARCE, the Senate insisted on its former vote and proposed a committee of conference, with (613) Messrs. Bearce, Allen and McAllister appointed as conferrees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back, with Messrs. Houston of Belfast, Noble of Orland and Foss of Saco joined by the House.

Bill "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment plan," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded from its former vote and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relative to salaries of State and county officers," indefinitely postponed in

the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a committee of conference, with Messrs. Heath of Augusta, Moore of Thomaston, and Powers of Houlton as conferrees.

On motion by Mr. LEBROKE,

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County (614) to erect a county building, and for other purposes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on order as to the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so as to allow licensed vessels to take mackerel with seines, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which were accepted and the bill and order referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company,' "

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill :

An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by towns,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CUTLER,

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitations of actions barred by the laws of the State or country where the parties resided," reported that said act be

amended by striking out the words "he has," in the 6th line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'all the parties have,' and that the bill so amended ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the Adjutant General" came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Joint Special Committee on the Communication of Charles W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner on the Revision of the Statutes, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them,

Which was accepted. (616)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Maine State Library, submitted their final report,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

The order relating to the election of a major general of militia was taken from the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. MEARS changed the date of the order from February 27 to March 6.

The order was then refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments" was taken from the table.

Mr. SIMONTON offered amendment "A," Mr. HEATH offered amendment "B," Mr. YOUNG offered amendment "C," which were each adopted.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. YOUNG moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

(617) Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Lebroke, Lumbert, McAllister, Parkhurst, Simonton, Weeks—6.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Ray, Roak, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Wescott, Wilson, Young—20.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and proposing a committee of conference, with Messrs. Heath of Augusta, McGillicuddy of Lewiston and Littlefield of Rockland as conferrees.

On motion by Mr. KIMBALL, the Senate adhered to its former action.

Mr. KIMBALL then moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adhered, which was lost.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51, Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads" came from the House, that branch refusing to accept the report of the committee and asking for a new committee of conference, with Messrs. Case of Rockland, Heath of Augusta and Thayer of Waterville as conferrees.

The Senate insists and joins as conferrees, Messrs. Kimball, Wescott and Wilson.

(618) Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and sawdust and other refuse into the Kennebec River and its tributaries," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate insisted on its former action and proposed a committee of conference, with Messrs. Weeks, Bragdon and Bonney as conferrees.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee of Conference on expediency of amending section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes,

relative to the speed of railroad trains, reported a bill in a new draft, "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads,"

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. SIMONTON,

The Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ; (619)

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the order requiring a ye and nay vote being suspended.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order as to the expediency of amending sections 81 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies, that legislation is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections,' approved January 30, A. D. 1885," came from the House amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and proposing a committee of conference, with Messrs. Heath, Walton and Libby as conferees.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

(620) Mr. GOODWIN moved to reconsider, which was lost.

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act amending section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the compensation of members of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

Which was refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. RAY,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Kimball and Stubbs—2.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bearce, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Libbey, McAllister, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Ray, Roak, Simonton, Smith, Tapley, Weeks, Wescott, Wilson, Young
—23.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 3.10 o'clock, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

3.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of certain constables (621) of the town of Plymouth," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. BEARCE, from the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, and fixing the compensation and duties of county commissioners," submitted a new draft under title bill "An Act amend-

atory to section 24 of chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners,"

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TAPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act relating to skating rinks ;

An Act to enable the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock ; (622)

An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies ;

An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices ;

An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advise and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County ;

An Act amendatory of the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company ;

An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in the county of Kennebec ;

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to inner doors of school-houses and other public buildings ;

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Northern Registry District of Aroostook County ;

An Act to require town and plantation officers to keep a (623) record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns ;

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County ;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases ;

An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes in places not incorporated ;

An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 ;

An Act to amend section 175 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits for taxes ;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apportionment of school money ;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised (624) Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions ;

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers ;

An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news ;

An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;

An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives ;

An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County ;

An Act to provide for recording deeds made by the State of Maine ;

An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund a portion of its indebtedness ;

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in prosecutions (625) for cruelty to animals ;

An Act relating to the appointment of administrators ;

An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon the courts ;

An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs ;

An Act relating to corporations and record of changes of organization thereof ;

An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Orient ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn ;

Resolve in favor of building and repairing the bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County ;

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort ;

Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland ; (626)

Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls ;

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate ;

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.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. HEATH moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. BONNEY,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bearce, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, McAllister, Ray, Smith, Tapley, Wescott, Young—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Lebroke, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Roak, Simonton, Weeks, Wilson—13.

Mr. YOUNG then moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature, 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. Bearce, Cutler, Goodwin, Heath, Kimball, Libbey, McAllister, Ray, Smith, Stubbs, Tapley, Wescott, Young—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bonney, Bragdon, Cole, Lebroke, Mears, Nickerson, Nye, Parkhurst, Pennell, Roak, Simonton, Weeks, Wilson—14.

The bill then 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, at 5 o'clock P. M. the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order to inquire if any plantations have been taxed with State and county taxes contrary to the true meaning of the Statutes, that the same be referred to the State Land Agent and that he report to the (628) next Legislature,

Which was accepted and the order referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, relating to the water supply of Rockland, submitting bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water,' passed August twenty-second, 1850, and the amendments thereto," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of the State Treasurer, submitted bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on report of the State Treasurer, submitted bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1886 ;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, (629) submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin ;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to confinement in the State Prison ;

An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes ;

An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department ;

An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;

An Act for the protection of legitimate trade ;

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Washington County ; (630)

An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places ;

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for the county of Penobscot ;

An Act to amend "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company ;'"

An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other relief associations from the operations of the Statutes relating to life insurance ;

An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of actions barred by the laws of the State or country where the parties reside ;

An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity ;

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County ;

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government (631) ment ;

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1886 ;

An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by townus ;

An Act entitled "An Act amendatory to section 24 of chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners ;"

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec River and its tributaries ;

An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;

Resolves relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State ;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for years 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;

(632) Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws ;

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. McALLISTER,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate has transacted all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. McALLISTER conveyed the message.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. FESSENDEN, 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. KIMBALL,

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. Kimball of Sagadahoc, (633)
Young of Cumberland, and
Simonton of Knox,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back concurred in, with

Messrs. Hale of Portland,
Mason of Limerick,
Field of Bangor,
Spear of Hallowell,
Houston of Belfast,
Hill of Auburn, and
Walker of Lewiston,

joined by that branch.

Mr. KIMBALL, 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. ORAMANDAL SMITH, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

(634)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 6, 1885. }

To the SENATE and HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

I transmit herewith a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 292 acts and 77 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

PUBLIC ACTS.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of deaths.

An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates.

An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122, Revised Statutes, relative to the penalty for the crime of perjury.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell-fish.

An Act relating to the jurisdictions of municipal and police judges and trial (635) justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws.

An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County.

An Act to repeal those portions of the 31st section of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream, in Woolwich, and Cobsecook or Orange River, in Whiting

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish.

An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace.

An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts.

(636) An Act establishing a standard weight of a barrel of potatoes.

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools.

An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers.

An Act for the protection of lobster traps.

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon.

An Act in relation to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren, in Georges River.

An Act providing for the holding of county teachers' conventions.

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County.

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries.

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines. (637)

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking.

An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed.

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates.

An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood.

An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison.

An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, (638) Somerset County.

An Act to establish a State board of health.

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Piscataquis.

An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin.

An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County.

An Act providing for choice of park commissioners.

An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County.

An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station.

An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents. (639)

An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests.

An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food.

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors.

An Act additional, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines.

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating (640) to game birds.

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds.

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing reports of county treasurers.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for taking depositions to be used before probate courts.

An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases.

An Act relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots.

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads.

(641) An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to private burying-grounds.

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of municipal and police court judges.

An Act to revive section 1 of chapter 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports.

An Act to provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency.

An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills.

An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures on mesne process.

An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the dis- (642) charge of insolvent debtors.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property under proceedings in insolvency.

An Act to render more effective section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County.

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of fees in insolvency.

An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook.

An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed or lost, in estates interested in French spoliation claims.

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law.

An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees (643)

An Act limiting section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the publication of statements of insurance companies.

An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Piscataquis County.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills.

An Act to authorize the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes.

An Act to amend and make clear section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea shore.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen.

An Act in addition to section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in (644) relation to railroads crossing each other at grade.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own.

An Act relating to skating rinks.

An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies.

An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to require town and plantation officers to keep a record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to inner (645) doors of school-houses and other public buildings.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices.

An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases.

An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Northern Registry District of Aroostook County

An Act to amend section 175 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes.

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apportionment of school money.

(646) An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes in places not incorporated.

An Act to provide for recording deeds by the State of Maine.

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital.

An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County.

An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives.

An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes.

An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County.

An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organization thereof.

(647) An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs.

An Act relating to the appointment of administrators.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in prosecutions for cruelty to animals.

An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon the courts.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

An Act for the protection of legitimate trade.

An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to confinement in the State Prison.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Washington County.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County.

An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other relief associations from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance.

An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of actions barred by the laws of the State or country where the parties reside.

An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity.

An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries. (649)

An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by towns.

An Act entitled "An Act amendatory to section 24 of chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners."

PRIVATE ACTS.

An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections.

An Act to extend the powers of the town of Brunswick.

An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown. (650)

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord.

An Act to change the name of the West Waterville Savings Bank.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company," approved April 26, 1882.

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library.

An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

An Act in addition to and amendatory of "An Act to incorporate the Cedar (651) Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company."

An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company."

An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company."

An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company.

An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the town of Brewer.

An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company.

An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of (652) 1870, relating to Ticonic bridge between Waterville and Winslow.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company."

An Act amendatory to "An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland," approved March 18, 1881.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water.

An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relating to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad.

An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley.

An Act to legalize the official acts and doings of the selectmen of the town of Enfield.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, relating to the Common Council.

An Act to incorporate trustees of the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment Association.

(653) An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11 in the town of Bridgton.

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5, 1881.

An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company," as amended by chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1881.

An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from Rounds Brook, in the town of Dayton.

An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company."

An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company.

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook." (654)

An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to rebuild the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River.

An Act to authorize the Haynes and Dewitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Kennebec River.

An Act for the protection of trout or any other fish, in Deep Brook, in the city of Saco.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

An Act additional to "An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters, in the town of North Haven."

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad, and to authorize the extension of the same.

An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregational Society of Sumner. (655)

An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.

An Act for the protection of fish in Pickerel or Warren pond, Holland or Philpot pond, and Chadbourne Brook, in Limerick, Berry or Sand pond, in Limington.

An Act incorporating the Trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church, in Gardiner, and in addition to the acts of incorporation of said parish.

An Act for the protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in the towns of Camden, Hope and Lincolnville.

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of six years.

An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene. (656)

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor's Pond or its outlet, in the city of Auburn.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society.

An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act to amend chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court in the city of Belfast.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company."

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the town of Garland.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington."

An Act to extend the time for Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron.

(657) An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company.

An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the compensation of claim agents.

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Saccation or Socatian rivers.

An Act to renew chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters."

An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Steam Ferry Company."

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury."

An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation in annual plantation meeting, in the year 1884.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam (658) Company," approved March 6, 1883.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company.

An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston.

An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River.

An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay.

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of the year 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad.

(659) An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company.

An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes."

An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company.

An Act to authorize the First Parish of Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands.

An Act to authorize Chas. E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair.

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Meduxnekeag Stream.

An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District Number 5 in the town of Kennebunk.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro' in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad over Dunstan River. (660)

An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek.

An Act to set off lots one and two in the town of Wellington, in Piscataquis County, and annex the same to the town of Cambridge, in Somerset County.

An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker and others to flow Squaw Pan Lake or Squaw Pond, so called.

An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor.

An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to the sinking fund of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad.

An Act additional to the charter of the city of Portland, in relation to a board of health.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company."

An Act in relation to the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company. (661)

An Act providing for the choice of park commissioners.

An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick."

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad.

An Act to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company."

An Act to authorize a sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House in the town of Westport.

An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union.

An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the navigation by steam of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attean Pond. (662)

An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike.

An Act to incorporate Pemaquid Land Company.

An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines.

An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville."

An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

An Act regulating the appointment of the members of police force of the city of Portland.

An Act relating to the Edgcomb Mica Company.

(663) An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company in Augusta.

An Act relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor in the city of Augusta.

An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State.

An Act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Wal-doboro'.

An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company.

(644) An Act to authorize the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Ogunquit River, in Wells.

An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain bridge across Goose River

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington.

An Act to authorize the city of Saco and the Trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water"

An Act to incorporate the Togus Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of (665) Oldtown.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association.

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway.

An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine, and for other purposes.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1885, amounting to the sum of \$886,399.18.

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An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company. (666)

An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company.

An Act amendatory of the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company.

An Act to enable the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock.

An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company.

An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund a portion of its indebtedness.

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec River and its tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department. (667)

An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company."

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An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1886.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

RESOLVES.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolai.

Resolve in favor of Mitchell Lewey.

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

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- Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on the Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter, agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in relation to restoring Ulysses S. Grant to his rank of General of the Army of the United States.
- Resolve in favor of O. M. Conlon.
- Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for women and children.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.
- Resolve in favor of the Children's Home at Bangor.
- (669) Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.
- Resolve in favor of making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, in Washington County.
- Resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of Freeport.
- Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and other distinguished guests.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on a loan.
- Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire.
- Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libbey of Lewiston.
- Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1885.
- Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1886.
- (670) Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Normal Academy.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years of 1885 and 1886.
- Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn Powers and Elisha W. Shaw.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.
- Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1885 and 1886.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1885 and 1886.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton.
- Resolve making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1885 and 1886.
- Resolve providing for the publication and distribution of the acts and resolves of 1885.

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- Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard.
- Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift. (671)
- Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.
- Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.
- Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.
- Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast.
- Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine.
- Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan.
- Resolves in favor of arbitration and peace.
- Resolves relating to the sale of Kennebec Arsenal at Augusta.
- Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library. (672)
- Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County.
- Resolve in favor of the State Prison.
- Resolve in favor of John P. Petterson.
- Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith.
- Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary.
- Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to obtain a temporary loan.
- Resolve in favor of Hamlin plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve for the protection of the sea and shore fisheries and shell fish for the years 1885 and 1886.
- Resolves relating to the United States appropriations for Indians.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot.
- Resolve in favor of building and repairing the bridge across Shin Pond Stream, (673) in Mt. Chase, Penobscot County.
- Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Orient.
- Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports.
- Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort.
- Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1885 and 1886.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

Resolve relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State.

(674) Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws.

Mr. BEARCE submitted the following :

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to our Messenger, Charles H. Lovejoy ; our Assistant Messenger, F. E. Voter ; our Folder, A. B. T. Chadbourne ; and our Page, Ernest H. Wheeler ; for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their duties during the present session.

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. NICKERSON presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Charles W. Tilden, the efficient Secretary of the Senate, and to Kendall M. Dunbar, 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. WEEKS presented the following order :

Ordered, That the President's gavel, which has been so ably and impartially used as an emblem of authority over the deliberations of the Senate be presented to the President, and that he be requested to accept it with the sincere thanks of all the members, to be (675) kept in memory of the Sixty-Second Legislature.

The order was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

Mr. LIBBEY, addressing the Secretary, presented the following :

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the dignity, ability and entire impartiality with which Hon. William D. Pennell has discharged his duties as President of this Senate, and that we now tender him our sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy which has characterized his official intercourse with the members.

Mr. LIBBEY said :

Mr. Secretary.—This session, now about to close, has been interesting and one long to be remembered by the members of this body. Our intercourse with our officers and with each other has been uniformly courteous, and with none more courteous than with him who has presided over the deliberations of this branch of the Legislature. Many matters of importance have been considered here, and while we have at times differed in opinion, I believe that each has been guided in his action by what he believed to be right and for the best interest of our State. Many pleasant friendships have been formed, which I trust will not soon be forgotten. The uniform kindness and courtesy of our President has endeared (676) him to each and all of us, and may he and his, wherever their lot may be cast in the future, always be prosperous and happy.

Mr. LEBROKE said :

Mr. Secretary.—I feel that the resolutions which have been offered here in favor of the President and officers of the Senate are only an honest expression of what every Senator must feel. Our labors have been very arduous during this season. It is no small task to complete the legislation for this growing State of Maine for two years. Biennial sessions entail an unusual amount of legislation, compared with former times. Again, new interests in our State are springing into existence throughout our borders, resulting in the inauguration of new industries in various stages of development, from which our commonwealth is to derive, in the near future, much benefit and increase in wealth, and consequently population, and many of which demand legislation. This work has been performed as well as it might be by us as representatives of the people, and what we shall put on record here I take to be the collected wisdom of the two branches of this Legislature, notwithstanding the mistakes which have been made. There have been differences of opinion upon various matters, but an unusual degree of (677) personal harmony has existed in our body and, as far as I know, in the other branch. I only say that our work, varied as it has been, difficult as it must have been, has been in my judgment diligently, honestly and faithfully performed although there may have been errors of judgment, and probably grave mistakes.

In our work, Mr. Secretary, in this branch we have been aided largely by the President, whose ever ready perspicuity was equal to

every emergency, one whose rulings have been entirely impartial, one to whom we have always looked with faith and confidence, and not with disappointment, for direction in all our multifarious duties. I must say that I have been surprised myself, that so young a man as our President, whose life has been largely devoted to business pursuits, except recent experience in legislation, should be so well qualified, should be so ready, should have all the phraseology of legislation and legislative rules at hand for ready use on all occasions. Our work has undoubtedly been not only facilitated but largely expedited by the manner in which this body has been presided over during the present session. I must say that he has done honor to himself and a good service to his State, for which (678) we who know of his important labors in this branch feel highly grateful to him and for which the State is indebted for his great ability.

I cannot forbear saying further, in connection with this resolution, that all the officers of this Senate have been diligent, faithful, remarkably efficient, and always kind and generous. None except those who have had considerable experience in legislation can understand how much the work of making laws is aided by ready and competent officers. We have had that aid, and I hope we, as Senators, have attempted on our part to reciprocate their kindness. And if in anything we have failed to extend to the officers that courtesy which was their due, I haven't a doubt it was through thoughtlessness and with no intention on our part.

I feel impressed by this separation for various reasons. First, the general impression is, as in all separations like this, that we shall all probably never meet again. It is possible that a special session might call this Legislature together and all the members might be living and assemble again. But should such be not the case, it is, as I may say, impossible in the law of chances that we should ever meet again as we have met. There is something of the mournful and melancholy in this thought. This consideration, how- (679) ever, is softened by the fact that we shall carry in our memories the scenes of the past winter. Although our labors have been at times such that it seemed that we were almost unduly burdened, yet the many acquaintances that we have formed, the large information that we have acquired from our associates, and especially, as I said before, the pleasant remembrances that we shall

always carry with us down to the end of our lives, will make up a compensation greater than pecuniary return. We must separate, and when the warm sun of spring shall have relieved the sleeted hills of their burdens of snow, when returning springs shall have renewed the faded and fallen leaves of autumn, when the songs of the birds shall be heard in every grove and in the distant woods, and all nature is alive with animation, as in the springtime and in beautiful June, so we shall recollect that we, through the winter that has just passed, in attempting to perform our work, have received the boon of good will from our associates, rendering the season, otherwise gloomy, one ever to be held in pleasing remembrance, and that after we have left this Senate Chamber we shall perform our duties with these pleasant remembrances, all of which shall be heightened by the lapse of time, as the changing seasons shall glide away.

I feel to bid good-bye to every member and officer of this Senate with heartfelt gratitude for the uniform kindness which (680) has been extended to me, and with these last remarks made in the weary hours of night, I shall have to say to you for the last, last time, good-bye, good-bye, Senators.

Mr. BRAGDON said:

Mr. Secretary.—The time for separation draws near, and I cannot take leave of the members of the Senate without expressing my heartfelt thanks to the President, Senators and all the officers of this body for their gentlemanly bearing and kindness toward me. Our work is done, and as we separate and go to our several homes, permit me to say that I shall never cease to cherish with a fond remembrance sentiments of esteem and respect for you all. Pleasant have been the friendships formed here, and long may they continue. The four terms that I have spent here as a member of the Legislature have been full of pleasant associations, and now I am aware that my legislative duties are over, that to-day I shall bid adieu to those who have been to me like brother or father. The acquaintances formed and the pleasant hours passed in this chamber will come back fresh to my memory, in the future, as among the (681) most agreeable recollections of the past; and now when the time has come to say the last good-bye, I implore Him in whose hands are the destinies of nations, and without whose notice not a sparrow falleth to the ground, to guide us through the future path of life.

Mr. RAY read the following sonnet :

Two months of swift events have come and gone,
And now we stand at parting of the ways;
Whether the world condemn our acts, or praise,
We can no more undo the things we've done,
Much less begin what still is unbegun.
Too brief the time; in sixty fleeting days
We scarce adapt our own to others' ways;
No wonder that we leave so much undone—
So much undone of all we wished to do!
What blighted hopes along the path of each!
Successes, crowning efforts, Oh, how few!
And yet we bear from hence what passeth speech—
The friendships here begun, steadfast and true,
Sweet shall their memory be, as far as time shall reach.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

President PENNELL responded as follows :

(682) *Gentlemen of the Senate*:—In accepting this gavel which has been an assistant to me in the discharge of my duties, and which in your generosity has been presented to me, I thank you most heartily, and I desire to say that it will be to me a constant reminder of pleasant acquaintances and the many happy hours spent together in our efforts to frame laws for the relief and better protection of the people we represent.

For the expression of kindly feelings manifested in the resolutions and in the remarks of the gentlemen who have spoken this evening, I wish to return my sincere, heartfelt thanks. When the Senate assembled in the month of January, and I was selected to perform the duties of presiding officer, being the youngest member of the body with a single exception, I entered upon the discharge of my duties with extreme diffidence, relying much upon the kind offices and forbearance of my fellow Senators to sustain me in the discharge of the arduous and responsible duties of the position. I have not been disappointed in this respect, for the confidence reposed has been nobly repaid. I have earnestly endeavored to make the faithful effort which on taking the chair I pledged you, and if any measure of success has attended me, I owe it mainly
(683) to the generous and liberal support which has been accorded me by every member of this honorable body, and I should do

an injustice to my own feelings if I should allow this last opportunity of meeting at this board to pass without announcing my heartfelt gratitude to you all for the ability, integrity and good care exercised in dispatching the business committed to your hands for consideration, and for the uniform courtesy shown me at all times.

Having made a careful and thorough examination of your doings, I am confident that the record made will be heartily endorsed by the law-abiding citizens of our commonwealth, and no act of yours will be more fully appreciated by the whole people than that which causes a reduction in the State tax of nearly seven per centum to every city and town in the State.

I cannot refrain from publicly acknowledging my high appreciation of the valuable service rendered by General Tilden, our Secretary, and Mr. Dunbar, Assistant Secretary, who have at all times been courteous, painstaking and faithful in the discharge of the laborious trust committed to them. I feel very grateful also to Mr. Small, our accomplished Reporter; Messrs. Lovejoy and Voter, Messengers; Mr. Chadbourne, Folder, and to Ernest H. Wheeler, Page, for their courtesy and efficiency. (684)

Friendship is burdensome only when separation comes, and then the chain is thoroughly tested. The sundering of daily associations and the thought of final separation naturally touches the heart, and as we are about to separate, some of us possibly never to meet again on earth, my heart's desire is that our lives may be such that we may re-assemble in that brighter and better world above.

Permit me again to tender thanks of a full heart and to assure you that the associations and friendships formed in this chamber will be cherished among the most pleasant and agreeable recollections of my life, and whenever in the future we scan our past lives, memory will unfold no brighter page to me than that which contained the record of the brief period spent in this Senate Chamber.

I now have to perform the painful and sad duty of declaring the Senate adjourned without day.

The President, at 12.15 o'clock, A. M., March 7th, A. D. 1885, declared the Senate adjourned without day..

CHARLES W. TILDEN, *Secretary*. (685)

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the Sixty-Second Legislature.

Attest:

CHARLES 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 duties 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, telegraphs and expresses,
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,
On mines and mining.

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 re-consideration; 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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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until 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 alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the

committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house for special reason shall excuse him, and when the yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial court, chaplains of the senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the house.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business :

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees and first reading of bills or resolves.

6th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

7th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

8th. Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on the table.

3d. For the previous question.

4th. To commit.

5th. To postpone to a day certain.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order :

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike

out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and 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 season, 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———

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ———, 188 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 188 .

Ordered, ———

13. All bills amended by statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

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