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1887.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE.
January 31, 1887. }

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.

A true copy.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

ATTEST:

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

State of Maine.

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1887. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Sixty-Third Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Charles W. Tilden, Secretary of the Senate of 1885.

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary :

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

To the Secretary of the Senate :

In compliance with section 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-Third Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under the date of December 15, A. D. 1886, to wit :

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—YORK.

CYRIL P. HARMON, Buxton.

HARRY A. WEYMOUTH, Saco.

JOHN S. P. JONES, Lebanon.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

GEORGE P. WESCOTT, Portland.

DAVID H. COLE, Naples.

JOSEPH DUNNELL, Westbrook.

*1 JOHN C. KENDALL, Freeport *

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD.

CHARLES H. GILBERT, Canton.

PETER B. YOUNG, Hiram.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

BENJAMIN J. HILL, Auburn.

FRANK E. SLEEPER, Greene.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

WILLIAM W. NORCROSS, New Sharon.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGadahoc.

BENJAMIN F. HINCKLEY, Georgetown.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.

GEORGE A. RUSSELL, Readfield.

HERBERT M. HEATH, Augusta.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

GEORGE FLINT, Anson.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

HENRY F. DAGGETT, Milo.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

SAMUEL LIBBEY, Orono.

HENRY LORD, Bangor.

F. M. SIMPSON, Carmel.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE, Waldoboro'.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

SAMUEL H. ALLEN, Thomaston.

STEPHEN J. GUSHEE, Appleton.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

JONATHAN C. NICKELS, Searsport.

ALFRED W. RICH, Brooks.*

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FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

CHARLES C. BURRILL, Ellsworth.

HENRY W. SARGENT, Sedgwick.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

AUGUSTUS WALLACE, Millbridge.

EDWARD C. GOODNOW, Calais.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

ANSEL L. LUMBERT, Houlton.

THOMAS H. PHAIR, Presque Isle.

[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. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eleventh.

(Signed.)

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Marble, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Rich,

Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Weymouth, Young.

And a quorum of Senators elect was present.

On motion by Mr. LORD of Penobscot,

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 of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Lord subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased
 *3 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. WESCOTT of Cumberland,

Messrs. Wescott of Cumberland,
 Weymouth of York and
 Gilbert of Oxford

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

Mr. Wescott, from the committee, subsequently reported as follows :

Whole number of votes	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Sebastian S. Marble has	25
Stephen J. Gushee has	3

The report was accepted and Hon. Sebastian S. Marble declared duly elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1887 and 1888.

Mr. Marble was conducted to the chair by Mr. Libbey of Penobscot and Mr. Gushee of Knox, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows :

Senators: I wish to assure you of my high appreciation of this signal and flattering mark of your confidence and regard. In enter-

ing upon the duties in this chamber, to the performance of which you have called me, I realize the difficulties as well as the responsibilities which the position imposes; the more fully doubtless because of my want of experience as a presiding officer. As President of the Senate it is my sincere purpose to administer its rules in their true spirit, courteously, with inflexible impartiality, and by all the means at my command to facilitate and * expedite its deliberations. In doing this I shall certainly need your indulgence and your generous support, which I feel confident you will at all times cheerfully extend to me. I trust that the relations we are about to establish between us may prove mutually pleasant, that our deliberations may be worthy of the State and of ourselves and productive of good only to the best interests of those we represent. *4

The chair now awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Rich of Waldo and
Daggett of Piscataquis

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

Having attended to that duty, Mr. Goodnow, from the committee, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Charles W. Tilden has	25
Charles W. Judkins has	4

The report was accepted, and Charles W. Tilden of Hallowell was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years of 1887 and 1888.

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

On motion by Mr. HILL of Androscoggin,

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

Mr. Hill subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, 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
*5 official * duties.

C. W. TILDEN,

Secretary of the Senate of 1885.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

Messrs. Allen of Knox,
Lumbert of Aroostook and
Hinckley of Sagadahoc

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

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

Whole number of votes	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Kendall M. Dunbar has	29

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

Mr. Dunbar subsequently appeared and was conducted to the Council Chamber, where he took and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT,

Messrs. Gilbert of Oxford,
Sleeper of Androscoggin and
Phair of Aroostook

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

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

Whole number of votes	26
Necessary for a choice	14
Charles H. Lovejoy has	26

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

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Norcross of Franklin* and
Cole of Cumberland

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

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

Whole number of votes	27
Necessary for a choice	14
Ernest H. Wheeler has	27

The report was accepted, and Ernest H. Wheeler declared unanimously elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion by Mr RUSSELL of Kennebec,

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

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

On motion by Mr. COLE of Cumberland,

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

The President appointed Llewellyn L. Miller, Page.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland,

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. Sebastian S. Marble as President, Charles W. Tilden as Secretary, and Kendall M. Dunbar as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

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. Sebastian S. Marble President, Charles W. Tilden Secretary, and Kendall M. Dunbar, Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political * years of 1887 and 1888 should be referred for examination and report.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Allen of Knox,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Phair of Aroostook,
Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Rich of Waldo,
Lord of Penobscot and
Daggett of Piscataquis

were appointed said committee.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1887 and 1888 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. Libbey of Penobscot,
Dunnell of Cumberland,
Flint of Somerset,
Gilbert of Oxford,
Gushee of Knox,
Nickels of Waldo and
Norcross of Franklin

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, with Messrs.

	Alexander of Linneus,	Harper of Lewiston,
	Hawkes of Portland,	Hunter of Strong,
	Silsby of Anson,	Heald of Waterville,
8	O'Brien of Thomaston,	York of Nobleboro',
	Bowker of Woodstock,	Roberts of Dexter,
	Davison of Greenville,	Purinton of Bowdoin,

Jones of Athens,
Foster of Lubec,
joined by that branch.

Wilson of Belfast,
Clark of Saco,

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1885 be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot,

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

On motion by Mr. HARMON of York,

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. SARGENT of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare the usual Senate Register, and that 600 copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. NICKELS of Waldo,

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. PHAIR of Aroostook,

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

On motion by Mr. LORD of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate, for the use of the Sen-^{*} 9
ate, 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 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. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

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

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1885.

Which were severally read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1885 and 1886 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered; and that the same be amended by adding to the list of Joint Standing Committees a committee to be called the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to advertise for and receive proposals for doing the State printing and binding for the political years of 1887 and 1888, and contract with the lowest responsible party or parties for the same.

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communications were received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State:

AUGUSTA, January 5, 1887.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

*10 *Sir*.*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the returns of votes for Senators to the Sixty-Third Legislature of Maine.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

The communication together with the votes for Senators was referred to the Committee on Senatorial Votes.

AUGUSTA, January 5, 1887.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and planta-

tions of the State, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1886, for the political years of 1887 and 1888.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

The communication together with the votes for Governor was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Fogg of Portland, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Charles E. Littlefield as Speaker, Nicholas Fessenden as Clerk and W. S. Cotton, Jr., as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Mr GOODNOW,

Adjourned.*

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THURSDAY, January 6, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gledhill of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, Jan. 6, 1887.

The committee to which was referred the examination and enumerating of the Senatorial votes have attended to that duty and beg leave to submit the following report :

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

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Cyril P. Harmon of Buxton,
Harry A. Weymouth of Saco,
John S. P. Jones of Lebanon.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George P. Wescott of Portland,
David H. Cole of Naples,
Joseph Dunnell of Westbrook,
John C. Kendall of Freeport.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles H. Gilbert of Canton,
Peter B. Young of Hiram.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Benjamin J. Hill of Auburn,
Frank E. Sleeper of Greene.*

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William W. Norcross of New Sharon.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Benj. F. Hinckley of Georgetown.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Herbert M. Heath of Augusta,
George A. Russell of Readfield.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George Flint of Anson.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry F. Daggett of Milo.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Samuel Libbey of Orono,
Henry Lord of Bangor,
F. M. Simpson of Carmel.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Sebastian S. Marble of Waldoboro'.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Samuel H. Allen of Thomaston,
Stephen J. Gushee of Appleton.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Jonathan C. Nickels of Searsport,
Alfred W. Rich of Brooks.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles C. Burrill of Ellsworth,
Henry W. Sargent of Sedgwick.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

*13 Edward C. Goodnow of Calais,
Augustus Wallace of Millbridge.*

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Ansel L. Lumbert of Houlton,
Thomas H. Phair of Presque Isle.

[Signed.]

S. H. ALLEN,	} Committee.
BENJ. F. HINCKLEY,	
FRANK E. SLEEPER,	
T. H. PHAIR,	
H. F. DAGGETT,	
A. W. RICH,	
HENRY LORD,	

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial votes, submitted the following report :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 6, 1887.

The Joint Select Committee on Returns of Votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1887 and 1888, have attended to their duty, and ask leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is

	128,171
Joseph R. Bodwell has	68,850
Clark S. Edwards has	55,289
Aaron Clark has	3,851
Joseph Bodwell has	141
Scattering	40

And Joseph R. Bodwell, having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

[Signed.] SAMUEL LIBBEY, *Chairman on the part of the Senate.*
BENJ. ALEXANDER, *Chairman on the part of the House.*

Which was read and accepted.

14 Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Joseph R. Bodwell, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

Which was read and passed and

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Simpson of Penobscot, and
Weymouth of York

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House with

Messrs. Shaw of Portland,
Clark of Saco,
Bradish of Eastport,
Noble of Lewiston,
Corson of New Sharon, and
Hall of Warren

joined by that branch.

Mr. Lumbert of the foregoing committee 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 required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence

The above order was subsequently returned from the House, that * branch concurring in its passage.

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On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

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 Joseph R. Bodwell, Governor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

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

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot and
Russell of Kennebec, of the Senate,

Messrs. Engel of Bangor,
Rider of Springfield,
Kidder of Dixfield,
Greene of Belmont and
Horigan of Biddeford, of the House,

were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Joseph R. Bodwell, 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. Libbey subsequently reported that they had delivered the message with which they were charged, and the Governor elect was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the convention.*

16 tion.

Whereupon Hon. Joseph R. Bodwell, 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. ORAMANDAL SMITH, Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the thirteenth 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 the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Joseph R. Bodwell, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State, who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that Joseph R. Bodwell 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 accordance with the duty enjoined upon the Governor by the Constitution, I now submit to you information of the condition of the State, and recommend to your consideration such measures as I judge to be expedient at this time.

My first recommendation is that the State tax be reduced by the sum of \$235,945.33, which is 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of the total amount now levied. The condition of the State finances, according to the annual report of the Treasurer, will justify this important step. The nominal amount of the bonded debt of the State is \$5,157,000, all of which is due and payable in the year 1889,—\$2,330,000 in June, and \$2,827,000 in October. In offset to the total amount of the debt, there is in the treasury a sinking-fund of \$2,110,390.57.

This fund is composed of our own State Bonds to the amount of \$1,161,500; United States Bonds \$834,300; New Hampshire State Bonds, \$92,600; and Massachusetts State Bonds, \$21,000. The premium on the three last named securities amounts, to-day, according to the statement of the Treasurer, to \$247,260.00,—thus making the aggregate value of the sinking-fund \$2,357,650.57. The premium will probably be higher rather than lower during the current year. Deducting the sinking-fund at its full and actual value, the aggregate debt of the State which remains to be provided for is \$2,799,349.43.

The sinking-fund operations, under the Act of 1868, should be brought to a close, now that the State is called upon to provide for the final liquidation of the bonds in aid of whose payment the fund was originally established. Of the securities in the fund, I recommend that the bonds of our own State be cancelled and destroyed by the Treasurer in the presence of a joint committee of the two branches of the Legislature and a committee of the Executive Council. I recommend further that the avails of the United States, Massachusetts and New Hampshire bonds be devoted directly to the liquidation of the State debt, according to the manner which is indicated below.

To provide for the State debt still remaining I recommend that a Refunding Bill be enacted, giving the Treasurer the right to sell, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, bonds of the State of Maine to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred thousand dollars, the bonds to run for thirty years at three per cent, interest to be paid semi-annually at the Treasurer's office and in the city of Boston. I also recommend that for the ultimate redemption of these new bonds a sinking-fund be established, amounting to one per cent annually of the whole amount, said sinking-fund to be invested in State bonds of the New England States, and city bonds of any New England city of twenty thousand inhabitants whose total permissible debt is not in excess of five per cent of its valuation. I think a sink-

ing-fund should not be so closely restricted in the line of investments as to practically defeat a large share of the profit to be derived from its establishment. That has been, to some extent, the defect of the sinking-fund of 1868, as pointed out by the Treasurer in his annual report. I recommend only a small sinking-fund for the new bonds,—one which, without burdening the tax-payer, will rapidly extinguish the debt.

I recommend further that a provision be inserted in the Refunding Act, authorizing the Treasurer to exchange the new bond for the old at any time after the passage of the Act, and further that the Treasurer be given the right to purchase, to the extent of the net amount remaining in the sinking-fund, all Maine bonds that may be offered in advance of their maturity, provided that the terms of exchange and purchase shall be obviously advantageous to the State. These authorizations to the Treasurer will probably result in a considerable saving to the treasury. The exchange of bonds and the purchase of bonds from the resources in the sinking-fund should be conducted with the knowledge and the approval, in writing, of the Governor—the old bonds, in all cases, to be cancelled and held as vouchers for the examination of the next Legislature.

The suspension of the interest on the State bonds now held in the sinking-fund, together with the suspension of the \$80,000 annual contribution to that fund and the termination of the \$50,000 for direct payment of State debt, form the groundwork for the reduction of the State tax, as I have recommended. With the successful refunding of the State debt and the provisions for a new sinking-fund of one per cent, as recommended, a further reduction of the State tax may be confidently expected by the next Legislature.

The State tax to be levied this year, after the reduction referred to, will amount to two and three-quarters mills on the dollar of State valuation, or twenty-seven and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars. But it must be noted

that one mill of the two and three-quarters is not the ordinary State tax, but is specially levied for the School fund. Its beneficent operation is such that the rich towns of the State are held in part to educate the children of the towns not so well off in worldly goods. This tax is levied according to property, and divided among the towns according to the number of scholars, so that the rich towns get back a great deal less than they pay, and the towns of less wealth get back a great deal more than they pay. This tax was established by the Legislature of 1872 and has worked well. Being levied directly by the State it is often confused with the State tax proper, which is levied for the support of the State Government in all its departments. Deducting this mill tax for schools, the State tax proper for the ensuing year will be only one mill and three-quarters, which is the lowest rate of State tax for support of the Government that has been levied within the last fifty years, with the exception of the tax levied respectively by the Legislatures of 1846, 1860 and 1861. The reduction now recommended relates to the State tax proper, and amounts to nearly thirty-seven per cent of the whole amount levied.

These facts are encouraging to the tax-payers of the State and are, in the highest degree, creditable to the care and economy with which the State finances have been administered in the past. In 1868 the State debt was \$8,100,000, and every dollar, except \$699,000, was incurred on account of the war for the suppression of the Rebellion. The payment of five million three hundred thousand dollars which has been made on the principal, leaves only two million eight hundred thousand dollars of the debt and will impose a tax for interest of only \$84,000 per annum. If anything more were needed to guarantee the high credit of the State, it would be found in the constitutional provision which prohibits the incurring of any obligation in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, except for purposes of war. In this will always be found a large protection to our credit and an invaluable safeguard to the tax-payer.

It may be stated as a maxim that there is no expenditure for which the citizen gets so much in return as for the amount he devotes to paying taxes, and yet there is no subject upon which people are more justly sensitive than that the taxes be equal. If all communities, and all the citizens of each community, paid in equal and proper proportion, there would be no complaint among the people. The grievance arises, in large part, from the inequality of taxation, and the inequality arises, in large part, from the errors in valuation—errors in many cases innocently made, no doubt, but still working hardship in many ways.

It should be made the steady aim of the legislative power of the State to equalize the burdens of Government. To that end I recommend that an earnest inquiry be made into the mode of our valuation, with the view to its improvement. A Board, composed of one Commissioner from each county, hastily summoned at the close of each decade, with each member naturally endeavoring to have his own county valued at as low a rate as possible, would not seem to be the best method devisable. And yet that is the character of our present system. A smaller number of Commissioners, say not exceeding three, at work for a longer period, chosen, not as the representatives of the counties in which they may reside, but for the whole State, would be less cumbrous, less expensive and in many ways more efficient. The systems of valuation in force in other New England States should be carefully examined. Some improved methods in those States could, I have reason to believe, be profitably incorporated in our own system.

One provision in the Valuation Act I specially recommend, viz: that in case of destructive fire or any other sudden and disastrous calamity in any city or town, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be authorized to suspend the collection of a certain amount of the State tax levied on said city or town, proportioned to the loss incurred,—said suspension to remain in force until the adjournment of the next ensuing

Legislature. . If the calamities which have lately befallen the towns of Eastport and Farmington had occurred directly after the adjournment of the Legislature, those towns would have been subjected to great inconvenience and distress for the ensuing two years, which could only have been relieved by summoning an extra session of the Legislature.

In this connection, it may be profitable for the Legislature to inquire whether, in the rapid changes in the relative position of towns, with respect to property, it might not conduce to justice and equality of taxation if the valuation should be revised once in five years instead of once in ten as is now done. The Constitution of the State requires that "a general valuation shall be taken at least once in ten years"—implying that it might be wise to take the valuation oftener. In 1845 a valuation was ordered by the Legislature intermediate between the valuations of 1840 and 1850. I submit the whole subject, in all its important bearings, to your careful inquiry and most mature consideration.

The reports of the workings of our various public institutions for the past two years will be laid before you. They all show gratifying evidences of fulfilling the objects for which they were established. The Hospital for the Insane shows commendable progress in every provision for the comfort and cure of the inmates, and I think it may be said that in all its appointments it is the equal of any institution of the kind in the country. It has been, in all respects, prudently and efficiently administered. I have only one suggestion to make in regard to it, and that is that the criminal insane,—I mean those who have incurred the heavy penalties of the law and have had their sentences commuted on account of insanity,—should be kept apart from the general class of patients. Whether this should be done by providing an entirely separate ward, or a small building on the grounds, a little removed from the other buildings, it must be for the wisdom of the Legislature to determine. I commend the subject to your careful inquiry.

I recently paid a visit to the Reform School for Boys and have witnessed with much gratification the condition of that Institution. Its discipline and management do honor to the Superintendent and all his teachers and assistants. I understand that the Trustees will ask for an appropriation for an experiment of the cottage plan, where the boys are treated precisely as though they were in a family, having smaller numbers associated together, and thereby increasing the direct influence of those to whose charge they are committed. I refer the subject to the Legislature, feeling sure that the most careful consideration will be given to it, as involving the welfare of a class of our population who may be turned from evil and made useful and respectable citizens. No subject is more worthy of patient investigation and wise provision.

It was my pleasure, also, to pay a visit to the State Prison, the detailed condition of which will be found in the reports of the Warden and Inspectors. The work of the prisoners, principally engaged on carriage-making, is of a very excellent order. The carriages, I think, are not sold at prices to interfere with the rights or interests of citizens of the State who are engaged in the same line of business. It is, of course, necessary to keep the prisoners engaged in work, both with the view to proper economy and the view to their improvement and reformation. It would be utterly cruel to keep them in idleness, and it would be utterly useless to work them except to some good end. If the number of convicts was very large, it would not be fair to engage them all upon one line of business in competition with any special class of workmanship in the State. I recommend that if the present mode of working the prisoners should prove unfairly hurtful to honest citizens in their calling, there should be such division of the labor of the Prison as would make interference in any specific direction so small that no special influence would be felt from it. I commend to your attention the report of the Prison Commissioners, and specially suggest that due consideration be paid to the facts they have collected touching

the number of prisoners in the jails of the several counties. The circumstances which lead to the overcrowding of our jails every winter with petty offenders against the law should, in my judgment, be carefully investigated.

The Industrial School for Girls, established some years since at Hallowell, has proved an excellent institution. It has saved a large number of girls from the unfortunate surroundings in which fate had placed them and has secured for them respectable employment. The report of the Superintendent is well worthy of your examination, and I hope the Institution will receive the favor and assistance of the Legislature.

The Military and Naval Asylum for Orphans, located at Bath, is a well-managed institution, and continues to deserve the confidence and patronage of the State. There is some effort made to enlarge the basis of admission to its privileges. It will be your duty to carefully examine into the propriety of such action.

Beside the treaty obligations we are under to make certain grants to the remnants of Indian tribes within our borders, we are called upon to do it on the ground of philanthropy and charity. There has of late years been a moral and material improvement in the condition of these wards of the State, and I recommend that this tendency be aided and fostered by all that the Legislature may properly do to that end.

The last Legislature had under consideration the subject of establishing a separate reformatory for the female criminal class. It then received a large degree of approbation from the members of both Senate and House. I respectfully suggest that the subject be again taken under consideration. I am sure that such an institution will elevate the character of our prison discipline and be the means of rescuing many women from a life of degradation. A separate institution, under the care of female officers, affords the delicacy of treatment which is due to women, even in their fallen state,

and it is a duty we owe to humanity to provide an institution which will give this advantage in its discipline and treatment. The experiment has been tried with great success in other States, and I commend the subject to the careful consideration of the Legislature. It is one which appeals to manhood and philanthropy with peculiar force and earnestness.

The Board of Health is discharging an important function in the State, and I think the sphere of their duties might be enlarged with great advantage. Every abuse that may lead to disease should be promptly removed, every avenue that may lead to infection should be promptly closed. The Board of Health should be empowered to see that municipal organizations, common carriers and licensed inn-keepers do their duty in these respects, and that everything practicable be done to render Maine, as nature seems to have designed her, one of the healthiest States on the continent. In this connection, I beg to suggest that we owe a duty to the large number of citizens of other States who stay among us for the summer season, who have erected residences upon our soil, and who pay taxes into our treasury. Whatever we can properly do to promote their wishes and their comfort should be ungrudgingly and cheerfully done. Our climate has lured them in great numbers, and we shall be negligent in our duty and unmindful of our own interests if, by any carelessness or neglect, we fail to extend them a welcome, give them the most complete protection of our laws, and provide such acts of liberal legislation as may render their stay agreeable and healthful.

The laws for the preservation and increase of fish and game in the State should be rigidly enforced, and, if necessary, additional provisions should be enacted. I call your attention to the report of the Commissioners on this subject. The laws already enacted are valuable and beneficent in their operation and effect. Under their enforcement fish and game are both rapidly increasing in the State. The opposition to these laws and the determination to violate them led to a de-

plorable crime in the county of Washington, in November last. but I trust such an occurrence will stimulate and not discourage the enforcement of the law. I suggest that an inquiry be made, whether the State should not make some provision for the families of the two men who lost their lives in the line of their duty while enforcing the laws of the State. It is important to have a proper public sentiment on this question. Those who oppose these laws and insist on fishing and hunting in unlawful ways and without regard to seasons, are as unwise as those would be who, with a famine impending, should insist on devouring the seed corn. Unless these laws be rigidly maintained, there is danger that we shall ultimately have no fish in our waters and no game in our forests.

The attention of the Legislature should be given to ascertaining the best mode for preventing the introduction and spread of the fatal disease of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of the State. The disease is not known at present to exist in Maine, but a salutary warning was given by the experience on the farm attached to the Agricultural College at Orono, in 1885. Fuller authority should be given to the State to destroy at once all cattle known to be affected with the disease. The owners will not do the work of destruction themselves, on account of the direct loss incurred, and, therefore, the Government, as a general safeguard to the herds of the State, should assume the task and the cost of instant destruction when the disease is ascertained to exist. One neglected case that might have cost the State fifty dollars to destroy would possibly entail a loss of many thousands of dollars to our cattle growers. It has cost England millions of dollars in her efforts to extirpate the disease, and if the contagion should break out among our vast herds on the western plains the loss would be incalculable. Beside guarding our own State by proper enactments on the subject, I recommend that Congress be memorialized to take the utmost care and precaution, through the national power, to prevent the importation and spread of the disease.

The Agricultural College is doing a good work, which could be made still more effective by increased means. You will be asked for an appropriation for that Institution to replace the valuable herd of cattle destroyed on account of a disease which was infectious and threatening to other herds in the State. This claim is well based and, I think, should be favorably considered. The Trustees of the Institution should guard against experiments in farming and dairying, in competition with neighboring farmers, but they should, at the same time, be enabled to make tests of fertilizers, of the different modes of applying the same, and of the different methods of feeding cattle, sheep and swine ; so that the farmers of the State may have the benefit of the knowledge thus derived.

Whatever the Legislature can do to aid and encourage the agricultural interests of the State should be cheerfully and promptly done. The agricultural resources of Maine are very great and are, as yet, only partially developed, and whatever tends to make farming more pleasant and more profitable is always worthy of attention and encouragement.

A measure now before Congress, known as the Hatch bill, for the establishment of experimental stations in different States, will, if it becomes a law, enlarge the power of the Agricultural College, and to a considerable extent, remove the cost of its maintenance from the treasury of the State.

Official reports concerning our educational progress will be laid before you. Maine has always maintained a high rank in the scale of intelligence,—the degree of her illiteracy, by the census tables of the United States, being very small. It would, in fact, be difficult to find a native of Maine of adult years and sound mind who cannot read and write. It is our duty to maintain and still further advance our educational standard, and I am sure the Legislature will not neglect any needed action in this important field.

The provisions for educating the blind and also the deaf and dumb children of the State have thus far proved adequate. These unfortunate children have had the advantages of the

best institutions in other States. There is a wish expressed by many for an institution of our own to carry forward the work. While this is in itself desirable, the need of it is not pressing, the children are not neglected, and I cannot recommend that the State should undertake it at present. The expense would, in any event, be large, and it would be several years before the facilities of the new institution would be equal to those already enjoyed.

The militia system of the State, now organized upon a very economical scale, should be cheerfully maintained. I trust there will be no hesitation on the part of the Legislature to make the appropriation necessary to ensure such advantages of uniform, discipline and drill as may enable Maine soldiers to rival the best organizations in other States. I venture to suggest, though not within the domain of State legislation, that it might be wise to have the militia of the several States organized as a national guard, the uniforming, equipping and maintenance of which should be at the expense of the national treasury. Our experience in the late war showed how readily the organization of troops and appointment of officers could be effected under State authority, and yet the whole body, at the moment of necessity, placed under the command of the national government. If a regiment were authorized for each congressional district throughout the country, it would make a large and effective force, furnish a bond of strong sympathy between all the States, especially between the young men of the States, and would give, regardless of the disparity in the wealth of the States, the same ability to organize for the cause of common defense.

While the general government is seeking to get rid of a surplus revenue derived from indirect, unoppressive and unfelt taxes, the militia system of the several States is sustained by direct taxes upon the lands and homes of the people, and in many States is felt to be a financial burden. I think few wiser measures could be enacted by Congress than to unify the militia, give it a truly national character, and create that

spirit of pride and emulation between the several States which would tend to make the whole force one of patriotic usefulness, without great expense and without involving any one of the many objections to a standing army. The Constitution of the United States declares that "a well-regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State," and I think that a national guard, thus organized, would, for the first time in our history, fully carry out the idea of what the militia should be.

If this suggestion should meet with the favorable consideration of the Legislature, I recommend that by proper memorial it be brought to the attention of Congress.

Many of the States whose troops were engaged in defense of the Union at Gettysburg have erected on the battle field monuments or memorial stones commemorative of the event. The troops of Maine were honorably distinguished on that bloody field, and the memory of their heroic deeds should be honored with those of their compatriots. I recommend that the Legislature take appropriate action in the premises,—as justly due to the living and to the dead, and to the honor of the State for all time.

The question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Maine has engaged popular attention within the last year to a considerable extent. The agitation has resulted in a re-affirmation on the part of the people, at the polls, of their full faith in the prohibitory system, and of their desire to see the law fairly administered and properly enforced. The situation in the State respecting the law may be briefly and candidly stated. In from three-fourths to four-fifths of the towns of the State the law is well enforced and has practically abolished the sale of spirituous and malt liquors as a beverage. In the larger cities and towns, on the seaboard and at railway centers, it has been found more difficult to secure perfect compliance with the law, but it can still be said that at very few points in the State is liquor openly sold. The offenses against the law are in large part clandestine, and therefore difficult to

detect and expose by legal testimony. But it is a great moral gain when the liquor seller is driven from the light of day to secret places and to stealthy devices to carry on his hurtful and demoralizing traffic.

Some of the more zealous friends of the temperance cause think that an increase of the penalties, especially for the first offense of liquor selling, would cure the admitted evil of imperfect enforcement, but the more prudent, and I think by far the larger number, are of the opinion that an increase of the penalty would do harm, rather than good. What is actually needed at the points named is a sound public opinion to urge and uphold the enforcement of the law. Where that is wanting the case is made difficult with the prohibitory law, as indeed it always is with every form of law. Perhaps an increase of penalty would, in the places referred to, enhance, rather than diminish, the evils of indifference and of hostility.

It can, however, be said with satisfaction that even with this imperfect enforcement at certain points, the law has been of immeasurable value in reducing the liquor traffic, and has correspondingly increased the wealth of the State by increasing the sobriety of the people and saving the fruits of industry. One evil, inseparable from a law enacted after a strong popular contest, is that the prevailing side is looked to as the one to enforce its provisions, whereas every law should be as binding upon those who opposed its enactment as upon those who labored for it. The experience of Maine for the last thirty years abundantly justifies the adoption of the prohibitory system, and it will be the duty of the Legislature to add to its efficiency in whatever way, after full and impartial investigation, may be found practicable,—always remembering that legal penalties must be kept inside, and not pressed beyond, the bounds of public opinion.

For several years complaint has been made of the law in this State which, under certain conditions, permits imprisonment for debt. There is something repulsive to our better feelings in this treatment; something, also, that contradicts

common sense in such a remedy. If a man owes a debt and has no property, and you deprive him of the power of working, how can he pay it? Moreover, society has no right to inflict an ignominious punishment upon a man for the misfortune that deprives him of the power of meeting a pecuniary obligation. I therefore recommend that every law and part of law which permits imprisonment for debt in Maine be repealed. In taking this step we are but following the enlightened policies of the great majority of our sister States in the Union.

I also recommend that trustee process, so far as it relates to the wages of a laboring man, be abolished. The undoubted result of these steps will be to curtail the credit of laboring men, and to keep them from incurring obligations which readily absorb their earnings. It will force the relations between employer and the employed to a cash basis, and will largely benefit the laboring man by adding perceptibly to the value of his day's wages. It will, I think, be found that the saving resulting to the labor of the State from the cash basis will show itself in an addition to the aggregate deposits in the savings banks of the State. Imprisonment for debt and trustee process both being removed, the laborer is made a free man, with no unjust penalties menacing him and no one tempting him to incur needless debt.

There is reason to believe that abuses occur in permitting children of too tender age to work in our factories. This should be prohibited by law. I recommend that children shall not be admitted to work in factories before the age of fifteen years. This will give time for strength and growth, and also for acquiring the rudiments of a good education. In this matter, the parents who seek work for their children are as often to blame as the employers in factories, and the penalty adopted should be made to apply to whichever is the offending party. A special penalty should be attached to the offense of misrepresenting the age of the child.

I recommend, further, that labor in all corporations in the State be absolutely restricted by law to ten hours a day, and that a day's labor outside of corporations shall always be left, as now defined by statute, at ten hours. If a day's labor be less or more than that, it must be by virtue of a special contract between the parties, and be regulated by the hour. The multiplication of machinery and the great addition to the power of manufacturing ought naturally to be followed by some amelioration in the hours of labor. The length of a day's work might be, even now, further reduced, if the wants of the people did not multiply in equal ratio with the facilities for gratifying them. If men with the earnings of to-day should live after the manner of forty or fifty years ago, a large surplus would result from daily wages; but as wants multiply additional means are required. It is, however, a satisfaction to believe that the tendency is in the right direction, and that the average wages of working-men throughout the United States, reckoned in coin and measured by their ability to purchase the necessities and luxuries of life, are larger than they have ever before been in any period of our history, while at the same time the average hours of labor are shorter.

A pleasant custom has grown up within the last few years in many of the States to have an annual holiday, known as "Arbor Day." It is devoted wholly to the planting of trees, useful, ornamental, and in many cases for memorial purposes; and under the proclamation of the Governor appointing the day and specifying its purpose, a very large amount of tree planting has been accomplished in many of the States. The custom is one which I think may be profitably adopted in this State, and I suggest that a law to that effect be enacted by the Legislature.

The State Government of Maine is now in the sixty-eighth year of its organization. In that long period the archives of the State have increased in interest, in value and in magnitude. It certainly is a matter of great regret that, aside from

the vault in the Treasurer's office, there is no provision whatever in the State House for fire-proof chambers. If a fire should destroy the documents in the several departments, the loss to the State Government and to the people would be incalculable. After the calamity was accomplished we should all wonder that we had been willing to take the risk of a single day's delay in making suitable provision for the preservation of these documents, which are incapable of duplication.

As the plan of enlarging the State House, including a library and large fire-proof chambers, at a cost of \$80,000, has not received the favor of past Legislatures, I do not now renew it. But I urgently recommend that a fire-proof brick building of moderate cost be erected in the rear of the State House, the upper floor to be given to the State Library and the lower floor to fire-proof vaults for the permanent security of all the papers of the State which have permanent value. As the burden of State taxation will be much lighter hereafter, the comparatively small cost of a building of this character is hardly worthy of consideration, in view of the very great object to be attained by its construction. Its inestimable importance is my excuse for urging it upon the attention of the Legislature with such earnestness.

Our ship-building and navigation interests, in common with those of other maritime nations, are not as prosperous as could be desired. The cause of the decay in the American marine is not difficult to explain, and I regret that the remedy is not within the power of the State. In addition to this, we are vexed with a serious trouble to the American fishing interest. It is evident that our fishermen are now to be antagonized by every possible effort on the part of the Canadian Government. The Imperial Government of Great Britain, it is now announced, has sanctioned an act of the Canadian Parliament by which every harsh and unreasonable condition of the Treaty of 1818 is to be revived and enforced against American fishermen. The plain motive of this is to coerce the United States into conceding trade relations which, under

the name of "reciprocity," are hostile to many interests of our people.

It is always desirable to maintain the most friendly relations with our neighbors, but I think it is the plain duty of our national government to teach Canada that the spirit of vindictive aggression, which she is showing towards our fishermen, cannot bring any advantage to her. A simple and direct remedy would be to levy such increased duty on the fish which Canada sends to the United States as would stimulate our own fishermen, and partially, if not wholly, exclude Canadian fishermen from the advantages of our market. It would, I think, be advantageous to demonstrate to the Canadian government that retaliation is very easy, and that, reluctant as we should be to resort to it, we could soon throw the loss incident to the existing dispute wholly upon the fishermen of the Dominion.

It may, upon investigation, seem expedient for you to make a proper representation to the national government on this subject, which closely touches the interest of many of our citizens.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House, we may congratulate ourselves that we assemble at a time of general prosperity in the State. While our progress is not so rapid as that of some States more highly favored in natural advantages, our growth is steady and substantial. One most gratifying feature in our advance is shown in the general participation of the people in all that relates to the growth of the State in wealth and comfort. We do not have one class in Maine growing unfairly at the expense of any other. Under the beneficent influence of a protective tariff our manufactures have largely expanded and every other industry of the State, except the one already referred to, has grown with them. The fifty-four savings banks show that a large surplus is in the hands of the mass of the people. On the first day of November the aggregate deposits in those banks were in excess of \$38,000,000. The wide distribution of owner-

ship of this large sum of money is shown by the fact that the number of depositors was 114,691, and of this number more than 90,000 owned less than \$500 each. The increase of deposits in the past year was more than \$2,000,000, and the increase of depositors was 5,293.

These figures tell their own story and speak more eloquently and more persuasively than any argument for the present industrial system of the United States, which gives such large facilities for the honest workingman to secure an independence. The savings banks have done a faithful work for the people of the State, and have encouraged a spirit of thrift and economy among all classes which cannot be too highly praised. With the same general object in view, another form of combined effort is now being made by the building associations of the State, by which men of very moderate means are enabled to acquire comfortable homes on easy terms and long time. If anything can be done by the Legislative power to promote the object of these new associations, I am sure they will receive your most favorable consideration.

We are entrusted with the government of a State whose affairs in the past have been wisely and prudently administered. Cherishing a spirit of devotion to public duty, and invoking the blessing of God, without whose aid all human effort is vain, let us turn to the work that is set before us to do.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.

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

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IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox,

Ordered, That 800 copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of F. E. Voter, Assistant Messenger, for ten days' services at three dollars per day, and the usual mileage.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Monday, January 31, 1887, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to 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, Aroostook Republican, Rockland Opinion, Ellsworth American, Piscataquis Observer, and Machias Republican.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

The vote whereby the Senate order of January 5, 1887, relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to receive proposals for doing the printing and binding for the State for the years 1887 and 1888 received a passage, was reconsidered, and

On motion by the same Senator,

The order was laid on the table.

Papers from the House :

Ordered, That three copies of the session laws of 1885, and one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883, be furnished the chairman of each committee of the Legislature for use in the committee
18 rooms during the present session.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1887 and 1888, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the following reports :

Report of the Industrial Statistics of 1886 ;

Report of the Condition of the Savings Banks and Trust Companies of Maine ;

Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr LUMBERT of Aroostook,

The several reports were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

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 Councilors.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

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

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. RUSSELL of the Senate,

Messrs. Russell of Kennebec,

Young of Oxford, of the Senate.*

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Messrs. Bradley of Vassalboro',

Lyons of Vinalhaven,

York of Nobleboro',

Scott of Clifton,

Small of Steuben, 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..... 150

Necessary for a choice 76

Oramandal Smith has	128
Wm. H. Moody has	21
Scattering	1

The report was accepted and Hon. Oramandal Smith was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER,

Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Gushee of Knox, of the Senate,

Messrs. Clark of Calais,
Hobson of Limington,
Friend of Etna,
Smith of Mapleton,
Sturgis of New Gloucester, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	145
Necessary for a choice	73
Edwin C. Burleigh has	123
20 Frank W. Nutter has	21
Scattering	1

The report was accepted and Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Daggett of Piscataquis, of the Senate,

Messrs. Hamilton of Gouldsboro',
Pray of Albion,
Hunter of Strong,
Bowker of Woodstock,
Billings of Brownville, 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	144
Necessary for a choice	73
Orville D. Baker has	121
D. J. McGillicuddy has	23

The report was accepted, and Hon. Orville D. Baker was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Jones of York, of the Senate,

Messrs. Cloutier of Lewiston,
Gagnon of Frenchville,
Ross of Rangeley,
Jordan of Lisbon, 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 :*

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Whole number of votes	135
Necessary for a choice	68
Samuel J. Gallagher has	113
John J. Lynch has	22

And Hon. Samuel J. Gallagher was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT,

Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,
Allen of Knox, of the Senate,

Messrs. Harper of Lewiston,
Lombard of Windham,
Curtis of New Portland,
Carlton of Columbia Falls,
Doten of Cooper, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of ballots	135
Necessary for a choice	68 votes

Eben E. Rand has	115	votes.
Tobias Lord has	115	"
Seth M. Carter has	115	"
Elliot Wood has	115	"
George M. Warren has	115	"
William H. Hunt has	115	"
A. B. Sumner has	115	"
Alfred S. Kimball has	20	"
Thomas B. Haskell has	20	"
S. C. Belcher has	20	"
Benjamin F. Parrott has	20	"
Seth Webb has	20	"
William P. Thompson has	20	"
22 Horace M. Leighton has	20	"

And the Hons. Eben E. Rand, Tobias Lord, Seth M. Carter, Elliot Wood, George M. Warren, William H. Hunt and A. B. Sumner, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify
Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as Secretary of State ;
Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of his election as State Treasurer ;
Hon. Orville D. Baker of his election as Attorney General ;
Gen. Samuel J. Gallagher of his election as Adjutant General ;
and Hons. Eben E. Rand, Tobias Lord, Seth M. Carter, Elliot Wood,
George M. Warren, William H. Hunt and A. B. Sumner of their
election as Executive Councilors for the political years of 1887 and
1888.

Communications were subsequently received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Hon. Orville D. Baker, Hon. Samuel J. Gallagher, and from the seven Executive Councilors elect, signifying their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland,

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

The message was conveyed by Senator Wescott of Cumberland, who subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him and the Councilors elect were pleased to say that they would forthwith attend upon the convention for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon Hons. Eben E. Rand, Tobias Lord, Seth M. Carter, Elliot Wood, George M. Warren, William H. Hunt and A. B. Sumner, Councilors elect, came in, and in presence of both branches of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter * upon the discharge of their official duties. *23

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

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. Eben E. Rand, Tobias Lord, Seth M. Carter, Elliot Wood, George M. Warren, William H. Hunt and A. B. Sumner, as Executive Councilors for the political years of 1887 and 1888.

The Secretary conveyed the message and 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. WESCOTT,

Adjourned.*

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TUESDAY, January 11, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. White of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 6, read and approved.

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

Report of the Trustees and Faculty of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Allen of Knox,
Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Young of Oxford,
Goodnow of Washington,
Weymouth of York,
Rich of Waldo,
Burrill of Hancock,
Russell of Kennebec,
Cole of Cumberland,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs.	Lord of Penobscot,*	*25
	Heath of Kennebec,	
	Gushee of Knox,	
	Sargent of Hancock,	
	Wescott of Cumberland,	
	Nickels of Waldo,	
	Libbey of Penobscot,	
	Norcross of Franklin,	
	Gilbert of Oxford,	
	Wallace of Washington,	
	Dunnell of Cumberland,	
	Harmon of York.	

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

As joined by that branch they are as follows :

On Judiciary.

Messrs.	Heath of Kennebec,	
	Lumbert of Aroostook,	
	Goodnow of Washington,	—of the Senate.
Messrs.	Powers of Houlton,	
	Walton of Skowhegan,	
	Wiswell of Ellsworth,	
	Barker of Bangor,	
	Dow of Portland,	
	Manley of Augusta,	
	Talbot of East Machias,	—of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs.	Cole of Cumberland,	
	Lord of Penobscot,	
	Sargent of Hancock,	—of the Senate.
Messrs.	Wright of Paris,	
	Fogg of Portland,	
	Harrington of Norridgewock,	
	Allen of Alfred,*	*26
	Noble of Lewiston,	
	Looney of Portland,	
	Scott of Clifton,	—of the House.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Wescott of Cumberland,
Sargent of Hancock, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Wakefield of Bath,
Shaw of Portland,
Glover of Rockland,
Clark of Bangor,
Libby of Burnham,
O'Brien of Thomaston, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Wallace of Washington,
Dunnell of Cumberland,
Nickels of Waldo, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Marble of Harmony,
Ricker of Waterboro',
Harding of Durham,
Littlefield of Prospect,
Sharp of Monticello,
Bradish of Eastport,
Brown of Waterford, —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Lord of Penobscot,
Gushee of Knox,
Cole of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Rider of Springfield,
Cushing of Turner,
Marston of Hallowell,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,*
Sturgis of New Gloucester,
Bishop of Hermon,
Condon of Friendship, —of the House.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Wescott of Cumberland,
 Hill of Androscoggin,
 Gilbert of Oxford, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Bangor,
 Hawkes of Portland,
 Nealey of Lewiston,
 Reynolds of Sidney,
 Moore of Deering,
 Clark of Calais,
 O'Brien of Thomaston, —*of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Nickels of Waldo,
 Sargent of Hancock,
 Weymouth of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Chase of Damariscotta,
 Carlton of Columbia Falls,
 Gifford of Auburn,
 Hamilton of Cumberland,
 Ferguson of Phippsburg,
 Richards of Bremen,
 Levensaler of Waldoboro', —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Kendall of Cumberland,
 Burrill of Hancock,
 Nickels of Waldo, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harding of Gorham,
 Clark of Saco,
 Wright of Paris,
 Bradley of Vassalboro',*
 Hamilton of Gouldsboro',
 Foster of Lubec,
 Scamman of Cape Elizabeth,—*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Flint of Somerset,
 Allen of Knox,
 Jones of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Libby of Burnham,
 Whitmore of Verone,
 Alden of Winthrop,
 Waugh of Levant,
 Spinney of Kittery,
 Billings of Brownville,
 Wiley of Fryeburg, —of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Phair of Aroostook,
 Dunnell of Cumberland,
 Young of Oxford, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Clark of Saco,
 Green of Otisfield,
 Knapp of Bridgton,
 Roberts of Dexter,
 Chase of Edgecomb,
 Hobson of Limington,
 Dickey of Fort Kent, —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Burrill of Hancock,
 Simpson of Penobscot,
 Sleeper of Androscoggin, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Fogg of Portland,
 Messrs. Wiswell of Ellsworth,
 Woodman of Westbrook,
 29 Randall of Augusta,
 Mallett of Freeport,
 Ricker of Waterboro',
 Eells of Camden, —of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Allen of Knox,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Daggett of Piscataquis, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Shaw of Portland,
Harper of Lewiston,
Moore of Gardiner,
Clark of Caribou,
Warren of Buxton,
Ayer of Montville,
Sylvester of Dayton, —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Gilbert of Oxford,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Jones of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Randall of Augusta,
Engel of Bangor,
Field of Auburn,
Purinton of Bowdoinham,
Hayden of Sangerville,
York of Nobleboro',
Hodgkins of Greene, —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Phair of Aroostook,
Wallace of Washington,
Flint of Somerset, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Caribou,
Packard of Hebron,
Bowker of Woodstock,
Farrar of Princeton,*
Jones of Athens,
Billings of Brownville,
Alexander of Linneus, —*of the House.*

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On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Rich of Waldo,
 Young of Oxford,
 Daggett of Piscataquis, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Whitcomb of Easton,
 Jones of Athens,
 Judkins of Newport,
 Silsby of Aurora,
 Kidder of Dixfield,
 Sanborn of Island Falls,
 Witham of Raymond, —*of the House.*

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
 Goodnow of Washington,
 Norcross of Franklin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Gifford of Auburn,
 Hamilton of Cumberland,
 Thurlow of Deer Isle,
 Foster of Lubec,
 Poole of Boothbay,
 Hunter of Strong,
 Wilson of Belfast, —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Jones of York,
 Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
 Flint of Somerset, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Vaughn of Jay,
 Richards of Bremen,
 Widber of Newry,
 Sylvester of Dayton,*
 Field of Auburn,
 Greene of Otisfield,
 Boynton of Lexington, —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Harmon of York,
 Kendall of Cumberland,
 Norcross of Franklin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Floyd of Brewer,
 Hersey of Harpswell,
 Dority of Sedgwick,
 Eells of Camden,
 Warren of Winslow,
 Morrill of Yarmouth,
 Bennett of Wells, —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
 Rich of Waldo,
 Lumbert of Aroostook, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
 Varney of Lebanon,
 Mason of Orland,
 Hodgkins of Greene,
 Littlefield of Prospect,
 Sanborn of Standish,
 Horigan of Biddeford, —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Daggett of Piscataquis,
 Harmon of York,
 Gilbert of Oxford, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Roberts of Brunswick,
 Sawyer of Lincoln,
 Jordan of Lisbon,
 Smith of Westfield,*
 Floyd of Brewer,
 Newbert of Appleton,
 Doten of Cooper, —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
 Goodnow of Washington,
 Russell of Kennebec, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harper of Lewiston,
 Ayer of Montville,
 Small of Steuben,
 Friend of Etna,
 Moore of Deering,
 Heald of Waterville,
 Hall of Warren, —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
 Libbey of Penobscot,
 Weymouth of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
 Adams of Litchfield,
 Woodman of Westbrook,
 Grindle of Mt. Desert,
 Cloutier of Lewiston,
 Reynolds of Sidney,
 Wedgewood of Cornish, —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Norcross of Franklin,
 Russell of Kennebec,
 Wallace of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Grindle of Mount Desert,
 Kingsbury of Bradford,
 Cutts of New Portland,
 Wiggin of Knox,*
 Lyons of Vinalhaven,
 Pray of Albion,
 Alexander of Linneus, —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Allen of Knox,
 Young of Oxford,
 Russell of Kennebec, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Moore of Gardiner,
 Harding of Gorham,
 Palmer of Monroe,
 Sharp of Monticello,
 Heald of Waterville,
 Nealey of Lewiston,
 Parcher of South Berwick, *—of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Dunnell of Cumberland,
 Daggett of Piscataquis,
 Wescott of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Engel of Bangor,
 Glover of Rockland,
 Knapp of Bridgton,
 Ray of Surry,
 Watts of Jonesport,
 Cook of Shapleigh,
 Talbot of East Machias, *—of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
 Lord of Penobscot,
 Sleeper of Androscoggin, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
 Dow of Portland,
 Jordan of Lisbon,
 Russell of Fayette,*
 Lufkin of Orrington,
 Sturgis of New Gloucester,
 Hamilton of Gouldsboro', *—of the House.*

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Russell of Kennebec,
Harmon of York,
Flint of Somerset, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sanborn of Standish,
Lufkin of Orrington,
Warren of Winslow,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Beal of Fairfield,
Davison of Greenville,
Dickey of Fort Kent, —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Young of Oxford,
Rich of Waldo,
Burrill of Hancock, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Spinney of Kittery,
Mallett of Freeport,
Chase of Damariscotta,
Dority of Sedgwick,
Corson of New Sharon,
Carlton of Columbia Falls,
Peirce, of Hudson, —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gushee of Knox,
Dunnell of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Looney of Portland,
Harper of Lewiston,
Bryant of Pittsfield,
Lyons of Vinalhaven*
Roberts of Brunswick,
Burns of Poland,
Jewett of Pittston, —of the House.

On motion by Mr. DUNNELL of Cumberland,

Ordered, That at twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for a full term from March fourth, 1887, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House 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. Libbey of Penobscot,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Weymouth of York,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of Penobscot,

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 ;

On motion by Mr. HARMON of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Kennebec Journal until January 25, for the information of this Legislature and others interested ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented a petition of the Calais * Water Company for amendment of charter ;

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Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented petition of the Richmond Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to change the penalties provided by statute for neglect to make return and record of marriages ;"

Mr. PHAIR of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on legal Affairs.

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented petition of S. C. Belcher, President of Council, and other officers of Franklin County Veteran Association, in aid of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of Edward B. Nealley, Mayor of Bangor, eight ex-mayors, and other citizens of Bangor in aid of same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented petition of Austin Harris and 120 others, citizens of East Machias, in favor of a pension for Mrs. Lyman O. Hill ;

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox presented petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton for an increase of pension ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of W. H. Maling and others for a charter for dams in Penobscot Lake and other places, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented petition of a committee of the town of Woolwich and the selectmen of said town, asking for protection of fish in Nequasset Creek, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

37 Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

Report of the Industrial Statistics of Maine for 1886 was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Commerce ;

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox,

Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for 1886 was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Report of the Condition of the Savings Banks and Trust Companies of the State of Maine was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD,

38 Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thacher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of amending the law relating to the trustee process, so as to exempt from the operations of the law wages of employees ;

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise what legislation, if any, is necessary to abolish imprisonment for debt ;

That the Committee on Labor be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating a bureau of Labor Statistics, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company of Bangor, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions ;"

Petition of the Mayor of Bangor for an act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of that city ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations ;"*

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Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club, at Bar Harbor ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and upon acceptance and reception of the same, to raise money to carry into effect the conditions whereby the gift was accepted ;"

Petition of Maine Charity School for leave to change corporate name ;

Petition of Mary E. Houdlette and others for the incorporation of the Forest Hill Cemetery in Dresden ;

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

Petition of Daniel F. Davis and others, citizens of Bangor, in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Petition of Eben Woodbury and others of Houlton for same ;

B. H. Beale Post, G. A. R., of Bangor for same ;
citizens of Dexter for same ;

David Cowan and others of Lewiston for same ;

M. N. McKusick and 45 others of Calais for same ;

Geo. E. Macomber and others of Augusta for same ;

J. W. Spaulding and others for same ;

D. T. Percy and others for same ;

N. L. McCrillis and others of Dexter for same ;

Petition of J. H. McGregor and others to authorize towns to appropriate money for Memorial Day services ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;"

"Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1887 and 1888 ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance in concurrence.

Petition of John D. Spiller and others for an act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;

Petition of J. J. Walker and others for a charter for a telegraph and telephone company from Liberty to Belfast ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Special Laws of 1849 as amended by chapter 462, Special Laws of 1852, and chapter 15 of the Special Laws of 1857, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education ;"

Petition of the Trustees of Lee Normal Academy for aid for that institution ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of M. S. Beach and others relative to additional close time for taking fish from Moosehead Lake,

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

Bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor, the employment of children, and for the better protection of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments" came from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

Pending its reference in concurrence, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Senate order appointing a Joint Select Committee to consider the Governor's Message came from the House, with

Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Sawyer of Lincoln,*
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Kidder of Dixfield,
Wiggin of Knox,
Packard of Hebron,
Wilson of Belfast,

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joined by that branch.

Communications were received from Hon. Ormandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the following reports :

Report of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the year 1886, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ;

Report of the Insurance Commissioner for the years 1885 and 1886, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to extend the statutory remedy in cases of flowage to dams erected for other than mill purposes ;

On motion by Mr COLE of Cumberland,

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,

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Cole of Cumberland,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Daggett of Piscataquis,

appointed on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Labor be directed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise as to the expediency of
42 some legislation preventing the State entering into competition, through its convict labor, with its citizen mechanics and manufacturers ;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise, as to the expediency of amending the law relating to the close time on fish, so as to abolish the close time for taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked with them for five years ;

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education enquire into the expediency of abolishing the school district system, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that Joint Rule number 11 be amended so that the same shall read as follows :

11. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the Legislature, the number of copies shall be 500 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 100 copies for the departments and for binding, and 20 copies for the committee having the same under consideration ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented resolution passed by Edwin Libby, Post, G. A. R., of Rockland, in favor of pensioning the widow of Lyman O. Hill, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions ;

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented petition of D. G. Lane of Topsfield and 15 others in favor of Lee Normal Academy ; also of Thos. W. Porter and 20 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DUNNELL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, which was* referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs *43 and Expresses ;

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented petition of A. L. Childs and others for a charter to build dams, etc., on Rapid River and South Branch of Carrabassett, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of J. W. Black and others for the protection of smelts in Waldo County, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company ;" also

"Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money by loans for the erection of a county building for the use of said county in place of the jail building recently destroyed by fire ;"

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of John N. Webster and others for incorporation as Madison Water Company ;

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of E. A. Thompson and others for incorporation as the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;

The same Senator presented petition of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GUSHEE presented bill "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt except in certain cases ;"

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of John N. Weston and others for a village charter in Madison ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented petition of the G. A. R. and others of Thomaston for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money for Memorial Day services ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of Charles E. Nash and others in favor of an appropriation for memorials
44 at Gettysburg ;

Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook presented petition of R. Anderson and others for the same ; also of John H. Cable and others for same ;

Mr. HARMON of York presented petition of Simon S. Andrews and others for same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 12, 1887.

The Committee which was appointed to consider the Governor's Message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees have attended to their duty and beg leave to report :

1. That so much of the message as relates to State valuation and taxation and the financial affairs of the State be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

2. That so much of the message as relates to the Hospital for the Insane be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

3. That so much of the message as relates to the Reform School for boys be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

4. That so much of the message as relates to the State Prison and its management be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

5. That so much of the message as relates to the Industrial School for Girls be referred to the Committee on Education.

6. That so much of the message as relates to the Military and Naval Asylum and its affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7. That so much of the message as relates to Indians and Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8. That so much of the message as relates to the establishing of a separate reformatory for female criminals be referred to* *45 the Committee on Financial Affairs.

9. That so much of the message as relates to the Board of Health be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

10. That so much of the message as relates to the preservation and increase of the fish and game be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

11. That so much of the message as relates to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts be referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

12. That so much of the message as relates to Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

13. That so much of the message as relates to education and to schools for the deaf, dumb and blind be referred to the Committee on Education.

14. That so much of the message as relates to military matters be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

15. That so much of the message as relates to the erection of monuments at Gettysburg be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

16. That so much of the message as relates to the liquor traffic and its control be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

17. That so much of the message as relates to the abolition of imprisonment for debt, and the abolition of the trustee process be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

18. That so much of the message as relates to the employment of minors in factories, and all matters relating to labor, be referred to the Committee on Labor.

19. That so much of the message as relates to Arbor Day and its observance be referred to the Committee on Education.

20. That so much of the message as relates to the erection of a fire-proof building for the State Library, and for the preservation of the State papers be referred to the Committee on Public
46 Buildings.

21. That so much of the message as relates to shipbuilding and navigation interests be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

22. That so much of the message as relates to State pensions be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

23. That so much of the message as relates to our trade relations with the Maritime Provinces of Great Britain be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

24. That so much of the message as relates to savings banks and building associations be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

[Signed] SAMUEL LIBBEY,

for the Committee.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

The order that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to advertise for and receive proposals for doing the State printing and binding for the political years of 1887 and 1888, and contract with the lowest responsible party or parties for the same, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator the order was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox, House order relating to the State printing and binding was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," as follows :

Amend by striking out "contract with some suitable person or persons" and insert 'advertise for and receive proposals.' Also insert after 1888, 'and contract with the person or persons whose proposal is the lowest.' So that the order as amended shall read :

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to advertise for and receive proposals to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1887 and 1888, and contract* with *47 the person or persons whose proposal is the lowest, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

The amendment was rejected.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Jones, Weymouth—3.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert Goodnow, Harmon, Heath, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—25.

The order then received a passage in concurrence.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gilbert of Oxford,
Gushee of Knox.

In accordance with the order of January 11, 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 :

Bill to regulate the practice of medicine by examination and registration, with remonstrances,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill concerning the assessment of taxes ;

Bill to exempt certain plantations from paying State and county taxes ;

Bill to supply the people of Waterville with pure water ; majority and minority reports ;

Order relating to the use of dynamite or nitro-glycerine ;

Order relating to rights of creditors in property disclosed
48 under chapter 113, Revised Statutes ;

Order relating to fish and game wardens giving bonds ;

Order relating to carrying of concealed weapons ;

Order relating to protecting wages of railroad employes by lien, etc. ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Order relating to amending section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, to allow vessels to take mackerel with seines,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of William L. Prince for change of name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club ;

Bill to authorize the erection of county buildings for Cumberland County ;

Which were each referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petitions for the repeal of the close time for alewives on the Damariscotta River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. F. Young to improve and navigate East Pond by steam, with bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill to repeal part of act making valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and authorizing the extension of the same ;

Bill to adjust tariffs on railroads ;

Bill to regulate the rates of fare on railroads ;

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

Petition of George Jones and others to set off a part of Hebron and annex the same to Paris,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition to fix the salaries of the judges of the municipal courts of Saco and Biddeford,

Which was referred to the York* County Delegation. *49

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislation authorizing the exemption of executors, administrators and trustees from giving bonds to the judge of probate, in cases where all parties interested join in a petition to that effect ; also to permit sureties on probate bonds to sign for their respective shares of the amount of the bond ; and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 15, 62 and 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words "three hundred" wherever the same occur therein, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand ;'

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into and report what legislation, if any, is necessary for the better preservation or distribution to the several counties of the plans now on file in the State land office, by copies or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Claims be authorized to investigate the claim of Frederick Munson of Calais against the State of Maine ;

The Senate concurring, that a copy of the Revised Statutes
 50 be furnished the Chairman of each Joint Standing Committee,
 for their use during the session ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the
 private and special laws of 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of damages for land taken
 for public purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its
 annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Wood-
 lawn Cemetery ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the official expenses of the justices of
 the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction
 over certain land in Eastport, Maine ;"

Petition of Luther Maddocks and others for a charter for a water
 supply company at Boothbay ;

Remonstrance of Dr. E. T. Conners and others against the medical
 bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Framing and Lumber
 Company ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Elliottsville Plantation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and
 Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating
 to liabilities for property taken for public purposes ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the
 Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from
 attachment and execution ;"

Petition of the Augusta Gas-Light Company for amendmen t
 51 of charter ;

Petition of the Augusta Water Company for amendment of
 charter ;

Petition of George F. West and others for incorporation of the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;

Petition of M. Tibbetts and others for a charter for the Seal Harbor Water Company ;

Petition of R. H. Emerson and others for the organization of Outward Hebron Island as a plantation ;

Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the protection of Women ;

Remonstrance of H. Davis and others against the organization of Elliottsville Plantation ;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a State board of education, also providing for State uniformity of school text books, to be furnished the scholars of the State at cost price ;"

Petition of D. S. Parker and 33 others in favor of Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of H. A. Larrabee and 20 others in favor of the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing and other establishments ;"

Bill "An Act for the payment of weekly wages ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use wrecking booms in the Penobscot River between the mouth of Kenduskeag Stream and the Veazie dam ;"*

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Petition of H. Lord and 48 others for authority to alter the channel of Mousam River near its mouth in Kennebunk and for repeal of act of July 20, 1848, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Navigation Company ;"

Petition of T. C. Kennedy and others for the passage of an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, etc., into the waters that connect with and run into Damariscotta Bay ;

Petition of George Hussey and others for the same ;

Petition of H. P. Clark for permission to build a wharf on Kennebunk River ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seabastick and Mount Kineo Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;"

Petition of J. W. Bolton and others for the incorporation of the Northern Maine Railroad Company ;

Petition of B. L. Sanborn and others in favor of granting petition of J. W. Bolton and others ;

Petition of John Burnham and others in favor of the same ;

Petition of George Hackett and others in favor of the same ;

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

Petition of N. Dummer and others for aid on roads in Washington and Perkins plantations in Franklin County ;

Petition of Rev. Charles Sweron and others for an appropriation for the removal of a ledge in Frenchville ;

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

Petition of G. H. Smith and others for a ferry across Sullivan River ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.*

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association ;"

Bill "An Act making provision for monuments, purchasing land, and improving the same on the battlefield of Gettysburg ;"

Petition of A. H. Waugh and others, asking for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day services ;

Of D. S. Austin and others for same ;

Of A. D. Russell and others for the same ;

Of Franklin Wood and others for the same ;

Petition of Ephraim Flint and others for an appropriation in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Of 22 members of Post No. 72, G. A. R., in aid of same ;

Of officers of the Third Maine Regiment Association in aid of same ;

Of citizens of Rockland in aid of the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company,"

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

Petition of C. E. Dunbar and others that Lermond's and Alford's ponds be stocked with land-locked salmon ;

Petition of S. B. Libby and others for a law to protect trout and other fish in Newell and Dyer brooks ;

Petition of E. R. Luce and others for an act prohibiting the catching of trout, togue and land-locked salmon from Porter's Pond in New Vineyard and Strong ;

Petition of D. C. Sanborn and others for protection of fish in Webb's Pond and its tributaries in Franklin County ;

Petition of Alphonso Blanchard and others for an act prohibiting the catching in any manner of trout from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Kingfield, from October 10 to May 10 of each year ;

Petition of Jacob F. Lewis for authority to erect a fish weir in* Narraguagus Bay, with bill accompanying ; *54

Petition of Jacob T. Lewis for a charter to erect and maintain a weir in Narraguagus River, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association ;"

Petition of E. K. Gould for a charter for the Maine Marriage Benefit Association.

Which were each referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Alexander Thompson and others for an appropriation to repair the State bridge in the town of Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of E. P. Grimes and others that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Annie Maria Patterson, Lots 38 and 39 in New Sweden, Aroostook County ;

"Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss ;"

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

Petition of Daniel Libby and others in regard to the protection of sheep from dogs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John E. Haley and others for the division of the town of Eaton,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate of Hancock County,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolves in opposition to the Dunn free ship bill," came from
55 the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

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

The following is the Committee on Printing and Binding appointed on the part of the House :

Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Sanborn of Standish,
Allen of Alfred,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Wiley of Fryeburg.

On motion by Mr. FLINT of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of providing that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

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 ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the private and special laws of 1873, entitled "An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.* *56

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of Gen. E. O. C. Ord Post G. A. R., in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

The Senate took a recess until 11.10 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory for Women,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

57 Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 16 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, that where it now reads "three hundred dollars" it shall read 'one thousand dollars;'

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the return of applications for divorce and decrees *nisi* to the Secretary of the State ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 75, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the assessment of taxes in school districts ;

That the Judiciary Committee be required to examine the present law governing the liabilities of sureties upon bonds given to judges of probate, with a view to fixing a limit to the time which their liability shall continue ; and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary to prevent persons wearing the Grand Army badge who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic ; and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the right of town paupers to vote in certain cases ; and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to investigate the condition of the fishways on the Saint Croix River ;* also to inquire into the cause of the destruction and *58 depletion of land-locked salmon in Grand Lake above Grand Lake Stream ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes of the superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the public laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registers of deeds, which act amended section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library ;"

Petition of G. W. McAlister and others for a charter to supply the town of Bucksport with water, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses ;"

Bill "An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 269 of the public laws of 1885 ;"

Petition for appropriation in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Petition of the selectmen of Embden to amend section 2 of chapter 432 of the private and special laws of 1885, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of John T. R. Freeman and others to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company ;

Petition of Albert M. Blake and five others of Paris, to be set off* from South Paris Village Corporation ; *59

Petition of Gardiner Gas-Light Company for amendment of charter ;

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

Petition of the Children's Home of Bangor for an appropriation in aid of said home ;

Petition of G. C. Andrews and others for an appropriation in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Petition of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens of Dexter, for legislation to authorize towns to raise money to pay expenses of Memorial Day ;

Petition of A. J. Billings and other survivors of the battle of Gettysburg, in favor of the proposed appropriation for memorials at Gettysburg ;

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

Petition of W. H. Lewis and Nathaniel Stover, for authority to build fish-weirs in Narraguagus Bay, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of George B. Stevens and 62 others, for close time for eels in Presumpscot River ;

Remonstrance of John F. Sprague and others against close time on Moosehead Lake during spring fishing ;

Petition for an act to protect the fish in Pleasant River ;

Petition of James P. Bowden and 75 others, asking for a change in the game law ;

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

Petition of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company for additional powers, etc.,

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

Petition of F. M. Thomas and others for a charter to run a steam-boat on the waters of Richardson Lakes,

60 Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of F. Stevens and 173 others for division of the town of Pittston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for change of location of their agent,

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

Petition of Oscar Pike and 35 others, to incorporate the North Washington Agricultural Society of Princeton,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas W. Porter of Burlington, asking to be reimbursed for certain expenditures,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of L. W. Drake and 23 others of Springfield, in favor of Lee Normal Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

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 1887 and 1888;

Which was read and passed and

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Phair of Aroostook, and
Nickels of Waldo

were appointed on the part of the Senate.*

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Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House with

Messrs. Jordan of Lisbon,
Warren of Buxton,
Hawkes of Portland,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Eells of Camden,
Lombard of Windham,
Weymouth of Biddeford

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M.

Read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec moved to recede and concur with the House, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, the Senate insists on the passage of the order.

Subsequently the order again came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference, with Messrs. Talbot, Pattangall and Lyons appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred in the proposition for a committee of conference and joined as conferees Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot, Allen of Knox and Cole of Cumberland.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the committee of conference, reported a recommendation that the order be amended by striking out the words "Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M.," and inserting 'Monday next at 4.30 P. M.'

The report was accepted and the order amended in accordance therewith.

62 Sent down for concurrence.

The order as amended was returned from the House, that branch concurring in its passage.

On the request of Mr. GOODNOW of Washington, that Senator was excused from serving on the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion by the same Senator,

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock was appointed by the President to fill the vacancy in said committee.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company ;"

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of Daniel F. Davis and others for the enactment of statutes that shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls, and that the age of legal consent of girls shall be raised to 18 years ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. KENDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of Oliver D. Deering and 90 other deaf mutes in favor of a Maine institute for deaf and dumb,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association,' approved March 5, 1885,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor, the employment of children, and for the better protection of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to* *63 supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

The Senate took a recess of twenty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

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

"Resolves in opposition to the Dunn free ship bill,"

Which was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WALLACE,

64 Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 17, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Education be directed to consider what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure a better attendance in the public schools of children under fifteen years of age ;

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

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each member of the Senate and House of Representatives with one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion ;"

Remonstrance of George F. Payson and others against granting additional privileges to the Camden and Rockland Water Company ;

Remonstrances of citizens of Garland and other towns against the medical registration bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to divorce ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;"

Petition of Thaddeus H. Spear and others for extension of charter of the Cobbossee Fish Cultivating Company ;

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

Petition of J. E. Grant and 70 others, inhabitants of Calais, for additional penalties of law toward the suppression of the liquor traffic ;

Of Timothy B. Hussey and others of North Berwick for the same ;

Of Charles C. Vinal and 58 others of Kennebunk for the same ;

Of Hezekiah Chase and 42 others of Old Orchard for the same ;

Of John F. Jameson and 49 others of Cornish for the same ;

Of H. J. Bailey and 244 others for the same ;

Of C. F. A. Johnson and 195 others for the same ;

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

Petition of A. U. Cushman and 126 others, citizens of Ellsworth, in relation to the employment of convict labor to the injury of the business of the State ;

Petition of U. H. Davis and 55 others for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Petition of Samuel D. Davis and others of Friendship for change in the lobster law ;

66 Of Francis Haskell and others of Harpswell for the same ;

Petition of Edward Thomas, Jr., and 48 others that the legal weight of a barrel of herring be fixed at 200 pounds ;

Petition of John R. Sherman and 28 others of Great Pond for amendment of game law ;

Of Samuel Hawkins and 40 others for the same ;

Of William M. Fogg and others of Lowell for the same ;

Petition of J. H. Young and 127 others of Lincolnville and Belmont, for the construction of fishways in Duck Trap Stream in the towns of Lincolnville and Belmont ;

Petition of George M. Estes and others for a change in the fish laws and right to use drift nets in Penobscot River above Oldtown ;

Remonstrance of the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society against a close time on Moosehead Lake during May and June ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the more permanent employment of teachers ;

Petition of Charles F. Folsom and others for a school for deaf mutes ;

Petition of Joseph W. Burke and 82 others in favor of Lee Normal Academy ;

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

Petition of the G. A. R. and citizens of Woodstock for legislation to authorize towns to raise money to pay expenses of Memorial Day ;

• Of the G. A. R. and citizens of Bridgton for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies" came from the House referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Pending its reference to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland, the bill was* laid on the table and ordered printed. *67

Petition of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company for extension of time in which to complete its road,

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

Petition of I. O. Richmond and others to be set off from Staceyville Plantation and annexed to the town of Patten,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers and 72 others of Fort Kent for an appropriation to build a bridge over Fish River,

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

Petition of Joshua C. Gove and others of Perry, to pay Robert I. Talbot for sheep killed by dogs belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians,

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

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws in regard to telegraphs, so as to secure a more prompt delivery of despatches and the transmission of despatches between connecting lines, so as to produce more efficient service, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of members of the Faculty of Colby University and others in favor of legislation to fix the legal age of consent by girls at 18 years,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented petition of Post No. 13, G. A. R., and others in favor of granting a pension to the widow of Lyman O. Hill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox presented petition of Robert *68 McLain and 55* others of Bremen, for a change in the lobster law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Commerce, on order from the last Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes so as to allow licensed vessels to take mackerel with seines within the waters of the State, reported that legislation is inexpedient,

Which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill :

“An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine,” 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 bill :

“An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Adjourned.*

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TUESDAY, January 18, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

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

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 61, Revised Statutes, so that said section may be made to conform to section 1, chapter 74, Revised Statutes ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into and report upon what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the compensation of town agents ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections ;"

Report from Land Agent, of plantations containing less than two hundred inhabitants that are now taxed for State and county taxes ;

Bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the bequest made to the City of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson, and to incorporate the Belfast free library, founded by Paul R. Hazeltine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369, Special Laws 1885, entitled
'An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation
70 and vicinity with pure water ;'"

Petition of Rev. Charles C. Vinal and 30 others of Kennebunk, and Gorham N. Weymouth and 32 others of Biddeford, for the protection of women and children ;

Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the protection of women ;

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

Petition of J. F. Dyer and 1074 others in aid of the petition of J. W. Bolton and others for the incorporation of the Northern Maine Railroad ;

Petition of V. R. Tuttle and 85 others of Canaan, and Calvin Jones and 100 others of Athens, asking for a charter for a railroad to be known as the Waldo and Somerset Railway ;

Resolve asking the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court relative to railroad charters ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk ;"

Petition of H. C. Arnold and 65 others of Houlton for a law to better protect sheep from the ravages of dogs in the interest of sheep husbandry ;

Of Mr. Bachelder and 40 others of Dixmont for the same ;

Of C. W. Hussey and 35 others of Presque Isle for the same ;

Of Freeman Atwood and 50 others of Monroe for the same ;

Of C. M. Bailey and 75 others of Winthrop for the same ;

Of B. M. Glines and 40 others of Fryeburg for the same ;

Petition of S. H. Wardwell and 45 others of Otisfield for a license law for dogs ;

Petition of J. G. Bean of Canaan and 25 others for more stringent dog law ;

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

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Petition of G. R. Fernald and 49 others, asking protection of fish in Wilson Pond, town of Wilton ;

Petition of selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro' to repeal a portion of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of alewives in Damariscotta River ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Curtis and 70 other citizens of Dexter against the extension of close time for fishing in Moosehead Lake, and especially such an extension as will include the months of May and June ;

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

Petition of A. J. Darling and 41 others for an act to fix the width of wheel rims on certain highways in Penobscot County ;

Petition of J. B. Harris and 193 others for aid in building a bridge across Aroostook River in the town of Washburn ;

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

Petition of A. W. Hardy and others, asking that Cyrenus B. Downs be reimbursed \$300 commutation money,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of members of E. W. Billings Post, G. A. R., in favor of legislation authorizing towns to raise money to defray memorial expenses,

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Edwin V. Young of Waterville for authority to remove boulders and navigate East Pond by steam, referred to this Legislature from the Legislature of 1885, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the private 72* and* special laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor," 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 Change of Name, on bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brown," that the same ought to pass, which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter," which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Press Association on Thursday evening, January 20, and on Friday afternoon, January 21, for their annual meeting and literary exercises ;

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of repealing section 44, chapter 359, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the disposal of forfeited liquors ;

On motion by Mr HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 6, chapter 134, Revised

Statutes, as requires the grand jury to report the names of cases in which witnesses testify ;

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the* expediency of repealing section 4, chapter 52, Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies ; *73

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out all after the word "fence" in the sixth line, to the word "shall" in the same line ;

On motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be authorized to inquire what, if any, amendatory legislation to the insurance statutes of Maine is necessary, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State furnish the Committee on Printing and Binding copies of the contract under which the State printing and binding was done for the years 1875 and 1876, also the years 1885 and 1886 ;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer furnish the Committee on Printing and Binding with the amount that has been paid for doing the printing and binding for the State for each of the last four years ;

Which were each read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook presented petition of L. R. King and others for the incorporation of the Caribou Water Company ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of Charles Hamlin and 21 others of Bangor for an act incorporating the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ;

Of Annie G. Pepper and 22 other ladies for the same ;

Of G. A. Phillips and 24 others of Waterville for the same ;

Of Artemas Libby and 20 others of Augusta for the same ;

Of Frank L. Dingley and 10 others of Lewiston for the
74 same ;

Of E. C. Farrington and others of Portland for the same ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ;"

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of F. H. Gould and others against the repeal of the trustee process ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of J. W. and S. M. Jones for exclusive right to navigate the Kennebec river between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls,

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

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of G. R. Allen and others for a special act to incorporate a wharf company, to be called the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company, with bill accompanying ;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of William B. Eaton and 60 others against the change of ownership of the franchise of running a ferry known as the Hancock and Sullivan ferry ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented remonstrance of C. R. Vose and 98 others against the closing of Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Kingfield,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of W. Cushing and 21 others in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine ;”* *75

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox.

House Order relating to the distribution of copies of the Revised Statutes among members of the Legislature was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Harmon, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Norcross, Phair, Sargent, Simpson, Wallace, Wescott, Weymouth—21.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Heath, Russell, Young—4.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

The vote referring House bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,” to the Committee on the Judiciary, January 17, 1887, in concurrence with the House, was reconsidered, and, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. LORD, the Senate took a recess until 11.45 o'clock.

11.45 O'CLOCK:

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer furnish the Committee on Printing and Binding with the amount that was paid for doing the printing and binding for the State for the years 1879 and 1880 ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented the following :

Whereas, section 53, chapter 14, Revised Statutes, provides that* the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle *76

shall make report of their doings to the Legislature on or before the tenth day of January, therefore

Ordered, That such commissioners be requested to make such report forthwith ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

The whole number of votes was 30

Necessary for a choice 16

Hon. Eugene Hale had 27

Hon. William H. Clifford had 3

And Hon. Eugene Hale had a majority of the whole number of votes.

The Senators who voted for Hon. Eugene Hale are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Marble, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—27.

The Senators who voted for Hon. William H. Clifford are :

Messrs. Gushee, Jones, Weymouth—3.

Senator Rich of Waldo was absent.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

77 Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of providing some method for keeping open the county roads in the plantations in the State during the winter months, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain records, plans and abstracts for and at the expense of Penobscot County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1876, relating to the Saint Croix Gaslight Company ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women ;"

"Resolve to amend the Constitution of the State so as to give women the elective franchise ;"

Petition of Frank B. Emerson and others of the town of York for an act to incorporate the York Water Company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Henry Whiting and others for an act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company ;

Petition of E. H. Greeley and others for an act to incorporate the Mount Desert Water Company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;

Petitions of residents of Bar Harbor and vicinity for an act to incorporate the Eden Water Company at Bar Harbor ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney ;"

Petition of Charles F. Parks and others for a charter for the Belfast Water Company ;

Petition of 93 citizens of Calais and 63 citizens of Eastport for protection of women ;

Petition of Selden Connor and 311 others for the better protection of women ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 6, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

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

Petition of John D. Cook and 41 others for protection of trout in Davis and Norton's brooks in Shapleigh ;

Petition of Arthur C. Watson and 31 others of Shapleigh and Newfield for protection of pickerel in Hargrave's Pond in Shapleigh and Newfield ;

Petition of Augustus McLain and 48 others for the repeal of the seining law, or the allowance of free fishing ;

Petition of Leonard T. McLain and others of Pemaquid for a change in the lobster law ;

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

Petition of Rev. Jonas Burnham and 293 others of Farmington for additional penalties of law to suppress the liquor traffic ;

Petition of S. F. Dike and 40 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Temperance
79 in concurrence.

Petition to incorporate Norwood's Cove Dam and Ice Company,
Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Charles J. Chapman and 75 firms and others, asking
for suitable legislation to prevent the State from using convict labor
in direct competition with its manufacturers and mechanics,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of James L. Holden of Oxford for a pension,
Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of N. W. Mitchell Post, G. A. R., for an appropriation
for the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Petition of L. J. Folsom and 301 others of Skowhegan for the
same ;

Petition of Seth Russell Post, G. A. R., of Skowhegan, that
towns be authorized to raise money to pay expenses of Memorial
Day ;

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

Petition of William C. Bailey and 46 others of Harmony in regard
to better protection of sheep from dogs, in the interest of sheep
husbandry ;

“Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising and mutton growing
interests of the State of Maine ;”

Petition of A. Richardson and 40 others of Clinton in relation to
same ;

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

Petitions of the county commissioners of Somerset County for an
appropriation for the county road leading from the Forks to the
Canada line ;

Of S. Newton and 135 others for the same ;

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

Petition of S. L. Larrabee and others of Portland and Scarboro' for a charter for a railroad from Scarboro' Beach Station to
80 Prout's Neck ;

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

Petition of Rufus P. Tapley and 62 others for an act to establish a fixed salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. F. Fuller, William Grant, L. W. Goodspeed and 377 others, against the division of the town of Pittston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

. Bill "An Act in relation to the Pennell Institute in the town of Gray,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Ponds Sheer Boom Company.'"

Pending its reference to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence with the House, on motion by Mr. PHAIR of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to establish a bureau of labor statistics," that the same be printed and re-committed,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Pending the first reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox,

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the members of the two Houses of the Legislature convene in joint assembly

in the hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian of this nineteenth day of January, for the purpose of* *81 reading the Journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States ;

Which was read and passed, and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the above order came back from the House, that branch concurring in its passage.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to establish uniformity of time ;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sargent Wyman Post, G. A. R. ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to make legal the doings of West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented petition of Albert White and others, proprietors, for extension of the charter of Stillwater Bridge, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of J. W. Black and 18 others, members of Freeman McGilvery Post, G. A. R., of Searsport, in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of A. R. Small and others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented petition of E. T. Gile for incorporation and authority to build a railway at Bar Harbor and in the town of Eden,

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

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Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of L. A. Stanchfield for the incorporation of the Schoodic Steamboat Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine by examination and registration," referred from the last legislature to this, reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of H. P. Clark for permission to build a wharf on Kennebunk River, reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted,

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUSHEE, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brown ;"

"An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter ;"

"An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Bangor ;"

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

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH,

The Senate took a recess until 11.45 o'clock.

11.45 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act vesting the title* to extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;" *83

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

IN CONVENTION.

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

Mr. HEATH of the Senate presented the following :

STATE OF MAINE.

In Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature, convened in joint assembly at 12 o'clock meridian, on Wednesday, January 19, A. D. 1887.

The Journal of each House relating to the votes cast for a Senator in Congress having been read, and it appearing that Eugene Hale has received a majority of all the votes in each House, therefore,

Ordered, That Hon. Eugene Hale be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Senator in Congress, for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1887, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature of Hon. Eugene Hale as Senator in Congress for the term 84* beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1887.* ●

The above orders were each read and passed, and Hon. Eugene Hale was declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1887.

The Secretary conveyed the message to the Governor.

The Convention then dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the present laws relating to the assessment of taxes, and whether they are so framed as to secure practically an even, just and impartial distribution of the burdens of taxation upon all classes of property, and all the citizens of the State, and what amendments of the statutes, if any, are necessary to fairly equalize these burdens, and to render it practicable to evenly assess all assessable property, whether it be real estate, goods, stocks, bonds or loans, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 24, Revised Statutes, by striking out in the thirteenth line of section 29 the words "and have not lived in the town furnishing them relief;" also striking out of section 33 the words "But this section does not extend to, or affect, the laws concerning so-called State paupers or pauper settlements," and insert the words 'and when such paupers have no legal settlement in* *85 the State, the State shall reimburse said plantation for the relief furnished to such an amount as the Governor and Council shall adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor ;'

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to contract for 600 copies of a supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports, prepared by George C. Hopkins, Esq., conforming in style of binding to the Maine Digest, to include volume 80 of the reports, to be issued at a cost not exceeding \$4.50 per copy ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase from the publishers thereof 100 sets of Fairfield's Report for the use of the State ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of creating a lien on last blocks ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing additional remedies for the enforcement of the collection of county taxes upon land in unincorporated places, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each member of the Sixty-Third Legislature with one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1885.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the passage of the order and it was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers ;"*

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals ;"

Bill "An Act in favor of county law libraries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation ;"

Petition of Hon. A. H. Webb, Hon. A. R. Bixby and 236 others, citizens of Skowhegan, praying that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people, giving women the right to vote ;

Petition of R. B. Shepherd and others for incorporation of the Skowhegan Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of D. B. Flint and others to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of W. A. Kennedy of Lowell and 24 others for better protection of legitimate traders ;

Petition of David Dresser and 63 others to amend sections 13 and 25 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the game law ;

Remonstrance of John W. Somes and 44 others, property owners, of Somesville, against the incorporation of the Mount Desert Water Company ;

Remonstrance of William H. Freeman and 24 others, property owners, of Pretty Marsh, against the same ;

Remonstrance of the Bar Harbor Water Company against granting any legislation conflicting with the chartered rights and privileges of said company ;

Remonstrance of 300 citizens, residents, tax-payers and voters of Bar Harbor and vicinity, in support of the said remonstrance of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assault on a female with intent to commit rape ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of* water, and in the purchase of reservoir dam and *87 rights of flowage and mill ;"

Bill "An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children organized April 6, 1882, under the provisions of the 55th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices ;"

Petition of Wm. H. Kincaid and others for a charter for the Cape Elizabeth Water Company ;

Petitions of J. P. Huff of Boothbay and others, and Margaret Stetson and others of Newcastle for the protection of women ;

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

Petition of Hadley O. Hawes and others of Hallowell, favoring an appropriation in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Of George O. White and others of Montville for the same ;

Of Morrill Rose and others for the same ;

Of G. S. Johnson and others of Hallowell for the same ;

Of Daniel W. Sherman of Calais and 32 others of Joel A. Haycock Post, G. A. R., for the same ;

Of members of Geo. F. Shepley Post, G. A. R., of Gray, for the same ;

Petition of H. O. Pierce and 32 others of Monmouth for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money for paying expenses of Memorial Day ;

Of Levi L. Goodrich and others of Kittery for the same ;

Of the G. A. R. and citizens of Athens for the same ;

Of Francisco Colburn and 15 others of Windsor for the same ;

Of members of the G. A. R. and citizens of Garland for the same ;

Of Emelius S. Tozier and others for the same ;

Of the G. A. R. and citizens of Camden for the same ;

Bill "An Act concerning the burial of soldiers ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking salmon ;"

Petition of D. O. McGrath and another for protection of fish in Adams Pond in Jay and Wilton ;

Remonstrance of Wm. H. McCrillis, Hannibal Hamlin, Charles W. Roberts and 106 others against the petition of the Kineo Club for close time ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Petition of E. C. Cook in aid of petition of J. W. Bolton and others for incorporation of the Northern Maine Railroad ;

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

Petition of R. A. Boston and 20 others of Wellington in regard to better protection of sheep ;

Petition of F. A. Paul and 27 others of New Sharon for a bounty on crows ;

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

Remonstrance of Richmond S. Wooster and 34 others against the change of ownership of the franchise of running a ferry known as the Hancock and Sullivan Ferry,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of James A. Healy, Bishop of Portland, for an appropriation in aid of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs

89* in* concurrence.

Petition of William G. Getchell and 25 others for a charter to dike and improve certain marsh lands in the town of Wells ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Palmer and 13 others against granting a charter to F. W. Lincoln to erect a wrecking boom in Penobscot River ;

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

Petition of the selectmen of Linneus for a State pension for the family of James N. Crain,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of 73 citizens of Monticello for a bridge,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest Hill Cemetery of Dresden," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;' "

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company ;"

Mr. PHAIR of Aroostook presented bill "An Act creating a lien on colts ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of Samuel Barker and Alonzo Chase for exclusive right to propagate and control fish in Spruce Pond, No. 8, Range 1,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.*

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Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to establish local boards of health and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases."

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities," reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of E. A. Thompson and others that they may be incorporated under the name of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company."

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

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company for amendment of charter, submitted bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company."

The report was accepted, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. COLE of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water," 91* reported that the same ought to pass.*

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private Laws of 1876, relating to the Saint Croix Gas-Light Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on petition of Charles Hamlin and others that a charter may be granted to the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table and ordered printed on motion by Mr. HEATH.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,
The Senate took a recess until 11.45 A. M.

11 45 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,
Adjourned.*

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FRIDAY, January 21, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to investigate the question of the gift of the State lands for the construction of the European and North American Railroad, and ascertain whether the conditions named in the deed of the said lands by the State have been complied with, with directions to submit such questions as may seem proper for a better understanding of the matter to the Attorney General of the State for his answer, and report in full as soon as practicable to this Legislature ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to enable town clerks to appoint women as deputies under section 17, chapter 3, Revised Statutes ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to see if any legislation is needed to secure a better record of births and deaths, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, and Health Committee in the city of Biddeford ;"

Petition of E. P. Files and others in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of J. B. Trafton and 47 others for incorporation of Fort Fairfield Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of D. W. O'Brien and 240 others of Cornish, that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters of the State
93* at* the next gubernatorial election, giving to the women of the State the right of suffrage ;

Petition of Abbie B. Sanborn and eleven others, citizens of Baldwin, for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 59, section 15, Revised Statutes, relating to record of marriages ;"

Petition of Isaac H. Cotton and twenty-five others for a change in chapter 22, section 13, relating to division fences ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free school books ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the act to incorporate the trustees of Maine Central Institute ;"

Communication from Frederick Robie and associates, Executive Committee of the Maine State Grange, submitting journal of proceedings of said grange, showing its action in regard to education of youth, asking the favorable consideration of the Legislature ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lobsters ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the standard weight of a barrel of herring ;"

Petition of John R. Cromwell and others for permission to take salmon with drift nets on Penobscot River above Oldtown, two days in each week from June 1 to August 15 ;

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

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Petition of O. H. Thompson and fifty-two others, members of the G. A. R. and citizens of Cornish, for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money to defray expenses of Memorial Day ;

Petition of the G. A. R. and citizens of Dover, Foxcroft and vicinity for the same ;

Petition of H. J. Crockett and forty-eight others of the G. A. R. for same ;

Petition of A. H. Hutchinson and forty-eight others of Easton for same ;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 264, Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans ;"

Petition of A. Allen of Wellington and twenty others for better protection of sheep husbandry ;

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

Petition of 300 citizens of Boothbay, Newcastle and Damariscotta for the passage of an act to suppress the liquor traffic,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of E. B. Nealey and 360 other citizens of Bangor, and B. N. Thomas and 97 others, carriage makers, harness makers and mechanics, of Bangor, asking for legislation in regard to the employment of convict labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of Herman L. Savage and others to incorporate North East Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company, with accompanying bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of C. W. Stevens and others, in aid of petition of J. O. Richmond and others, asking that certain lots of land in Stacyville Plantation be set off from said plantation and annexed to the town of Patten, in Penobscot County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby* University," that same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relative to the Calais Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order inquiring into the expediency of providing some method for keeping open the county roads in the plantations during the winter months, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the order referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition for an appropriation in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of M. S. Beach and others that further close time on Moosehead Lake be provided, to wit: From the 10th day of May to the 10th day of June of each year; that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted in concurrence.*

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Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns, it be to Monday, January 24, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of changing the laws in regard to the State stipend for agricultural societies, and report by bill or otherwise, by request of the West Oxford Agricultural Society ;

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Knox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to better regulate the standard weight of a bushel of oats ;

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885, so as to render said section in a more plain and definite manner, and report in such manner as they may deem proper ;

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer furnish the Senate with a statement of all money drawn under chapter 169 of the Laws of 1873, authorizing, under the direction of the Secretary of State, the collection of statistics relating to the industrial progress of the State ;

Which were severally read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICH of Waldo presented bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds for that purpose,"

97 Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to prevent the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to minors ;"

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to prevent the sale of cider for tipping purposes ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide for the funeral expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine who shall die in destitute circumstances,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland presented petition of the Maine Shore Line Railroad for authority to maintain a line of steam vessels,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented bill "An Act relating to the hours of labor and the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

On motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock for the purpose of paying its respects to ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin, who was present in the chamber.

11 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to change the penalties provided by the statute for neglect to make return and record of marriages," submitted bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages,' and that* *98 it ought to pass ;

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to raise money by loan for the erection of a county building for the use of said county in place of the jail building recently destroyed by fire," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

Mr. NORCROSS, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of citizens of Waldo County for the protection of smelts in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville, submitted bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville," and that it ought to pass,

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities,"

Which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter ;"

"An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

99 "An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private Laws of 1876, relating to Saint Croix Gas-Light Company ;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;'"

“An Act to supply the people of Eastport with pure water ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act relating to the overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn ;”

“An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter ;”

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. COLE of Cumberland, bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company” was taken from the table and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox, bill “An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company,” was taken from the table and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. Young,

Adjourned.*

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MONDAY, January 24, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ———

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be authorized to inquire into the expediency of publishing in pamphlet form the insurance laws of Maine as they existed up to the time of the opening of the present Legislature, and report ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as relates to granting divorces *nisi*, and to the inhibition of marriage by the parties to said divorce ;

That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of re-purchasing Fort Kent, in the town of Fort Kent, and repairing and preserving the same as a memorial of the Madawaska War and the memory of the late Governor Kent, for whom the fort was named ;

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to provide for annual instead of biennial sessions of the Legislature ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is expedient in relation to taxing real estate under mortgage ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy ;'"

101 Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor ;"

Petition of S. J. Boardman and 51 others of Brunswick in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of Daniel Clark and 80 others in relation to the same ;

Remonstrance of business men of Gardiner against any change in the laws relating to imprisonment for debt and the trustee process ;

Petition of Charles J. Chapman and Annie D. Chapman and 609 others of Portland, in favor of giving the right of suffrage to women ;

Petition of Frederick Jones and Ellen C. Jones and 46 others of Deering for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make it legal to publish all notices required by law to be published in Piscataquis County, in the Monson Weekly Slate, a paper printed and published in Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham in relation to raising and assessing State taxes for 1885 and 1886 to correct error of the Legislature of 1885 ;"

Petition of William B. Hayden and 200 others that the age of legal consent of girls be raised to 18 years ;

Petition of Charles P. Mattocks for legislation in reference to the Portland and Oxford Canal ;*

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company ;"

Petition of I. W. Shaw and others of Buckfield for more prompt delivery of telegraphic messages ;

Remonstrance of Charles T. Horr and 68 others against the granting of a charter for a street railroad at Bar Harbor ;

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

Petition of J. P. Jeffrey and others of Crawford for amendment of the game law ;

Petition of Leonard D. H. Leighton, and Curtis Leighton for authority to maintain a fish weir in Pinkham Bay in the town of Steuben ;

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

Remonstrance of James Lawton and 120 others against change in the lobster law,

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

Petition of J. T. Smith and 20 others of Yarmouth for legislation to authorize towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of A. D. Champney and others of Rockport for the same ;

Petition of Henry G. Staples and others in favor of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to Stroudwater Bridge in the town of Deering ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Pride's Bridge on Presumpscot River between the towns of Deering and Westbrook ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes of Maine ;"

103 Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of George E. Wilson for renewal of charter to navigate Newport Pond by steam,

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

Bill "An Act to change the boundary line between the town of Deering and the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of W. F. Mower of Greene and twenty others for the better protection of sheep from the ravages of dogs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of I. H. Towle and one hundred others for legislation in regard to the convict labor of the State Prison,

Which was referred to the Committee on the State Prison in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes of superior courts," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of the Maine Charity School of Bangor to take an additional name, submitting bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the Maine Shore Line Railroad for additional powers, etc., submitting bill "An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company," and that it ought to pass ;*

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Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company for extension of time to complete its road, submitting bill "An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association," submitting same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on bill "An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Hancock County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County," that the same ought to pass as amended ;

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 Indian Affairs on petition of the Passamaquoddy Indians for change of location of their agent, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of David Dresden and others that sections 13 and 25 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the game law, be amended, that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to change of probate bonds, that legislation
105* *thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating to the statutory remedy in case of flowage, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Pending its acceptance, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the report was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine for the year 1886,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHAIR of Aroostook presented bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 525 of Special Laws, 1885;'"

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to habeas corpus;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented bill "An Act to fix the time for taking black bass in Meddybemps Lake, Washington County, Maine;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in Saint Croix River;"

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

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of C. D. Morrill and others for navigation by steam of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The same Senator presented petition of Stickney Gray and thirty-eight others for a railroad from North Anson to Lake Megantic,

Which was* referred to the Committee on Railroads, Tele- *106
graphs and Expresses.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of Timothy C. Tapley for a pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor."

Pending its reference to a committee, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. PHAIR of Aroostook, bill "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Ponds Sheer Boom Company' " was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

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

"An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University ;"

"An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library ;"

"An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company ;"

"An Act relative to the Calais Water Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation ;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carra-bassett Improvement 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 the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft *107 Water Company ;"*

"An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville ;"

"An Act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holbrook of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire if the teachers in the schools have had their pay for teaching in 1885, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to enquire into the claim of William Mullins of Allegash, for money collected for stumpage of timber and logs taken from his farm, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That, whereas the Board of Agriculture have voted to ask an increase of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of said Secretary from six hundred (\$600) to the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum ;

That, whereas the Board of Agriculture have voted to be empowered to issue more of the Reports of the Secretary of the Board, the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of Reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture* from ten thousand (10,000) to twenty thousand *108 (20,000) ;

That, whereas the Board of Agriculture have voted to ask an increase in the appropriation for Farmers' Institute, the Committee on Agriculture enquire into the expediency of increasing the appropriation from fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) to the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the exercise of the rights of eminent domain."

Pending its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence with the House, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Petition of H. L. Wheeler and 14 others in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of James H. Leigh and others in relation to the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to revive, re-enact and amend 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company,'"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location ;"

Remonstrance of 33 citizens of Bar Harbor against granting a charter for a street railway in said place ;

Petition of William T. Pearson and others of Bangor for an act to change the location and extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act for the better supervision of schools of the city of Augusta,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.*

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act respecting fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven, approved February 12, 1824, and act additional thereto, approved February 7, 1827 ;'"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven in the county of Knox ;"

Petition of citizens of North Haven in regard to legalizing the doings of said town at its March meeting, 1885, in regard to leasing its fish privileges ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Lawton and eighty-three other citizens of Tremont against changing the lobster law ;

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and eighty-three others, asking for legislation to protect land-locked salmon in Grand Lake Stream ;

Petition of Jonathan Darling and sixty-one others of Lowell and Burlington, asking that section 10, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, be so amended that parties may be allowed to hunt deer with dogs ;

Petition of Tarbox and Walker of Fryeburg, asking protection to trout in artificial ponds ;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses for the observance of Memorial Day ;"

Petition of B. F. Thurston and others to authorize towns to appropriate money for the purpose of paying expenses of Memorial Day ;

Of Franklin B. Nutt and sixty-two others for the same ;

Petition of Marshall Lawrence and others in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

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

Remonstrances of the Diamond Match Company and of David Boyd and* forty-three others of Nobleboro' and New- *110 castle against the passage of any act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into Damariscotta Bay ;

Petition of Edward P. Ricker and others for an act authorizing them to navigate by steam the range of ponds in the town of Poland, with accompanying bill ;

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

"Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud,"

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

Petition of Penobscot Assembly, K. of L., and eighty-nine others for a ten-hour law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company ;'"

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Deering against legislation which shall impose upon said town any part of the burden of maintaining the great bridge at Stroudwater and Pride's bridge across the Presumpscot River ;

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

“Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County,”

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

Petition of J. W. Porter for a change in the law relating to the punishment for intemperance, with accompanying bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company,”

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

Petition of M. A. Cullnan for an increase of pension,

111 Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of A. H. Bradbury to be reimbursed for \$33 of State of Maine coupons lost or destroyed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Deering against setting off a part of the town of Deering to the city of Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to regulate the compensation of the trustees of the State Reform School,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Petition of Samuel F. Humphrey and others relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition relating to the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of Waldo County,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds, which act amended section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills," that* the same ought to pass ; 112*

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company," that the same ought to pass ;

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 Interior Waters on bill "An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substances on the bottom of Chalk Pond," that the same ought to pass.

Pending its acceptance in concurrence, the report was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of D. C. Sanborn and 41 others to forbid all fishing in the tributaries and outlet of Webb's Pond in Weld, and ice fishing in said pond, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin County," comes from the House recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Report of the same committee on petition of Alphonso Blanchard and others for an act prohibiting the catching of trout from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton's Ponds in Kingfield from October 10th to May 10th of each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of E. R. Luce and others that the catching of trout, togue and land-locked salmon from Porter's Pond in New Vineyard and Strong be prohibited, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of George B. Stevens and others for a close time on eels in Presumpscot River, that *113 the petitioner* have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of John R. Cromwell and others for permission to take salmon with drift nets on the Penobscot River above Oldtown, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of George M. Estes and others for amendment of the fish laws so as to allow fishing with drift-nets in the Penobscot River above Oldtown two days in each week during the lawful season, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence.

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented petition of the Trustees of Hampden Academy for aid, with resolve accompanying ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of the Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation in aid of said Seminary ;

The same Senator presented petition of James R. Taber and 513 others in favor of an appropriation in aid of Oak Grove Seminary ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad to extend its location ;"

The same Senator presented petition of R. B. Dunn and others for amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad ;

The same Senator presented petition of the East Madison Grange, Number 228, for a charter for a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County ;

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

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented petition of Joseph Francis and* others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for aid *114 for schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The same Senator presented petition of Joseph Francis and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for aid for agricultural purposes ;

The same Senator presented petition of Joseph Francis and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for aid for church, etc. ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of H. W. Lord and 69 others of Lowell and Burlington for an appropriation of \$500 to build a hatchery at the headwaters of Nicatous Lake and for the purchase of salmon eggs ;

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of salmon in Saint Croix River ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Samuel Bunker and Alonzo Chase that exclusive right be given them to propagate and control fish in Spruce Pond in Number 8, Range 1, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of York, bill "An Act relating to the hours of labor and the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money by loans for the erection of a county
115 building for the use of said county in place of the jail building recently destroyed by fire ;

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages ;"

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 correct the taxation of certain plantations ;"

"An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes of superior courts ;"

"An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association ;"

"An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall ;"

"An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County ;"

"An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;"

An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor ;"

"An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath ;"

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

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

“An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter;”

“An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden;”* *116

“An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine;”

“An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;”

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 of Kennebec, Senate bill No. 7, “An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,” was taken from the table, read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the statutory remedy in cases of flowage, that legislation is inexpedient, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in accepting the report of the Committee and re-committed the order to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JONES,

Adjourned.* *117

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether additional legislation is not required for the adequate protection of the lives of passengers by railroads, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 22, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes ;

That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making the order of the Sons of Veterans a part of the militia system of the State ;

That the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to inquire what action it is advisable to take by the Legislature in regard to the aggressive acts of the Dominion Government upon our fishery interests, and to consider the suggestions contained in the Governor's address to the Legislature on the subject ; and report by resolve or otherwise as soon as convenient ;

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested to inform the Legislature how far the provisions of section 20, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to return of marriages to the Secretary of State, have been complied with by city and town clerks, giving the number who have and the number who have not complied with the law ; and furnish such other information relative to the same as he may deem pertinent ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6 of the Revised
118 Statutes entitled "Taxes," so that the real and personal property of all literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions, incorporated by the State, used or held or that may be

purchased and so used or held or obtained for commercial purposes or for the deriving of a rental or other income, may be made liable to taxation the same as other property ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for more public information concerning criminals before the courts ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates, also to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planting Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to protest of bills and notes ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the sale of impure or adulterated articles of food, drink or medicine ;"

Petition of inhabitants of Fort Fairfield village for the incorporation of said village ;

Petition of Hiram Ruggles and others for an act to provide more public information concerning criminals before courts ;

Petition of G. A. Lewis and twenty-six others, citizens of Springfield, asking for better protection of legitimate trade ;

Petition of J. E. Estes and others that license to hawkers and peddlers be increased to \$50 for foot peddlers and \$100 where one or more horses are used ;

Remonstrance of C. S. Pullen and Company and others against the repeal or modifying of the laws concerning arrest for debt, or the trustee process ;*

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Remonstrance of H. W. Mayo and others against the same ;

Remonstrance of the Fort Fairfield Water Company against the incorporation of any other water company by the same name ;

Remonstrance of Charles M. Brown and others of Glenburn ;

Of A. Stanchfield and others of St. Albans ;

Of W. C. Pratt and others of Palmyra ;

Of James Patten and others of North Newport, against the passage of law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163, Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the partition of water rights and mill privileges owned by tenants in common ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 72, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to making false statements to officers in charge of making lists of voters or of ballot boxes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section eighty-two, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes assessed on land in unincorporated places ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company ;"

Petition of the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company for an act to fix the par value of its stock at \$100 ;

Petition of A. S. Garland and others for more stringent *120 laws *relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of L. F. Pike and fifty-five others and of Cyrus G. Marr and thirty-four others for the incorporation of School District No. 2 in Cornish, with certain exceptions, as the Cornish Village Corporation ;"

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

Petition of the municipal officers of Belfast for equitable apportionment of money paid by the State to cities and towns in which railroad stock is held ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the petition to the Committee on Legal Affairs and referred the same to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of E. H. Lyford and eighteen others, members of Lafayette Carver Post, G. A. R., of Vinalhaven, in aid of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Petition of Wm. W. Creed and twenty-one others, members of the G. A. R., of Vinalhaven, for legislation authorizing towns to appropriate money for the purpose of paying the expenses of Memorial Day ;

Of J. O. Webster and twenty other citizens of Augusta and members of the G. A. R. for the same ;

Of J. S. Parker and twenty-five others of Saint Albans for the same ;

Of W. L. Allen and others of Waldoboro' for the same ;

Of the G. A. R. and citizens of Westbrook for the same ;

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

Petition of Charles Megguier and fifty-four others of Corinth for an extension of time and change of location for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad ;

Remonstrance of L. B. Deasy and eighty-two others of the town of Eden against a street railway in said town ;* *121

Petition of A. R. Devereaux and sixty-two others for a charter for the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;

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

Petition of C. H. Merrill of Newport and eighty others for the better protection of sheep from the ravages of dogs ;

Petition of Maine State Grange and Pomona Grange of Cumberland County, and the Board of Agriculture for changes in the law for dogs, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of J. C. Lamb and thirty-five others of Troy for the same purpose ;

Petition of J. S. Berry and fifty-four others for a tax on dogs ;

Petition for an act for a bounty on crows ;

Petition of D. W. Libbey and fifty-one others for the same purpose ;

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

Remonstrance of Charles W. Blaisdell and fifty-one others against any change in the lobster law ;

Of Moses S. Eastman and forty-three others of Casco ;

Of G. W. Smith and nineteen others of Jonesport ;

Of George Bagley and six others of Jonesport ;

Of G. F. Mansfield and forty-four others of Jonesport ;

Of W. F. Mansfield and sixteen others of Jonesport ;

Of Piper Packing Company and forty-six others of Rockport ;

Of A. F. Eells and twenty-eight others of Rockport ;

Of Bass Harbor Packing Company, G. F. Raye and Co., of Eastport ;

Of E. A. Holmes of Eastport ;

Of Newell Rumery and twenty-one others of Jonesport ;

Of G. S. Jewett and fifty-four others of Norridgewock ;

severally, against the same.

Petition of Wm. E. Leighton and seventy-one others of Pembroke for an act prohibiting the driving of herring in any
122 waters of the State with kerosene torches ;

Petition of Mark O. Rounds and 58 others for protection of fish in Bonney Eagle Pond in the towns of Buxton and Standish ;

Petition of F. L. Litchfield and 46 others of Freeport in relation to fish weirs in Harraseeket River ;

Petition of John Houghton and others for additional close time on the Four Ponds in townships "D" and "E," Oxford County ;

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

Credentials of Lolar Coly, Representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Petition of Joseph Francis and others, Penobscot Indians, for an appropriation for the payment of salaries ;

Petition of Joseph Francis and others, Penobscot Indians, for an appropriation for the purchase of hose for fire engine ;

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

Petition of Jesse C. Connor and 107 others in favor of the Maine Central Institute, with accompanying resolve ;

Petition of the selectmen of Eastport for exemption from State tax ;

Bill "An Act for the relief of the town of Gray ;"

Petition of the citizens of Haynesville for aid to repair the bridge over the Mattawamkeag River in said town ;

Petition of the County Commissioners of Somerset County for an appropriation for the Dead River Road, also petition of E. L. Lane and 74 others in aid of the same ;

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

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Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Courts for Hancock County,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

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

Petition of Sprague Adams and others for charter for right to navigate Schoodic Lake ;

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

Petition of H. H. Burbank and others for amendments to the laws for the suppression of the liquor traffic,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of 23 members of J. C. Campbell Post Number 1, G. A. R., that a pension be allowed to Mrs. Alveratta Wilbur of Pembroke,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of James M. Sanborn and 24 others of Newport for the abolition of the district school system ;

Petition of A. E. Rogers and others of Hampden in aid of Hampden Academy, with accompanying bill ;

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

Petition of Francis Holden of Oxford for remuneration for services and expenses in the Aroostook War,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on order as to the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 60, Revised Statutes, as relates to the return of applications for divorce and decrees *nisi* to the
124 Secretary of State, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 60, Revised Statutes," and that it ought to pass.

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

Report of the York County Delegation on petition of Rufus P. Tapley and others for an act to establish a fixed salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County, submitting bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in favor of county law libraries," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of W. H. Maling and others for charter to improve the navigation of Penobscot Lake, Penobscot Brook, Dole Brook and Dole Brook Pond in

Somerset County, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company," and that it ought to pass ;

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 Towns on petition of John E. Haley and others of Eaton for the division of said town, submitting bill "An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington and to incorporate the town of Forest City, and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth," comes from the* House accepted and re-committed to the *125 Committee on Towns.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

"Resolve in relation to non-intercourse with Canada" came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the resolve to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State furnish the Senate the number and names of all corporations formed under the general law for the last two years, together with a detailed statement of the fees received by him from said corporations, and what disposition has been made by him of said fees ;

On motion by Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the needs of the several normal schools and report by resolve or otherwise such appropriations therefor as the condition and wants of said schools may demand ;

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

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

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange of North Whitefield,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs
126 and Insurance.

Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Fort Kent,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock presented petition of A. R. Conary and 20 others of Blue Hill for amendment of the liquor laws ;

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of M. E. Porter and 22 others of Upper Stillwater for the same ;

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of G. W. Spaulding and 21 others of Anson for the same ;

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of George E. Tinker and 19 others of Tremont for same ;

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented petition of Isaac Libbey and 18 others of Bradford for the same ;

Mr. KENDALL of Cumberland presented petition of Amos Mann and 31 others of Windham for the same ;

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented petition of Job Brawn and 22 others of Bradley for the same ;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented petition of E. C. Wetmore and 21 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented petition of J. W. Thompson and others for an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented bill "An Act to extirpate tuberculosis, foot-and-mouth disease, pleuro-pneumonia and all other insidious and contagious diseases that are now, or may appear among domestic animals, and to facilitate and encourage the production of live stock and their products."* *127

Pending its reference to a committee, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of James A. Healey in aid of the St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland, submitted "Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland."

The report was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide a punishment for getting on board railroad trains when in motion," reported that the same ought not to pass, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company ;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;",

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

"An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages ;"

“Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money by loans for the erection of a county
128 building for the use of said county in place of the jail building recently destroyed by fire ;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Bill “An Act to regulate the exercise of the right of eminent domain” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Bill “An Act to regulate the hours of labor” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by the same Senator,

Bill “An Act to establish local boards of health and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

129 Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relative to sales of real estate for taxes assessed thereon in such manner as shall reduce the rate of interest required in order to redeem the same from such sales, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in regard to the compensation of county commissioners as to make it uniform throughout the State, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending section 69, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so as to allow the same privileges of fishing in deep water weirs in the Kennebec River below Fiddler's Reach as is now allowed shoal water weirs in the same locality ;

That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of additional legislation providing for the instruction of all scholars in our common schools in the elements of scientific agriculture, so far as directly applies to practical farm management, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to the city of Rockland the sum of \$347.93, deducted from their school fund in the year 1884, on account of a failure to make a return, through mistake, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of* establishing the weight of a barrel of apples, and *130 report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State is requested and hereby authorized to furnish at the expense of the State such

postage stamps and stationery to the chairmen and clerks of all joint standing committees as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties, and to require any balance of such stationery and stamps remaining in their hands at the final adjournment of the Legislature to be returned to said Secretary ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 6 of the Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan ;"

Petition of N. Totman & Sons and eight others for change in laws relating to lien on buildings ;

Petition of Janet Dobson and 110 others of Pittsfield in favor of woman suffrage ;

Of Mary A. Mason and 100 others of Winthrop for the same ;

Of 157 residents of Lewiston and Auburn for the same ;

Petition for Houlton Sewerage Company, by J. F. Holland and 11 others, citizens of Houlton ;

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

Petition of S. D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters at Eastport ;

Petition of A. R. Littlefield and 60 others for a voting ward on Great Chebeague Island for the islands belonging to the town of Cumberland, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of citizens of Portland to have the age of consent* raised ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;"

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

Remonstrance of B. F. Stinson and others against the Norwoods Cove Dam and Ice Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company ;"

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

Remonstrances of Charles H. Clark and 59 others of Port Clyde ;
Of E. F. Stone and 51 others of Paris ;

Of R. P. Rounds and 50 others of Minot, severally against change in the law relating to lobsters ;

Petition of J. M. Studley and 100 others in favor of an act to prohibit fishing for smelts with bag nets and weirs in Georges River ;

Petition of Oliver Moulton and 15 others for the right to propagate and take fish from the Togus Stream, Kennebec County ;

Petition of citizens of Dayton and Biddeford for protection of fish in certain brooks within those towns, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of 60 citizens of East Machias for amendment to game laws ;

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

Petition of N. S. Shurtleff and 30 others of North Yarmouth for the charter of a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County ;

Petition of the Bangor City Council for amendment to the charter* of the Bangor Street Railway ;

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Petition of George F. North and forty others in aid of the petition of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of the officers and members of T. D. Guptil Post, G. A. R., for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day ;

Of members of the G. A. R. of Etna for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;"

Petition of Luke Hilton and 111 others for an amendment to the law relating to watering troughs by the side of highways ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford, Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company ;"

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

Petition by its citizens for a reduction of the State valuation of Pembroke ;

Petition of the mayor of Bangor relative to the taxation of the European and North American Railway stock ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Financial *133 Affairs* in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend and straighten the boundary line between the city of Portland and the town of Deering,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of New Sharon in favor of rectifying a mistake in apportioning the school money of 1886,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. Fred Hall and fifty others against the employment of convict labor in competition with commercial men of the State,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Claim of A. J. Cameron for \$1136.92 for binding books in accordance with orders from State officers in the year 1880,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the Passamaquoddy Indians for a physician,

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

Petition of Morrill Sprague and others, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts of Penobscot County,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of H. P. Mason and fifteen others of Mount Desert for amendment of the liquor laws ;

Of E. G. Hamblin and twenty-five others of Brownville ;

Of Samuel Bragdon and twenty-eight others of Windham ;

Of Abel J. Knight and thirty others of Kennebunk ;

Of George Blake and seven others of New Gloucester ;

Of B. J. Dow and others ;

Of R. M. Cortland and twenty-seven others of Limerick ;

Of J. H. Hamilton and thirteen others of Mattawamkeag ;

Of E. J. Hatch and twelve others of Montville ;* *134

Of William I. Searles and twenty-three others of Togus ;

Of L. P. Davis and fifteen others of Cornville ;

Of Rev. C. L. Banghart and eighteen others of Surry ;

Of M. Bachelder and seventeen others of Dixmont ;

Of N. A. Bickford and thirty-four others of Gouldsboro' ;

Of E. A. Rand and twenty others of South Lagrange ;

Of V. P. DeCoster and eighteen others of Buckfield ;

Of Charles Foss and forty others of Abbott ;

Of F. St. King and twenty others of Bradford ;

Of H. E. Maines and thirteen others of Oakland ;

Of A. P. Watson and fifty others ;

Of John C. Wheeler and twenty-eight others of Chesterville ;

Of T. F. Boothby and fourteen others of Embden ;

Of F. E. Tripp and sixty-six others of Goodwin's Mills, Lyman ;

Of Elden Burkett and fifty-five others of Appleton ;

Of John Thompson and seventeen others of North Appleton ;

Of O. M. Moore and eleven others of Strong ;
Of E. J. Gilkey and sixteen others of Strong ;
Of A. R. Dunton and thirty others of Mercer ;
Of Isaac Oakes and thirty-two others of Newport ;
Of Rev. W. H. Foster and fourteen others of East Livermore ;
Of S. E. Hopkins and thirty-nine others of Whitefield ;
Of Nelson A. Thompson and thirteen others of Bristol ;
Of Ausbon Baker and twenty-five others of Lisbon ;
Of J. W. Doughty and sixteen others of Yarmouth ;
severally, for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve *135 making* an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1887 and 1888," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of E. P. Grimes and others that lots No. 38 and 39 in New Sweden, Aroostook County, be conveyed to Annie Maria Petterson, submitting "Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Petterson," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss of Portage Lake," submitting "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss," and that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of J. C. Gove and others to pay Robert Talbot for sheep killed by dogs of Passamaquoddy Indians, that the sum of \$60 be appropriated for Robert Talbot, and that said sum be included in the appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Indians for 1887.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis, the Senate non-concurred with the House in accepting the report of the committee, and the matter was re-committed to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of H. W. Nadeau and others for an appropriation to aid in rebuilding a bridge in Fort Kent, Aroostook County, submitting "Resolve for rebuilding bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and laid on the table on motion by Mr. GUSHEE.

"Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance against incorporating the Eastern Trust and Banking* Company, *136

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

Petition of J. C. Atwood and others in aid of charter of the Winterport Ferry Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

The following communication was received from Hon. E. C. Burleigh, State Treasurer :

Hon. S. S. MARBLE,

President of the Senate :

In response to an order of the Legislature, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the amount of money drawn under chapter 169 of the Resolves of 1873, authorizing, under the direction of the Secretary of State, the collection of statistics relating to the industrial progress of the State.

Very respectfully,

E. C. BURLEIGH,

Treasurer.

1873,	Appropriated \$1000	Expended	\$912 14
1883,	“ 1000	“	1000 00
1884,	“ 1000	“	1000 00
1885,	“ 500	“	500 00
1886,	“ 500	“	500 00

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of amending section 6, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, section 50, chapter 14, Revised Statutes, and section 2, chapter 294 *137 of the* Public Laws of 1885, relative to the duties of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, so that said officer shall not ex-officio be a member of the boards provided by said sections ;

On motion by Mr. LORD of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of adopting a system of taxation of vessel property similar to that of neighboring States, and more favorable to this great interest in its present depressed condition, and to prevent, if possible, the further loss of taxable property to our State by the removal of vessel owners and the transfer of vessel property to said States with taxation laws more favorable to shipping ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be required to examine into the expenditures of the Adjutant General's Department and report what changes, if any, are needed in the appropriations for the department ;

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of regulating the sale of opium and its derivatives ;

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Knox,

Ordered, That the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Cattle be requested to make their majority report for the years of 1885 and 1886 ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented the following petitions :

Of Daniel A. Holmes and others for a law to regulate the hours of labor ;

Of M. Fleming and others for the same ;

Of O. P. Howe and others for weekly payment of wages ;

Of David Wright and others for the same ;* *138

Of J. S. Whitney and others for the same ;

Of A. G. Andrews and others for the same ;

Of R. E. Haley and 327 others for the same ;

Of A. G. Andrews and others that the hours of labor and age of children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments be changed as stated in petition ;

Of O. P. Howe and others for the same ;

Of the representatives of 120 assemblies of Knights of Labor for certain labor legislation ;

Of J. S. Whitney and others for a law to prevent the employment of children less than 15 years of age, also that ten hours be a legal day for all employes ;

Of Saco Assembly No. 4196, K. of L., for certain labor legislation ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented petition of John C. Weston and others of Waldoboro' for protection of migratory fish ;

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented remonstrance of the Selectmen of Millbridge and 60 others against granting weir privileges to I. T. Lewis in Narraguagus Bay ;

Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland presented petition of William S. Trefethen and 39 others for repeal of law relating to the sale and catch of lobsters ;

Of S. A. Skillings and 72 others for the same ;

Of Albert A. Cole and 72 others for the same ;

Of A. S. Johnson and 29 others for the same ;

Of Chas. W. Marston and 115 others for the same ;

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

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented the following petitions :

Of George P. McKenney and 40 others for a law to prevent bribery and intimidations in elections ;

Of A. G. Eaton and 35 others for the same ;

139 Of J. S. Whitney and 30 others for the same ;

Of L. A. Cushing and 28 others for the same ;

Of S. W. Plummer and others for the same ;

Of John O. Roberts and 25 others that section 4, chapter 75, Revised Statutes, be amended ;

Of J. S. Whitney and 31 others for repeal of the law for trustee and imprisonment for debt ;

Of A. G. Andrews and 34 others for the same ;

Of Samuel W. Snow and 36 others for the same ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act for the prevention of bribery and intimidation in elections ;"

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of John F. Arnold and others of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company for act additional to chapter 262 of the Private Laws of 1863, incorporating said Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;

Mr. KENDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of Frederick Homer and 20 others in aid of Winterport Ferry ;

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Taunton Bay Ferry Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of A. R. G. Smith and 104 others to extend charter of Somerset Railroad,

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

Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook presented bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Mr. HARMON of York presented petition of Aaron Clark and 15 others of Buxton for amendment to the liquor laws ;

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented petition of F. L. French and 25* others for the same ; *140

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of Frank Hart and 25 others for the same ;

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented petition of C. O. Wilkins and 39 others of Kingfield for the same ;

Of Rev. O. Roys and 20 others of Temple for the same ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of W. G. Foster and 22 others of Clinton for the same ;

Mr. RICH of Waldo presented petition of Benjamin Ames and 15 others of Friendship for the same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented petition of Charles A. Hayden and 265 others for the enactment of statutes for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls, and to raise the age of consent to eighteen years ;

Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin presented petition of Livermore Falls Village Corporation for an act of incorporation, with accompanying bill ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate the sale of opium ;"

Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland presented remonstrance of the Portland Water Company against granting a charter to the Cape Elizabeth Water Company ;

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented petition of the selectmen of Belgrade for certain books for the town, with resolve ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Albert White and others for extension of the charter of the Stillwater Bridge, submitted bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to the charter of *141 the Portland* and Rochester Railroad," submitted bill in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Which were accepted, 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 additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association,' approved March 5th, 1885," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title, which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture being appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed resolve :

"Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to establish the salary of the clerk of courts in York County ;"

"An Act in favor of county law libraries ;"

"An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885 ;"

"An Act to amend section 21, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers ;" *142

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Dam Company ;"

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

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

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

"An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University ;"

"An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carabasset Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company ;"

"An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company ;"

"An Act relative to the Calais 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. FLINT of Somerset,

Bill "An Act to extirpate tuberculosis, foot-and-mouth disease, pleuro-pneumonia, and all other insidious and contagious diseases that are now or may appear among domestic animals, and to facilitate and encourage the production of live stock and their products," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY,

Adjourned.*

FRIDAY, January 28, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to examine the present laws relating to the organization and business operations of corporations, with a view to ascertain whether such laws afford an adequate protection to those who may invest in the securities of corporations, or in any other manner give them credit, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the insolvency law in certain respects, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the title of reserved lot in Crystal Plantation, and report whether the State has sold and thereby deprived said plantation of a part of its reserved lands, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a fishway at the foot of Goose River Falls, in the town of Camden, at the head of tide waters ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Orilla B. Cook and 51 others, citizens of Belfast, Monroe and Searsmont, in favor of woman suffrage ;

Of Mrs. R. G. White and 50 others of Houlton and Fort Fairfield for the same ;

Of Margaret Stetson and 27 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle for the same ;

Petition of Sarah C. Lord and 40 others of Kennebunk ;

144 Of Mrs. Wm. H. Field and 69 others of Biddeford ;

Of Hannah L. Usher and thirty-five others of Hollis and Buxton for the same ;

Of Augusta T. Whitney and eighty-three others of Saco for the same ;

Remonstrance of Llewellyn Parks and forty-six others against the repeal of the law relating to trustee process and imprisonment for debt ;

Of H. C. Reed and thirty others of Richmond against the same ;

Petition of S. F. Parcher and twenty others for the repeal of the law for imprisonment for debt and the trustee process ;

Petition of S. F. Parcher and forty-five others of Biddeford for the establishment of a secret ballot ;

Petition of Aaron Chamberlain and eighteen others for protection of legitimate business ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health,' approved February 27, A. D. 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency, and to prevent indirect preferences ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize counties, cities and towns to aid in the publication of the early York records ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases ;"

Bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of public ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway municipal court ;"

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 the same, when put up, in addition to name of person putting* up same ;"

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Bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and of trial justices ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor ;"

“Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties;”

Petition of F. O. Brainerd and thirty-seven others of China in regard to the enactment of a law to prevent the street handbill nuisance;

Petition of J. F. Longfellow and fifty others of Harmony for increased license on hawkers and peddlers;

Petition of the selectmen of Dedham to make valid the tax of School District No. 1, in said town, for the year 1886;

Petition of E. W. Brown and seventy-three others that the territory embraced within the limits of School District No. 1 in the town of Lubec, together with the inhabitants therein, be created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lubec Village Corporation;

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

Petition of Henry Murphy and thirty-five others of Norridgewock, asking amendment to the liquor law;

Of John Renier and twenty others of Madison;

Of W. A. Smith and sixteen others of East Madison;

Of G. F. Randall and seven others of Montville;

Of William H. Farroot and fourteen others of Searsmont;

Of J. D. Brown and nineteen others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Of R. W. Jenkins and twenty-nine others of Gardiner;

Of Samuel Lane and twenty-five others of Gardiner;

Of Mrs. S. E. Silsby and thirty others of Amherst;

Of William Cornish and thirteen others of Bowdoin;

146 Of G. W. Heath and twenty others of Rangeley;

Of G. W. Barker and twenty-five others of Baldwin;

Of Rev. Charles L. Nichols and thirty-three others of Freeport;

Of H. A. Gatchell and eighteen others of Lewiston;

Of H. Small and twenty others of Jackson;

Of G. H. Pope and twenty-four others of Vassalboro’;

Of Thomas Stevens and twenty-four others of Bath;

Of C. H. Benner and six others of Rockland;

Of Charles H. Martin and nine others of Minot ;
Of John B. Dodge and nineteen others of Somerville ;
Of F. W. Winter and twelve others of Orland ;
Of John P. Billings and thirteen others of Clinton ;
Of Jonathan Estes and seventeen others of Easton ;
Of A. S. Smith and thirteen others of North Bucksport ;
Of J. N. Marrow and eighteen others of Winthrop ;
Of W. S. Perkins and forty-three others of Orrington ;
Of Rev. F. W. Towle and twenty-four others of Dixmont ;
Of Rev. C. A. Southard and eleven others of Newport ;
Of A. S. Davis and nine others of Buxton ;
Of E. D. Wade and five others of Dover ;

severally, for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. P. Allen and others for increase of the compensation of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County,

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the printing of the State insurance laws,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of L. L. Lucas in regard to the school district system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petitions of William Sprague and others and Otis H. Taylor and others to repeal sections thirteen and twenty-five of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to game law ;* *147

Petition of Abner Johnson and eighteen others of Phippsburg in aid of the same ;

Petition of L. M. Leighton and thirty-five others of Dexter to amend section twenty-one, chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words “or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken,” in the seventh line of said section ;

Petition of L. T. Carleton and 262 others for the repeal of the law providing for close time on black bass in all the ponds and lakes which are wholly or partly in Winthrop in Kennebec County ;

Petition of Hartley Doughty and twenty-three others for the repeal of the lobster law ;

Of William B. Getchell and twenty-six others for the same ;

Of R. M. Dyer and fifty-three others for the same ;

Of Joseph G. Rowe and fifty-four others for the same ;

Of Warren Woodard and sixty-nine others for the same ;

Petition of William B. Cobb and forty others for a law to prevent taking fish from Great Watchie Pond ;

Petition of Daniel Holden and thirty others of Otisfield for an amendment of chapter forty, section thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, so as to include the words "land-locked salmon ;"

Of C. H. Holden and thirty others of Casco and Otisfield for the same ;

Of S. C. Wardwell and fifty-five others of Oxford for the same ;

Of B. S. Skillings and forty-three others for the same ;

Bill "An Act to give Charles H. Burd the exclusive right to plant and grow oysters in Belfast Bay and River for a term of years ;"

Bill "An Act to give the municipal officers of cities and towns the power to an inhabitant thereof to plant and grow oysters ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section one, chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from Runnell's Brook in the town of Dayton ;"

Remonstrance of J. J. Harriman and ninety others against the petition of Oliver Moulton to have exclusive right to propagate and take* fish from Togus Stream ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 214 of the Private Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of edgings, sawdust, refuse and waste material into Johnson Brook in the town of Littleton:"

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association,'" approved April 5, 1884.

Pending its reference to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence with the House, on motion by Mr. GILBERT, the bill was laid on the table.

Petition of William H. Brawn Post 138, G. A. R., and 32 citizens of Lubec in favor of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association;

Petition of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Bath in aid of same;

Of A. E. Fernald and others in aid of same;

Of citizens of Gardiner in aid of the same;

Petition of citizens of Gardiner to authorize appropriations for Memorial Day;

Petition of David Bean of the G. A. R. and 60 citizens of Harmony in aid of the same;

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

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of Farmington in favor of reducing the State valuation;

"Resolve for copying muster-out rolls;"

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

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Petition of Charles S. Russell for a deed of lot Number 90 in the town of Perham, county of Aroostook, with accompanying papers;

Petition of Benj. F. Sherland and others of Kingsbury for appropriation to build a road in Kingsbury;

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

Petition for amendment of the charter of the International Railway Company of Maine;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the International Railway Company of Maine;"

Petition of William Houghton and others of Fort Fairfield in aid of the petition of J. W. Bolton and others for the granting of a charter to the Northern Maine Railroad Company;

Petition of N. H. Vining and 25 others of Saint Albans in regard to the direct line of railroad to Aroostook County;

Petition of R. B. Shepherd and 38 others for a railroad from the town of Skowhegan to the village of Norridgewock;

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

Petition of Enoch Cousens and 71 others of Kennebunkport in favor of authorizing the town to aid in manufacturing, with accompanying bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Eli Goss of Portland for an increase of pension;

Petition of citizens of Hebron, Minot and Paris for a pension for Mrs. A. G. Turner;

Petition of William Payson Post, G. A. R., in favor of a pension for Mrs. Lyman O. Hill;

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

Remonstrance of H. C. Webber of Palmyra against discriminating laws against the poor dog;*

Petition of F. J. Sawyer and 51 others of Otisfield for leave to withdraw from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society and join the Oxford County Society;

Petition of R. W. Brown and 40 others of Skowhegan in regard to better protection of sheep from dogs;

Petition of citizens of Farmington for a bounty on crows;

Bill "An Act, an additional section to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on woodchucks;"

"Resolve in favor of the Miller bill;"

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

Petition of George Libbey and others, property owners in the town of Deering, that a part of the town be set off and annexed to the city of Portland;

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Webster and annex the same to the town of Lisbon;"

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

Petition of S. F. Parcher and others for a weekly payment law;

Petition of S. F. Parcher and 46 others for the passage of a law relating to the hours of labor and the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

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

STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State, }
Augusta, January 27, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

In response to an order of the Legislature of the 25th instant, I have the honor to inform you that of the four hundred and ninety-nine (499) cities, towns and plantations in the State, eighteen (18) have made return to this office, for the year 1886, of marriages, as required by section 20 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes.* *151

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Oramandal Smith,

Secretary of State.

The following order came from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns to-day, it be to Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the compensation of town agents, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agents," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of the Augusta Gas-Light Company for amendment of charter, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the Trustees of the Lee Normal Academy and others for an appropriation for that academy, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on credentials of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, submitting "Resolve in favor of Lola Coly," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to change the name of William H. Libbey," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act in relation to the Pennell Institute in the town of Gray," that the same
152 ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson, and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library, founded by Paul R. Hazeltine," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter, agent of Passamaquoddy Indians," which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Daggett, Gilbert, Goodnow, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Rich, Sargent, Simpson, Weymouth—17.

None voting in the negative.

Report of the Committee on Labor on petition of A. W. Cushman and 126 others in relation to the employment of convict labor, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Prison ;

Report of the same committee on petition of W. H. Davis and others in relation to the employment of convict labor, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Prison ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence and the petitions referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, which was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the Committee on Interior* Waters in concurrence ;

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Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Augustus McLain and others for the repeal of the present seining law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Edward Thomas, Jr., and forty-eight others that 200 pounds be a legal barrel of herring, with bill accompanying, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of George Bailey and 188 others, referred by the last Legislature to this, that the close time for alewives on Damariscotta River be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of N. Dummer and others for aid in repairing roads in Washington and Perkins plantations in Franklin County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of A. J. Darling and forty-one others for an act fixing the width of wheel rims on certain roads in Penobscot County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building and for other purposes," referred from the last Legislature to this, that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to simplify method of proof of organization of corporations ;

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW of Washington,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the law regarding the destruction of buildings by explosion* ;

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock presented petition of Charles W. Tracy and thirty-one others for change of lobster law ;

Of John M. Hill and thirty-seven others for the same ;

Of R. M. Walker and forty-eight others for the same ;

Of E. H. Torry and forty-three others for the same ;

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of R. S. Small and fifty-six others for the same ;

Of J. C. Pendleton and 174 others for the same ;

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented petition of W. M. Dyer and twelve others for the same ;

Of C. R. Whidden and seventy-one others for the same ;

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

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox presented petition of James B. Daily and thirty-five others for repeal of law for imprisonment for debt and trustee process ;

Of T. W. Benson and fifty-seven others for the same ;

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of S. W. Plummer and 224 others for the same ;

The same Senator presented petition of Benjamin Leavitt and fifty-five others for a law to prevent bribery and intimidation in elections ;

Of J. W. Hadley and forty-four others for the same ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of the Pope Manufacturing Company for authority to take stock in other corporations ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox presented petition of A. W. Hadley and fifty-two others for a law for weekly payments ;

Of James B. Daily and fifty-eight others for the same ;

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of James B. Daily and forty-five others for a law fixing the hours of labor ;

Of James E. Sprague and fifty-four others for the same ;

Resolutions passed by District Assembly No. 86, relative to hours of labor, etc ;*

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Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. RICH of Waldo presented petition of the Trustees and Faculty of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine for change of name, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Francis Barnes and sixty-two others against buying cattle for the State College ;

Which was referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County,"

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LUMBERT, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Commerce, on petition of Geo. R. Allen and others with accompanying bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Centre Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of J. C. Atwood and others with bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and
156 Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill
“An Act to provide in part for expenditures of Government,” reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Printed bill :

“An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association,’ approved March 5th, 1885,”

Which was read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine General Hospital for the years 1887 and 1888 ;”

“Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss ;”

“Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Petterson ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

“An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge ;”

“An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women ;”

“An Act giving additional name to the Maine Charity School of* Bangor;” *157

“An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company;”

“An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall;”

“An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County;”

“An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes of superior courts;”

“An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private Laws of 1876, relating to the Saint Croix Gas-Light Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company;”

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries;”

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. GILBERT of Oxford,

Bill “An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association,’ approved April 5, 1884,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

House bill No. 14, “An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds, which act amended section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes,” was taken from the table.

158 The same Senator offered the following amendment:

“Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to nor take effect in the county of York until March 1, 1888,” which was adopted.

The bill was then read once as amended and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 31, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of regulating the size of clam-bait barrels, and report by bill or otherwise;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire if any legislation is necessary to perfect the title in its present owner to Lot No. 17, Range 1, in Springfield, in the county of Penobscot, and report by resolve or otherwise;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Upper and Lower Hadlock ponds, and stream between them;”

Petition of Rev. Charles J. Clark and 114 others of Portland;

Of Mrs. Mary D. Wardwell and 19 others of Old Orchard;

Of Rev. W. S. McIntire and 19 others of Brunswick;

Of Addie S. Dunn and 17 others of Cumberland;

159 Of Mrs. William L. Davis and 11 others of Hiram;

Of Mrs. Carrie Jewett and 2 others of Brownfield;

Of C. A. Farrington and 5 others of Brewer;

severally, for a constitutional amendment conferring suffrage on women ;

Petition of Mrs. J. C. Gove and 41 others of Perry for the same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, of the Private Laws of 1883 ;"

Petition of O. H. Chesley and others for a village corporation in the town of Lincoln ;

Bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls ;"

On motion by Mr. WALLACE of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the reference of the resolve to the Committee on the Judiciary and referred same to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act of the Legislature of 1883, incorporating the city of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Riverside Cemetery Association in the town of Raymond ;"

Bill "An act to incorporate the Casco Co-operative Association of Portland, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;"*

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Bill "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 13 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the license of inn-keepers and victualers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company ;"

Petition for amendment of the act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;

Petition of H. S. Webber and others for the incorporation of the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes."

Pending its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence with the House, on motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, the bill was laid on the table.

Petition of George W. Brown and others in favor of a change in the lobster law, so as to abolish the close time ;

Of Colby and Taylor and 206 others of Wiscasset and Edgecomb ;

Of Wm. A. Perry and 34 others of Phippsburg ;

Of Eben Patterson and 211 others of Freeport ;

Of H. H. Shibles and others of Thomaston ;

Of A. J. Trufant and 75 others of Harpswell ;

Of Stephen Chase and others of Rockland ;

Of Wm. P. Cook and others of Rockland ;

Of John L. Thompson and 63 others of Newcastle and Damariscotta ;

Of Edwin Harrington and 94 others of Edgecomb, Newcastle and Damariscotta, severally for the same ;

Petition of J. T. Wallace and 106 others of Millbridge and vicinity for a change in the lobster law ;

Of William H. Lewis and 20 others of Steuben for the same ;

Of L. B. Noyes and 38 others of Steuben for the same ;

Of P. I. Guptill and 35 others of Gouldsboro' for the
161 same ;

Of Benj. W. Johnson and 32 others of Sullivan for the same ;

Remonstrance of Marshall Jordan and 22 others of Harrison against any change in the lobster law ;

Of Nelson Gould and 48 others of Farmington ;
Of C. F. Moulton and 35 others of Saco and Scarboro' ;
Of A. H. Winslow and 105 others of Gouldsboro' ;
Of E. A. Over and 30 others of Gouldsboro' ;
Of Frank Whitaker and 29 others of Gouldsboro' ;
severally, against the same ;

Remonstrance of William H. Doughty and 43 others of Brunswick and Harpswell against any change in the smelt law in tide waters ;

Petition of M. P. Lawrence and 50 others to prohibit driving herring with kerosene torches and to provide a close time ;

Petition of P. A. Sawyer and others for protection of fish in Mount Blue Pond in the town of Avon ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John Boundary Branch Dam Company ;"

Petition and bill "An Act to authorize Henry H. Paige to navigate the lower lakes on the West Branch of Penobscot River by steam ;"

Petition of M. L. Webb and 53 others for an appropriation to remove obstructions in the channel of the river emptying into Damariscotta Lake ;

Petition of M. L. Webb and 53 others to prevent throwing sawdust and other refuse matter into the river emptying into Damariscotta Lake ;

Bill "An Act to grant a charter to Leonard H. Tibbetts to navigate Moose Pond in Somerset County with vessels propelled by steam ;"

Petition of James S. Oak for authority to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River in the town of Presque Isle, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Benjamin C. Jordan and others for an act to incorporate* the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Com- *162
pany, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the State Liquor Commissioner, and for other purposes ;"

Petition of Oscar W. Boynton and 10 others for a change in the liquor law ;

Of S. S. Knight and 37 others of Deering for the same ;

Of A. A. Lewis and 49 others of Winterport for the same ;

Of Rufus Graffam and 20 others of Salem for the same ;

Of F. N. Adams and 26 others of Litchfield for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the road, property and franchises of the Eastern Railroad Company and of other railroad corporations leased or operated by either of said companies ;"

Bill "An Act providing for a union railway station at Portland ;"

Petition of Charles P. Allen and others in aid of the petition of J. W. Bolton for a charter for the Northern Maine Railroad ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools ;"

Bill "An Act to grant special powers to School District Number 3 in the town of Springfield, Penobscot County ;"

Petition of municipal officers of the town of South Berwick in relation to school money, with "Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick ;"

Remonstrance of James McGlaflin and 24 others against *163 the town* system for schools ;

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

Petition of N. S. Emery and others of Waterville for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of Abner Brooks and others of Corinna for the same ;

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

Petition of Thomas Sirois, Jr., and 36 others for aid in building two bridges in Cyr Plantation ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Bridgton, relative to damages to owners of private property taken for highways, etc., over Portland Pier in Portland ;

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

Petition of Alba J. Davis and 13 others of Vassalboro' for a ten-hour law and weekly payments of wages ;

Of Michael Herbert and 68 others of Vassalboro' for the same ;

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

Petition of William Ramsdell for deed of land ;

Petition of John Ayotte and 27 others for an appropriation for the construction of a bridge across Hammond Brook in Hamlin, Aroostook County ;

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

Petition of E. W. Cleaves and others for a change in the manner of spelling the name of the town of Gouldsborough ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Gouldsborough ;"

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

Petition of W. W. Fogg and others for amendment to the laws* relating to hawkers and peddlers, which was referred *164 to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. H. Moulton for the inhabitants of Standish against relieving water companies from local taxation,

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

Petition of Z. Simmons and 120 others, relating to employment of convict labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make free the Merry-Meeting bridge, Arrowsic bridge and the People's Ferry in the county of Sagadahoc,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 375 of the Special Laws of 1873."

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW of Washington, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the bill to the Cumberland County Delegation and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of S. L. Larrabee and others, with bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck and Scarboro' Beach Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize
165 and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham
in relation to raising and assessing State taxes for 1885 and
1886 to correct error of the Legislature of 1885," that the same ought
to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and upon acceptance of the same, to raise money to carry into effect the conditions whereby the gift was accepted," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water,'" 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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages in all corporations," that the same be referred to the Committee on Labor,

Which was accepted, the bill referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Framing and Lumber Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to amending the Constitution so as to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating to the limit of the time of liability of sureties on bonds given to the judge of probate, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;* *166

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to extend the time for Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of D. O. Magrath and others for the protection of fish in Adams Pond in Jay and Wilton, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of J. T. R. Freeman for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Tremont, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of A. W. Hardy and others that Cyrenus B. Downs be reimbursed \$300 commutation money, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of F. M. Thomas and others for a charter to Fernando M. Thomas of Andover to run a steamboat on Richardson Lakes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Pending its acceptance in concurrence, on motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford, the report was laid on the table.

The following communications were received :

STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, }
Augusta, January 31, 1887. }

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with an order of the Senate, dated January 26th, I have the honor to inform you that the number of corporations formed under the general law during the years 1885 and 1886 was 462, and fees received by me for recording the same amounted to the sum of \$2,310, which sum was covered into the State Treasury.

Very respectfully,

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Your obedient servant,*

Oramandal Smith,

Secretary of State.

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Office of the Secretary, }
Augusta, Maine, January 31, 1887. }

Hon. S. S. Marble,

President of the Senate of Maine :

Sir—I have the honor of submitting to the Legislature the Second Annual Report of the State Board of Health of Maine.

This report has been prepared with a view to its usefulness to the people at large, and that we may be enabled to make a more general

distribution of the volume than was possible with the first report, we respectfully recommend that at least six thousand copies be printed.

Very respectfully,

A. G. Young, M. D.,

Secretary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

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 ;

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Ordered, That the Attorney General furnish for the information of the Senate, a statement of all fees received by him for all purposes from all corporations organized under the general law for the last two years, and what disposition has been made by him of said fees ;

Which were each read and passed.*

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On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to better regulate marking logs on the Kennebec River ;

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Education be authorized to inquire into the expediency of changing the laws as to compulsory education, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby requested to consider and report what further amendments, if any, are required to be made to section 63 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes ;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what further amendments, if any, are required to be made to section 6 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into a law to provide for the recovery of demurrage to freight cars improperly detained after a reasonable time allowed for unloading the same ;

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Kennebec County Delegation inquire into the expediency of copying from the Lincoln County Registry of Deeds^s all conveyances, deeds, mortgages and other instruments relating to real estate now embraced in the county of Kennebec, but recorded in said Lincoln County, and the same to become a part of the records of Kennebec County, and to report by resolve or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the nuisance laws in regard to
169 slaughter houses ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 106, Private Laws of 1881" ;

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of Fred Hasey and about 750 others of Saccarappa for a secret ballot ;

Of N. Littlefield and 56 others of Portland ;

Of C. F. Longman and 156 others of Waterville ;

Of W. H. Jewett and 28 others of Portland ;

Of H. M. Cook and 15 others of Portland ;

Of George Malley and 15 others of Appleton ;

Of Alden F. Woster and 23 others of Rockland ;

Of John Devine and 77 others of Portland ;

Of Oliver Jordan and 16 others of Yarmouth ;

Of Oscar Waters and 34 others of East Hampden ;

Of F. S. Neal and 18 others of Auburn ;

Of M. O'Brien and 30 others of Brunswick ;

Of W. H. Kean and 44 others of Calais ;

Of A. S. Sawyer and 19 others of Calais ;

Of Thomas Leonard and 75 others of Bath ;
 Of T. S. Vose and 17 others of Thomaston ;
 Of W. G. Magill and 33 others of South Gardiner ;
 Of W. E. Jackson and 40 others of Auburn ;
 Of Tallman and Grover and 17 others of Gardiner.
 Of John H. Lewis and 19 others of Oakland ;
 Of H. A. Robinson and 117 others of Hartland ;
 Of R. Brown and 20 others of Richmond ;
 Of R. D. Babcock and 56 others of Lewiston ;
 Of S. C. Parker and 59 others of Auburn ;
 Of John Whitmore and 36 others of Bangor ;
 Of O. F. Chick and 37 others of Sanford ;
 Of Frank Bonney and 19 others of Lewiston ;* *170
 Of W. E. Harris and 111 others of Eastport ;
 Of J. H. Hunkins and 21 others of Sanford ;
 Of Fred E. Hanson and 80 others of Camden ;
 Of G. W. Lowell and 53 others of South Berwick ;
 Of J. M. Bryant and 26 others of Livermore ;
 Of F. H. Hathaway and 41 others of Livermore Falls ;
 Of John Meagher and 110 others of Sabattus ;
 Of W. H. Newbegin and 19 others of Kezar Falls ;
 Of Eugene Gilman and 36 others of Hallowell ;
 Of J. B. Thomas and 94 others of Hallowell ;

severally, for the same ;

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of C. E. Knight and 26 others of Livermore Falls for an act to abolish the trustee process and imprisonment for debt ;

Of R. R. Read and 29 others of Livermore for same ;
 Of George B. Stevens and 78 others of Portland ;
 Of A. F. Nutting and 57 others of Lewiston ;
 Of H. F. Whitehouse and 17 others of Auburn ;
 Of Geo. H. Fogg and 19 others of Sanford ;
 Of Thos. Morrissey and 37 others of Sanford ;

Of William Johnson and about 750 others of Saccarappa ;
Of James Ray and 65 others of Eastport ;
Of F. H. Moody and 29 others of Brunswick ;
severally, for the same ;

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of Samuel Bunker and 145 others for repeal of the present insolvency laws ;

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented petition of the Selectmen of Naples that any damages that the county commissioners may award to private individuals for laying out any highway, etc., over Portland Pier in Portland, be assessed against the city of Portland and paid by that city ;

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

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of Abbie E. West and 23 others of Industry and Belfast for weekly payments ;

Of E. M. Main and 35 others of Brunswick for the same ;
Of H. L. Harrington and 81 others of Eastport ;
Of A. L. Bryant and 83 others of Camden ;
Of P. J. Duffy and 54 others of South Berwick ;
Of A. W. Low and 37 others of Sanford ;
Of E. H. Emery and 21 others of Sanford ;
Of F. H. Fox and 20 others of Kezar Falls ;
Of H. W. Porter and 50 others of Livermore ;
Of John R. Chase and 109 others of Oxford ;
Of E. Ricker and 118 others of Sabattus ;
Of Fred Hasey and about 750 others of Saccarappa ;
Of George H. Harmon and 18 others of Auburn ;
Of P. J. Walsh and 76 others of Portland ;
Of A. F. Nutting and 24 others of Lewiston ;
Of C. C. Dow and 35 others of Hallowell ;
Of D. G. Storer and 91 others of Hallowell ;
Of W. C. Fuller and 39 others of Hallowell ;
severally, for the same ;

The same Senator presented petition of J. W. Wilson and 97 others of Eastport for a law to regulate the hours of labor ;

Of Neil Gregory and 46 others of Fairfield ;

Of A. C. Dearborn and 27 others of Lewiston ;

Of C. E. Townsend and 34 others of Brunswick ;

Of D. M. Foye and 37 others of Sanford ;

Of A. S. Davis and 79 others of Portland ;

Of L. A. Cobb and 18 others of Auburn ;

Of W. E. Lane and 60 others of Lewiston ;

Of J. E. Kennedy and 61 others of Auburn ;

Of G. W. Leighton and 758 others of Saccarappa ;

Of J. P. Foster and 19 others of Kezar Falls ; * *172

Of W. F. Fuller and twenty-eight others of Livermore ;

Of Alfred Downs and 127 others of Sabattus ;

Of George H. Jones and 130 others of Oxford ;

Of J. R. Dorman and twenty-one others of Sanford ;

Of Frank W. Conant and eighty-five others of Camden ;

Of H. H. Putnam and fifty-four others of Livermore Falls ;

Of J. N. Murray and sixty others of South Berwick ;

Of R. S. Gordon and thirty-eight others of Hallowell ;

Of T. Pengelly and ninety-two others of Hallowell ;

severally, for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented "Resolve in relation to back salary of guards at the State Prison,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon ;"

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou ;"

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

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with pure water,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented petition of J. M. Holland for amendment to chapter 298, Private and Special Laws of 1880,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of George L. Hovey and forty-four others for extension of charter of Somerset Railroad,

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

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented petition of B. F. Marble and 156 others for a law to provide that Merry-Meeting Bay bridge, Back River bridge and the People's Ferry be made free,

*173 Which was *referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company ;"

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company ;"

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;'"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of Orlando Walker and forty others for a State board of education ;

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of Albert L. Carlisle and fifteen others for an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb of this State ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of H. B. Mason and twenty-four others of Brownville in favor of town system of schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented petition of G. W. Manter and twenty-two others of Sidney for amendment to liquor laws ;

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented petition of A. E. Warren and forty-eight others of Brownfield for the same ;

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented petition of C. L. Libby and thirty-three others of Lewiston for the same ;

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented petition of Wilder Pratt and eighteen others of Freeman for the same ;

Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook presented petition of Benjamin H. Towle and forty-one others of Sherman for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the* Merchants' Trust and Banking Company." *174

Pending its reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Printed bill :

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,"

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

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

"An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agents ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company ;"

"An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson, and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library, founded by Paul R. Hazeltine ;"

"An Act in relation to the Pennell Institute in the town of Gray ;"

"An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery ;"

"An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor ;"

"An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor ;"

"An Act to change the name of William H. Libbey ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy ;"

“Resolve in favor of Lola Coly;”

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

“An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the register of deeds, which act amended section fourteen, chapter seven of the Revised Statutes;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

175 The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention;”

“An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company;”

“An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Company;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of ‘An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association,’ approved March 5th, 1885;”

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 resolve:

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water and in the purchase of reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills;”

“An Act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;”

“An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville ;”

“Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve finally passed in concurrence ; and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.*

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TUESDAY, February 1, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Skeelee of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of raising the concurrent jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter to an amount not exceeding the amount of fifty dollars, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the choice of superintending school committee of the city of Portland, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the city of Portland more control than it now enjoys by statute over the erection of buildings within its corporate limits, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary or expedient by way of compulsory registra-

tion or otherwise to secure the better purity and protection of State and municipal elections in the city of Biddeford and in the other cities of the State, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into and report what legislation, if any, is expedient to prevent the practice of inflating certain portions of the carcasses of sheep, lambs and calves, after the same are slaughtered and before they are exposed for sale, by means of the human breath ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish, by exempting *177 mackerel* from the provisions of said act, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to quail and prairie chickens as to permit the exposure for sale of western quail and prairie chickens purchased from without the State ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and expresses ascertain what legislation is required in order that the Maine Central Railroad Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company may make such connections at Yarmouth Junction and other places where said roads cross as will accommodate the public, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Labor inquire into the expediency of making Saturday afternoon a legal half holiday ;

The Senate concurring, that the Aroostook County Delegation inquire into the expediency of authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Aroostook to hire a place in which to hold the Superior Court in the town of Caribou ;

The Senate concurring, that the Aroostook County Delegation inquire into the expediency of changing the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court in said county ;

That the Governor and Council be authorized to investigate the claim of the city of Calais against the State for the support of State paupers, and if they find said claim to be a just one, that they settle the same ;

The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to, and is hereby ordered to complete the set of Maine Reports for the city of Biddeford ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Eli Jones and 1064 others for the abolition of capital punishment ;* *178

Of George Plummer and 294 others in favor of the same ;

Petition of John Gunn and 65 others of Portland for the repeal of the trustee process and imprisonment for debt ;

Of citizens of Rockland in aid of the same ;

Of A. Cavellina and 110 others of Hurricane Island for same ;

Of W. G. Magill and 27 others of South Gardiner for same ;

Of C. M. Staples and 83 others for same ;

Remonstrance of James Barron and 166 others of Brunswick against the repeal of laws providing for the enforcement of debts ;

Petition of William Brennan and 107 others of Hurricane Island and Vinalhaven for the prevention of bribery at elections and for a secret ballot ;

Of J. N. Dempster and 59 others of Clark's Island for the same ;

Petition of H. P. Cobb and 145 others for the establishment of a secret ballot ;

Petition of D. K. Jewell and others for the better protection of legitimate trade against hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of William Leonard and others for an amendment to the hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Petition of Cyrus K. Allen and others of Westbrook to oblige manufacturers of boots and shoes to designate the parts which are made of leather-board ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Harpswell that all damage to private property taken for the proposed Cape Elizabeth Ferry be paid by the city of Portland ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Harrison, relative to damages to owners of private property taken by laying out highways, etc., over Portland Pier in Portland ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Sebago in relation to the same ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Cumberland in relation to the same ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Brunswick in relation to the
179 same;

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Standish in relation to the
same;

Remonstrance of Eben C. Clark and 44 others of Bar Harbor
against incorporating the Mount Desert Water Company;

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Renne and Hall Shoe
Company of Calais;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Private and
Special Laws of 1883, establishing a municipal court in the town of
Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the
Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the diocese of Maine,
to remove, rebuild or repair St. James Parish Church of Old-
town;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Associa-
tion;"

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of deputy marshals of
the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 80, Revised Stat-
utes, relating to jails;"

Bill "An Act to make uniform the law in regard to publishing
notices;"

Petition of Clark Brothers and 102 others for repeal of the in-
solvency law;"

Petition of Mrs. C. A. Quinby and others that women be given
the right of suffrage;

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Windham that the city
of Portland pay all damage to private property by the proposed
Cape Elizabeth Ferry;

Petition of James O. Bradbury for a municipal court at Hartland;

Bill "An Act to establish a county court in the county of Som-
erset;"

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

Petition of David Pierce and 59 others that chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 be so amended as to give trial* justices concurrent jurisdiction with police court in all *180 cases arising under chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes;

Petition of Charles Baker and 211 others to have the bribery laws changed;

Petition of Morrill Sprague and others of Dexter for a charter for the Silver Lake Water Company;

Petition of James E. Kennedy and 58 others of Auburn for the repeal of the trustee process and imprisonment for debt;

Petition of J. H. Burgess and 57 others for lien on colts for use of horse;

Remonstrance of land owners against re-vesting rights or property in the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns;

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation in annual plantation meeting in the year 1886;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of Wade Plantation in annual plantation meeting in the year 1886," with petition;

Petition of B. W. Adams and others for the repeal of the charter of the town of Mayfield;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 and section 31, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

Petition of J. C. Parchell for a charter to build a dam on the East Branch of the Mattawamkeag in the town of Haynesville, with accompanying bill;

Petition of Noble Maxwell and 80 others of Bowdoinham for a law to prohibit throwing sawdust into Cathance River;

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

Petition of H. P. Cobb and 182 others for weekly payments in all manufacturing and mercantile establishments ;

Petition of William F. Pinkham and others for cash weekly payments ;

Of Alex. McLead and 79 others of Clark's Island ;

Of S. L. Peaslee and 75 others of Vinalhaven ;

Of J. J. McCabe and 107 others of Hurricane Island and Vinalhaven ;

Of Frank L. Hall and 17 others of Rockland ;

Of B. D. Babcock and 46 others of Lewiston ;

Of Samuel C. Parker and 61 others of Auburn ;

severally, for the same ;

Petition of S. Staples for repeal of law for imprisonment for debt ;

Petition of G. B. Wyman and others for the prevention of bribery in elections by establishing a secret ballot ;

Petition of Penobscot Assembly of Knights of Labor, relating to the employment of minor children ;

Of G. B. Wyman and others for the same ;

Petition of G. G. Calderwood and 171 others for a ten-hour law and prohibiting the employment of children less than 15 years of age ;

Of E. Charlton, Jennie Muller and 66 others of Portland ;

Of M. F. Confrey and 108 others of Hurricane and Vinalhaven ;

Of F. M. Calderwood and 80 others of Vinalhaven ;

Of O. S. Trussel and 12 others of Rockland ;

Of Alex. McLead and 60 others of Clark's Island ;

severally, for the same ;

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

Petition of citizens of Island Falls for an appropriation to aid in support of bridges in that town ;

Petition of James M. Leighton and 68 others of Perry for an act requiring a draw in Little River bridge ;

Remonstrance of J. D. Currier and 85 others of Perry against the* petition of James M. Leighton and others ; *182

Remonstrance of the Selectmen and tax payers of Westbrook against the petition of Portland to be relieved of the care of Pride's bridge ;

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Baldwin, in the county of Cumberland ;

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

Petition of the citizens of Bancroft Plantation for aid to repair bridge over Mattawamkeag River,

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

Bill "An Act relating to taxes ;"

Petition of F. W. Patterson and 185 others in aid of building a road on Sandy River ;

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Gorham against relieving water companies from taxation ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State Mutual Accident Association."

On motion of Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook, pending its reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Petition of J. M. Marshall and 14 others for legislation to increase the membership of the Hollis and Buxton Agricultural Society, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.* *183

Petition of the Mayor of Bangor for the repeal of a part of the act of incorporation of the Monson Railway ;

Petition of C. H. Cobb and 35 others for a direct railroad to Aroostook County ;

Petition of Thomas J. Peaks and 26 others of Charleston for change in location and extension of time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad ;

Of Addison Harvey and 19 others of Atkinson for the same ;

Petition of J. M. Dennis and 30 others of New Portland for a charter for a railroad from the Somerset Railroad to Eustis Plantation, to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway near the outlet of Lake Megantic ;

Petition of the incorporators of the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company ;

Remonstrance of Edward Lowe and 18 others against the granting of a charter for the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 55, 56, 57 and 58, chapter 6, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad over tide waters in the towns of York and Wells ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway ;"

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

Petition of E. S. Hadlock and 63 others of Tremont for change in the lobster law ;

Of George Alexander and 19 others of North Haven for same ;

Of Swett and Morrison and 58 others of Belfast for same ;

Of Silas Howard and 47 others of Boothbay for same ;

Remonstrance of Samuel M. Campbell and 21 others of Cherryfield against any change in the lobster law ;

Of William H. Lewis and 56 others of Steuben against the
184 same ;

Of T. R. Alden and 60 others of Brooklin against same ;

Petition of the York County Fish and Game Protective Society ;
Petition of Leonard Foster and 37 others for the better protection
of pickerel in Round Pond and Penamaquon Lake in Charlotte ;

Petition of Porter Whitney and others of Jonesport for discontinuance of fishway ;

Petition of James R. Cleveland and others of Robbinston and Perry against driving of herring in any waters of the State with oil torches ;

Petition of Philo L. West for authority to erect and maintain a fish-weir in Pigeon Hill Bay ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout from Harvey Brook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes ;"

Petition of Bartlett Brown and others of Millbridge in favor of authorizing J. T. Lewis to erect and maintain fish-weirs in Narragagus Bay ;

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

Petition of Charles H. Parson and 28 others of Kennebunk for an amendment to the liquor law ;

Of Isaac E. Hatch and 25 others of Morrill ;

Of Hadly P. Burrill and 23 others of Dedham ;

Of J. W. Sanborn and 7 others of Waterboro' ;

Of Samuel Roberts and 11 others of East Waterboro' ;

Of William H. Webster and 19 others of Limestone ;

Of W. F. White and 13 others of Steep Falls ;

Of Charles W. Murphy and 28 others of South Berwick ;

Of D. G. Purrington and 5 others of Brunswick ;

Of W. E. Holmes and 35 others of Oxford ;

Of S. E. Johnson and 4 others of Gardiner ;

Of William A. Ireland and 13 others of Corinna ;

Of David G. Lougee and 21 others of Parsonsfield ;

Of W. W. Hooper and 12 others of Orono ;*

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severally, for the same ;

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

Petition of the officers and members of Penobscot Assembly of Knights of Labor, relative to convict labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of D. S. Fields and A. R. Devereaux,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the State Reform School,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School in concurrence.

Remonstrance of 25 legal voters of Pittston against the division of said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Oakes and 500 others of Auburn in favor of making the required length of school attendance 24 weeks instead of 12 ;

Of John F. Clarke and others of Augusta ;

Of William Wilson and others of Hallowell ;

Of F. W. Patterson and others of Belfast ;

Of A. K. P. Walker and others of Richmond ;

Of E. H. Boynton and others of Dexter ;

Of O. B. Clason and others of Gardiner ;

Of Sagadahoc Assembly, K. of L., No. 4727, of Bath ;

Of Rev. James P. Gorman and others of Brunswick ;

Of W. J. Pennell and others of Westbrook ;

Of S. F. Macomber and others of Saco ;

Of A. K. Hathaway and others of Lewiston ;

severally, for the same ;

Petition of the citizens of Gardiner for an institution for the deaf and dumb ;

Petition of the officers and trustees of China Academy for
*186 *authorization to convey the Academy lot and building to
School District No. 4 for educational purposes ;

Petition of Ira W. Davis and 55 others of Corinth for an act to establish a State board of education and providing for State uniformity of text books ;

Petition of Harrison Piper and 48 others for an appropriation for Mattanawcook Normal Academy ;

Of A. E. Blanchard and 78 others of Anson ;

Of W. H. Stevens and 48 others of New Portland ;
for the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy ;"

Petition of R. S. Partridge and others of Whitefield for the same ;

Petition of V. H. Sprague and 40 others of Greene for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of B. F. Stinson and others against Norwood's Cove Dam Ice Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Penobscot Bar for amendment of section 4, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of York County for authority for loan to complete ledger index in register of deeds office ;

Petition of Register of Probate of York County for an act authorizing a fixed sum for clerk hire in his office ;

Which were each referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.*

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Petition of Arthur Sewell and 51 others, relating to the Merry-Meeting and Arrowsic bridges and the People's Ferry ;

Of W. H. Swett and 66 others ;

Of Edwin M. Fuller and 40 others ;

Of J. K. Huse and 86 others ;
Of P. A. McDonald and 18 others ;
Of William Plummer and 17 others ;
Of Jackson Harford and 38 others ;
Of Martin Trafton and 20 others ;
Of Kervin W. Riggs and 26 others ;
Of John Gilmore and 24 others ;
Of C. C. Crowley and 42 others ;
Of T. B. Reed and others ;
Of P. K. Millay and 101 others ;
Of Cyrus C. Mustard and others ;

severally, for the same ;

Bill "An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney for Sagadahoc County ;"

Which were each referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition with bill "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with pure water," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure
188 water ;' "

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on petition of Samuel F. Humphrey and others that the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County be restored, submitting bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County, as provided in chapter 71, Public Laws of 1878," and that it ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of C. E. Dunbar and others of Knox County that Lermond's and Alford's ponds be stocked with land-locked salmon, that the same be re-committed,

Which was accepted and the report was re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of A. J. Cameron to be paid \$1,136.92 for balance of account and interest, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club at Bar Harbor," that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the acceptance of the report and the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Attorney General of the State of Maine for the year 1885, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, also the 18th Annual Report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, Maine, for 1886, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.*

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICH of Waldo presented petition of Daniel Mansur and 5 others of Monroe for amendment to the liquor laws ;

Of W. E. Pinkham and 9 others of Palermo for the same ;

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of R. P. Neil and 20 others of Holden for the same ;

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented petition of H. L. Hutton and 20 others of Readfield for the same ;

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of W. F. Marshall and 20 others of Newfield for the same ;

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of W. J. Weymouth and 20 others of Easton for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented petition of Fred Johnson and 86 others for a change in the lobster law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. COLE of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, presented petition of Samuel Dingley and 9 others of Standish for an act to incorporate them into a Congregational Society of Sebago Lake,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same Senator presented petition of C. A. Chaplin and 31 others of Harrison for abolishing the district system of town schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of John P. Hodsdon and 47 others for amendment of charter of Somerset Railroad to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway near Lake Megantic,

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

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Of Oliver Jordan and 18 others of Oakland ;

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Of W. E. Jackson and 45 others of Auburn ;
Of Tolman Grover and 19 others of Gardiner ;
Of John R. Lewis and 20 others of Oakland ;
Of J. Seekins and 121 others of Hartland ;
Of R. Brown and 20 others of Richmond ;
Of S. O. Welt and 21 others of Thomaston ;
Of Oliver Jordan and 16 others of Yarmouth ;
Of Thomas Leonard and 80 others of Bath ;
Of Wm. Keene and 50 others of Calais ;
Of Wm. Magill and 30 others of Gardiner ;
Of A. J. Sawyer and 60 others of Skowhegan ;
severally, for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

The same Senator presented petition of Thomas Leonard and 50
others of Bath for repeal of the law for imprisonment for debt
and the trustee process ;*

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Of J. T. Smith and others of Portland ;
Of W. H. Jewett and 30 others of Portland ;
Of B. D. Babcock and 50 others of Lewiston ;
Of W. E. Jackson and 36 others of Auburn ;
Of Tolman Grover and others of Gardiner ;
Of Frank Whitten and 100 others of Hartland ;
Of R. Brown and 20 others of Richmond ;
Of S. O. Welt and 21 others of Thomaston ;
Of Oliver Jordan and 16 others of Yarmouth ;

Of C. F. Longman and 16 others of Waterville ;
severally, for the same.

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of S. F. Humphrey and 26 others of Penobscot Bar for the passage of an act to prohibit the register of deeds from drafting and taking the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages and other instruments, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented memorial of Charles A. Tilton and 218 others of Cape Elizabeth against repeal of chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, authorizing the location of a highway and ferry landing in the city of Portland ;

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

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

“An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and upon acceptance of the same, to raise money to carry into effect the conditions whereby the gift was accepted ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt ;”

“An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water ;”*

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham in relation to raising and assessing State taxes for 1885 and 1886 to correct error of the Legislature of 1885 ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Prout’s Neck and Scarboro’ Beach Railroad Company ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company ;”

“An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County ;”

“An Act in favor of county law libraries ;”

“An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885 ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;”

“Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter ;”

“Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss ;”

“Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Petterson ;”

“Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ;”*

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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 amend chapter 17, section 21, Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers.”

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. LORD of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of any legislation to define what courts of this State have authority, under the laws of the United States, to naturalize aliens and to prevent courts not having that authority from exercising it, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences, in conformity with the prayers of petitioners presented relating thereto ;

That the report of the Governor and Council to the last *194 Legislature,* upon the subject of additional accommodations for the important records, documents and papers in the office of the Secretary of State, and for the State Library, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings ;

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to this House the reports made to the Governor and Council of the State Liquor Commissioner for the years ending November 30, 1885, and November 30, 1886 ;

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, 1887, an order was passed by this House in the words following :

“*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be ordered to transmit to this House a detailed and itemized account of all expenses incurred during the four years last past, in the execution and enforcement of the Game and Fish Laws, including all salaries, fees and costs, to whom paid and for what purposes ;”

And whereas, on the 20 day of January a communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting an account of certain amounts paid to different persons, therefore,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to this House an itemized account of all such payments and expenses, particularly setting forth for what purposes paid and for what service rendered, and also whether any expenses have been incurred under said law in the conviction of criminals; if so, what amount, to whom paid, on what account paid, and for what services rendered;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of O. A. Horr and 250 others relating to woman suffrage;

Petition of D. C. Smith and others of Casco relating to the law for hawkers and peddlers;

Of Elliott Wood and 39 others in relation to the same;

Petition of William Grant and 14 others of Pittston against the repeal of the trustee process and imprisonment for debt;

Of J. M. Haley and 50 others for the same;* *195

Petition of Harrison H. Tufts and 66 others of Skowhegan in favor of the passage of an act for a lien on colts;

Bill "An Act relating to attachment of mortgagors' interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreement;"

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

Petition of John James and 80 others of Pittston to prevent bribery and intimidation in elections;

Petition of P. S. Wing and 34 others for a more stringent law against offering bribes;

Petition of A. D. Matthews and 50 others relating to hawkers and peddlers;

Petition of W. S. Knapp and 57 others of Leeds to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company;"

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

Remonstrance of F. Light and 97 others of Washington against the passage of an act to prohibit the running of sawdust into all streams running into Damariscotta Lake, so-called;

Of J. J. Bond of Jefferson and 49 others against the same ;

Of S. T. Jackson and 19 others against same;

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

Petition of Gleason Dinsmore and 33 others of Millbridge in favor of granting to J. T. Lewis the right to erect and maintain a fish weir in Narraguagus Bay ;

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a detailed and itemized account of all the expenses incurred during the four years last past in the execution and enforcement of the game laws ;

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

Petition of Benjamin Stevens and 35 others of Georgetown for a bounty on crows ;

Of Warren Russell and 25 others of Madison for the same ;

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

Petition of 60 citizens of Richmond for the establishment of a State board of education and to provide for State uniformity of school text books ;

Of 70 citizens of Bridgton ;

Of 68 citizens of Athens ;

Of 21 citizens of Cornville ;

Of C. E. Small and 19 others of Limington ;

Of L. J. Strout and 27 others of Limington ;

Of Aaron Clark and 63 others of Buxton ;

Of 22 citizens of Princeton ;

Of citizens of Topsfield ;

Of John E. Haley and 18 others of Eaton ;

Of Nathaniel Phelps and 15 others of Waite ;

Of citizens of Brookton ;

Of John H. Stillings and 122 others of Berwick ;

Of Samuel Buffum and 68 others of North Berwick ;

Of Harry W. Stewart and 18 others ;

Of W. D. Eaton and 176 others of Hermon ;
Of F. A. H. Stackpole and 26 others of Kenduskeag ;
Of W. A. Swan and 20 others of North Carmel ;
Of Wm. G. Harriman and 19 others of Meddybemps ;
Of George Saunders and 30 others of North Lubec ;
Of J. J. Bond and 39 others of Jefferson ;
Of 30 citizens of Waterboro' ;
Of Isaac Cotton and 49 others of Bowdoin ;
Of the supervisors of Lexington ;
Of 109 citizens of Waldoboro' ;
Of 65 citizens of Bowdoinham ;* *197
Of 58 citizens of Appleton ;
Of W. A. McFarland and 41 others of Bristol ;
Of C. L. Douglass and 9 others of Upton ;
Of N. C. Pinkham and 12 others of Harrison and Otisfield ;
Of Augustus L. Wentworth and 23 others of Brownfield ;

severally, for the same ;

Petition of F. K. Millet and others of Mechanic Falls for a school year of 24 weeks instead of 12 ;

Of H. M. Raymond and others of Westbrook ;

Of H. P. Snow and others of North Berwick ;

Of A. K. P. Fox and others of Kezar Falls ;

severally, for the same ;

Petition of L. C. Curtis and 36 others for the establishment and maintenance of a deaf and dumb institution ;

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

Petition of W. D. Colcord and 9 others of Stockton Grange in favor of a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County,

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

Petition of Hon. Neal Dow and citizens of Portland, Brunswick, Gorham, Naples, Raymond, Gray, Milo, Lewiston, Searsport, Camden, Thomaston, Bar Harbor and Vassalboro' for additional legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic ;

Of J. J. Gerrish and 36 others of Portland for the same ;
Of S. L. Carlton and 9 others of Portland for the same ;
Of C. A. Farwell and 54 others in aid of the same ;
Of Frank L. Sawyer and 17 others of Greenville for same ;
Of Roscoe G. Watson and 29 others in aid of the same ;
Of H. H. Harvey and 15 others for the same ;
Of C. W. Smith and 35 others for the same ;

Petition of Frederick Bates and 52 others of Richmond for
*198 *repeal of section 3, chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1880 ;

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

Petition of 28 members of Custer Post No. 7, G. A. R., in aid of the Gettysburg Battlefield Association ;

Of C. H. Page and others in aid of the same ;

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

Petition of Newell Read of Pittston for weekly payments ;

Petition of John W. James and 80 others of Pittston concerning the hours of labor ;

Petition of D. R. Marston and 75 others for repeal of the law for imprisonment for debt ;

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

Petition of Charles B. Furber and 99 others relating to the Merry-Meeting and Arrowsic bridges and the People's Ferry ;

Of G. Fred Mitchell and 79 others ;

Of F. T. Adams and 23 others ;

Of J. W. Hartwell and 12 others ;

Of B. F. Brown and 8 others ;

Of C. A. Packard and 1 other ;

severally, for the same ;

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages," which bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Senate re-considered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and re-committed the same to the Committee on Legal Affairs* in concurrence. *199

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain records, plans and abstracts for and at the expense of Penobscot County," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to habeas corpus," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates, and also to repeal sections three and four of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act giving additional power to the Temporary Home for Women and Children, organized April 6, 1882, under the provisions of the fifty-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature as to the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of D. C. Sanborn and others that fishing in the tributaries and outlet of Webb's Pond, etc., be forbidden, which was reported with bill and

re-committed, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin *200 County,"* and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on petition of the selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro' for the repeal of a portion of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking alewives in Damariscotta River, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of the alewife fishery in the Damariscotta River," 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. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as to provide for a more definite disposition of fines and penalties collected by enforcement of the game laws, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the years 1885 and 1886,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented remonstrance of J. W. Niles in reference to convict labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented petition of E. B. Norton and 15 others of Farmington for amendment to the liquor law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Cattle for the years 1885 and 1886, in accordance with an order of the Legislature of January 27, 1887, was received.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the report was referred to* the Committee on Agriculture and they authorized to print same as a Senate document. *201

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUSHEE, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,'" reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to taxes," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of L. W. Patterson and 185 others in aid of building a bridge in Sandy River Plantation, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Both sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices."

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company ;"

"An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water ;'"

“An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;”

“An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County as provided in chapter 71, Public Laws of 1878 ;”*

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

On motion by Mr. NORCROSS,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 3, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Mr. Jenkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Jerome Butterfield and others relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

Of Almon Leavitt and others relating to the same ;

Of C. E. Vickery and others of Pittsfield for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of J. W. Dunham and 72 others against granting an act of incorporation to the Livermore Falls Village Corporation ;

Petition of Hiram Conforth and 32 others in relation to bribery at elections ;

Bill “An Act to amend section 21, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the compensation of county commissioners ;”

Bill “An Act to change the method of inflicting the death penalty ;”

Bill “An Act in relation to the compensation of clerk of courts ;”

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

Petition of Joseph E. Friend and 20 others of Etna in favor of establishing a State board of education and uniform system of text books ;

Of C. P. Bartlett and 31 others of Sedgwick in aid of the same ;

Of 14 citizens of the town of Edgecomb in favor of the same ;

Of George J. Smith for the same ;

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

Petition of Stephen S. Merrill and 21 others for a change in section 1, chapter 425, Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;

Of W. F. Merrill and 69 others for the same ;

Petition of citizens of Woodstock to prohibit the taking of fish from the Hute and Perkins brooks in the town of Woodstock. Received under suspension of the rules ;

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

Remonstrance of J. I. Clifford and 52 others against the passage of an act prohibiting the running of sawdust into all the streams leading into Damariscotta Lake ;

Petition of Holmes and Hurd for authority to build and maintain a boom with suitable piers and attachments on the Aroostook River in the town of Fort Fairfield, county of Aroostook ;

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

Petition of O. G. Kyes and 18 others of Jay for amendment to the liquor laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operations of the sinking fund,"

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

Petition of Abel Davis and others of Pittsfield for a law to authorize* towns to raise money for the observance of *204 Memorial Day ;

Petition of the members of A. W. Whitman Post No. 67, in aid of the Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

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

Petition of Rufus Prince and 19 others of Turner Grange for a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County ;

Petition of James B. Adams and others for a charter for the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company, with bill accompanying ;

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

Petition of A. T. Fuller and 24 others that a pension be granted John Stevens of Augusta,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of William G. Baker and others in relation to convict labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of T. B. Reed and 10 others relating to Merry-Meeting and Arrowsic bridges and the People's Ferry ;

Of D. O. Foye and 30 others relating to the same ;

Which were each referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Memorial of Charles A. Tilton and 218 others of Cape Elizabeth remonstrating against the repeal of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1873, authorizing the location of a highway and ferry landing in the city of Portland, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate in its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary and referring same to the Cumberland County Delegation.

The Senate insists on its former action and asked a committee of conference, with*

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Kendall of Cumberland,
Sargent of Hancock,

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 375 of the Special Laws of 1873," referred by the House to the Cumberland County Delegation and by the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Dow of Portland,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Clark of Bangor,
appointed on the part of the House.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Kendall of Cumberland,
Sargent of Hancock.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition for an appropriation in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass;

Which were each accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company," 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 *206 concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Special Laws of 1849 as amended by chapter 462, Special Laws of 1852, and chapter 15 of the Special Laws of 1857, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of the Selectmen of the town of Linneus that a pension be granted the family of James N. Crane, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Eli Goss of Portland for an increase of pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Timothy G. Tapley for a pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WEYMOUTH presented petition of C. H. Cushman and 41 others of Mechanic Falls for a law to provide for weekly payments ;

The same Senator presented petition of R. R. Bonney and 45 others of Mechanic Falls for a law to regulate the hours of labor ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented petition of Thornton Lyford and 83 others against the passage of a law prohibiting registers of deeds from drafting and taking acknowledgments of deeds and other papers,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FLINT 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.

On motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock, bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company" was
207 taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on the State Prison, on report of the officers of the State Prison, submitting bill "An Act authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison," and that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, on order to contract for the State printing for the years 1887 and 1888, submitted a majority report with a contract with Sprague and Son.

Pending its acceptance, the report was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr SLEEPER, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on a portion of the Governor's Message, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Education, on order as to the expediency of abolishing the district system, submitted bill "An Act to abolish school districts," and that it ought to pass ;

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

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed with statement of facts.

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

"An Act relating to habeas corpus ;"

"An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to* illegitimates, and also to repeal sections 3 and 4, *208 chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company ;"

"An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, organized April 6th, 1882, under the provisions of the 55th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County ;"

“An Act for the protection of the alewife fishery on the Damariscotta River ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled ‘An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,’ ”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company ;”

“An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson, and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library ;”

“An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor ;”

“An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor ;”

“An Act to change the name of William H. Libby ;”

“An Act relating to Pennell Institute in the town of Gray ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agent ;”

“An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook
209 at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery ;”

“Resolve in favor of Lola Coly ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal 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. PHAIR,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 4, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wells of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of making a change in the law relating to dower, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the expediency of establishing a valuation upon the several townships included in an act to correct the taxation of certain plantations, approved February 1st, 1887, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Ways and Bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law prohibiting the use of stumps in highway fences, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Indian Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting further legislation for the material* improvement of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and re- *210 port by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Gray relative to damages to owners of private property taken by laying out highways over the Portland Pier in Portland ;

Of the Selectmen of New Gloucester in relation to the same ;

Petition of James Lawrence, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of North Yarmouth, that the expense of laying out the ferry way to tide water be paid by the city of Portland ;

Petition of A. V. Pratt and others for a license on hawkers and peddlers ;

Of R. H. Foster and others for the same ;

Of M. Johnson and others for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of Mayor Baker and 119 other citizens of Belfast against any change in chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and sections 1 and 4, both inclusive, of chapter 17, Revised Statutes ;

Of George E. Johnson and others of Waldo County Bar for the same ;

Petition of J. G. Tibbetts and others to incorporate the Lisbon Butter Factory, presented and referred under suspension of the rules ;

“Resolve amendatory of the resolve passed in 1883, concerning the publication of the early records of York County ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 33, chapter 63, Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts ;”

Bill “An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court ;”

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

Bill “An Act to relieve the plantations Eagle Lake and *211 New Canada from State and county tax until 1891,”*

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

Petition of Burnside Post, G. A. R., of Auburn, for an appropriation in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

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

Remonstrance of F. A. Campbell and 23 others against any change in the present lobster law ;

Of Adam L. Plummer and 28 others against same ;

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

“Resolve in favor of Mrs. Polly Corbain,” presented and referred under suspension of the rules,

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

Petition of 21 members of Goodwin’s Mills Grange for a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County,

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

Petition of citizens of Eastport to raise the salary of the County Attorney of Washington County ;

Of citizens of Machias in aid of the same ;

Which were referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Wm. G. Getchell and 25 others for a charter to improve and dike certain marsh lands in the town of Wells, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet or Town River in the town of Wells," and the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,'" that* the same ought to pass ;

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Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Hancock County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Courts of Hancock County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act for the relief of the town of Gray," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56 and 58 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine," that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute," that the same be re-committed,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the resolve re-committed to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make it legal to publish all notices required by law to be published
213 in Piscataquis County, in the Monson Weekly Slate, a paper printed and published in Bangor," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Luke Hilton and 111 others that the law relating to watering troughs by the side of highways be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition with bill of W. H. Lewis and Nathaniel Storer for authority to build fish weirs in Narraguagus Bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Oliver Moulton for exclusive right to stock and take fish from Togus Stream, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Jacob T. Lewis that he be authorized to erect fish weirs in Narraguagus Bay, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 261, concerning migratory fish, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill from the last Legislature "An Act to change the name of the Cumberland Farmers'

Club and to give it additional powers," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to the expediency of submitting to a vote of the people a resolve amending the Constitution by changing the time for holding the State election from September to November ; also minority report of the same committee submitting "Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine," came from the House, that branch having accepted the majority report that legislation is inexpedient.

Pending the acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the House, Mr. GUSHEE of Knox moved to substitute the minority* report for the majority report, which was lost. *214

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Heath, Kendall, Weymouth—4.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Hinckley, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Phair, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Wallace, Wescott, Young—20.

The majority report was then accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to regulate the fees of justices of municipal courts and trial justices," which was 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 for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Wright of Paris,
Fogg of Portland,

appointed on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the Senate insists and joins as conferees

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gushee of Knox.

The following paper came from the House read and passed by unanimous consent:

That the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game adopted January 27, whereby Edward Thomas and other petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, be re-considered,

That the same be now committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House.

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented petition of certain inhabitants of New Vineyard in the county of Franklin to be set *215 off from* New Vineyard and annexed to Strong in said county,

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of J. Q. Lander and 50 others of Dover and Foxcroft against bill to prohibit registers of deeds from making acknowledgments of deeds,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of a committee of the town of Woolwich and the selectmen of same town for protection of fish in Nequasset Creek, submitting bill "An Act to protect the fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich," and that it ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company," submitted same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass,

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

Mr. GOODNOW, from the committee of conference on the memorial of Chas. A. Tilton and others against the repeal of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1873, reported that the committee was unable* to agree, *216

Which was accepted.

The Senate then adhered to its former vote.

Mr. GUSHEE, from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, on order to contract for printing and binding for 1887 and 1888, submitted a minority report and a contract with Plaisted and Morton.

On motion by the same Senator, the report and contract were laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

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

Printed bills:

"An Act to abolish school districts,"

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland, laid on the table and Friday next assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table.

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

"Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent, in Aroostook County;"

“Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,”

Which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. LUMBERT.

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

217 “An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt ;”

“An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests and to raise money ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;’”

“An Act authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison ;”

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. GUSHEE,

218 Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 5, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bass of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of the Selectmen of Falmouth that all damages to private property by the laying out of any highway or ferryway over the pier at Portland shall be paid by the city of Portland ;

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

Petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County that a municipal court be established at Oldtown, in the county of Penobscot ;

Petition of Nathaniel Hall and 23 others of Canaan in favor of a lien on colts ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes ;"

Remonstrance of Ira W. Hamilton and 22 others of Lubec against a village corporation ;

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

Remonstrance of William H. Hatch and 161 others of Thomaston against any change in the law relating to taking smelts in Georges River ;

Of Job A. Spears and 66 others of Warren and Cushing against same ;

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

Petition of George Parcher and others of Leeds Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51, and additional to said chapter, in relation to railroad crossings ;"

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

Petition of N. Horsman and 60 others for an appropriation for the Indian Township Road in Washington County,

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

Petition of William H. Kelley and 4 others of Stockton for amendment to the Liquor Law ;

Of F. L. Trundy and 14 others of Winterport for the same ;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on order of the Legislature as to permitting the exposure for sale of western quail and prairie chickens purchased without the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of W. W. Fogg and others to amend the law in regard to hawkers and peddlers, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of
220 Frederick Munson," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock, Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding on order to contract for binding, submitting contract with Messrs. Smith and Reid of Augusta,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the contract read twice under suspension of the rules and approved in concurrence, and was lodged in the office of the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate.

Report of the conference committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 375 of the special laws of 1873," that they are unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW of Washington, the Senate insisted on its former vote.

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland & Rochester Railroad," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of the officers of the Senate the same as in 1885.

Read and passed.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of Ansel Wadsworth and others for jail house and fire proof vaults for safety of Waldo County records;

Of County Commissioners of Waldo County for the same;* *221

Which were received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, and Health Committee in the city of Biddeford," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted, the bill read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense of Memorial Day ;"

"An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet or Town River in the town of Wells ;"

"An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Courts of Hancock County ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds, which act amended section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Stat-

222 utes ;"

“An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County ;”

“An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Prout’s Neck and Scarboro’ Beach Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;”

“An Act relating to the Preachers’ Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf 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 of Kennebec,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday at 4.30 o’clock P. M.

On motion by the same Senator,

Adjourned.*

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MONDAY, February 7, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending existing laws as to give women their dower in a deceased husband's estate absolutely, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. B. Crosby and 23 others of Brownville against the repeal of the trustee process ;

Bill "An Act providing for the compensation of future Legislatures ;"

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

Petition of G. M. Bond and 36 others of Stetson for the passage of an act to establish a State board of education and uniform system of text-books,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas S. Benson and others for an appropriation for monument at Gettysburg,

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

Petition of B. S. Fifield and 54 others for change in the lobster law,

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

Petition of Henry Reynolds and 26 others of East Livermore in favor of increasing the penalty for first offence of liquor selling ;

Petition of M. C. Fernald and 16 others of Kittery for amend-
224 ment of the liquor laws ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

The petition of certain inhabitants of New Vineyard, in the county of Franklin, to be set off from New Vineyard and annexed to the town of Strong in said county, which was referred to the Committee on Towns in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch non-concurring with Senate and referring the petition to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded from its former vote and referred the petition to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public schools," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Philo L. West for privilege to erect and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill Bay, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of F. O. Brainard and 37 others of China for a law to prevent the handbill nuisance, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Washington County Delegation on petitions for an increase of the salary of the County Attorney of Washington County, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Temperance on petition of James H. Leigh and others for an amendment to the charter of the city of Hallowell, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Rev. Charles Sweron and others for an appropriation for the removal of* a dangerous ledge in the town of Frenchville, in Aroos- *225 took County, that the same be re-committed to the Committee ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, enti-

tled 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;' " submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of P. A. Sawyer and 44 others of Franklin County for a law for the protection of fish in Mt. Blue Pond in the town of Avon, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond in the town of Avon, in Franklin County," and that it ought to pass ;

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 the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Governor and Council for 1886 upon the valuation of grass and timber on reserved lands in various townships of the State as provided by chapter 237, Resolves of 1885,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of R. L. Abbott and 30 others for a lien on colts to secure the payment for services of stallions ;

Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook presented petition of Duncan McLain and 88 others for legislation as to convict labor ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented petition of Jay L. Frink and 34 others of Brownfield for the establishment of an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb of this State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GOODNOW of Washington presented bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The same Senator presented petition of John E. Haley and 23 others of Eaton for amendment to the liquor laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist religious societies in the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange of North Whitefield," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on order relating to proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual, submitted "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1887 and 1888," and that it ought to pass ;

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

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

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"An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation ;"

"An Act in favor of Frederick Munson ;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of soldiers' and sailors' monument ;"

"An Act additional to the act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute ;"

"An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, and Health Committee in the city of Biddeford;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water ;’”

“Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;”

“Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County ;”

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.

228 Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thacher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary for the better protection of the funds of agricultural societies, so that the same may be applied for the payment of premiums offered by such societies, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing certain portions of chapter 91, section 8, Revised Statutes, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of raising the salary of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Secretary of State be directed to lay before the Committee on Pensions all papers in his possession relating to the claim of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, now pending before said committee ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. R. Whitney and 119 others against the act prohibiting registers of deeds from drafting and taking acknowledgments of deeds ;

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Otisfield in relation to the damage to property caused by building highway, etc., over Portland Pier ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873 as amended by chapter 71 of the Private and Special* *229 Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company," received under suspension of the rules.

In the Senate the rules were suspended and the bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of H. B. Saunders and others for a steam and horse-power ferry between East Lamoine and Eden,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Remonstrance against any change in the existing special act regarding fishing in Taylor Pond in the city of Auburn,

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

Petition of G. F. Tarbell and 51 others for the better protection of sheep from the ravages of dogs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on an order relating to conveyances by married women, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of the selectmen of Bridgton and Baldwin, relating to damages to owners of private property by laying out a highway over Portland Pier, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, and the last-named petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to the expediency of creating a lien on last blocks, submitting bill "An Act to create a lien on last blocks," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Frank P. *230 Emerson* and others for an act to incorporate the York Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to create the York Water Company," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the trustees of Houlton Academy,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of John N. Weston and others for incorporation as the Madison Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of G. W. Morrill and others for an appropriation for the Children's Home in Bangor, submitting "Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition with bill to prohibit taking fish in Great Spring, Runnells and Pothook brooks in Biddeford and Dayton, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnells and Pothook brooks and their tributaries in the town of Dayton and the city of Biddeford," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of S. B. Libby and others for a law to protect trout and other fish in Newell and Dyer brooks, submitting bill "An Act relating to taking trout and other* fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks and their tributaries in the town of Durham," and that it ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled ~~"An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,"~~ that the same ought to pass, which bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate in the acceptance of the report and re-committing the bill to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the Senate insists and asks a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Gushee of Knox,
Sargent of Hancock,

appointed as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Police Court of the city of Bangor,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State
*232 *transmitting the report of the trustees of the Reform School for 1886,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Reform School.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1873, entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to construct and maintain a public highway into tide waters in the city of Portland,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 438, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,'"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. JONES of York presented petition of G. L. Mason and others of Lebanon for amendment to liquor laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. HARMON of York presented petition of G. A. Carter and 190 others for change of close time on lobsters,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on State Prison, on a portion of the Governor's message, submitted bill "An Act establishing the salary of the Warden of the State Prison," and that it ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order as to legislation relative to the weight of a bushel of oats, submitted* bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of *233 oats," and 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. SARGENT of Hancock bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers," which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford, the majority report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the minority report of the same committee was taken from the table.

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox moved to substitute the minority report submitting contract with Plaisted and Morton for the majority report submitting contract with Sprague and Son, which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Dunnell, Gushee, Jones, Rich, Weymouth, Young—6.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Westcott—23.

The majority report was then accepted and the contract with Sprague and Son read and approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;’”

“An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of *234 Mount* Blue Pond in the town of Avon in Franklin County ;”

“An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;”

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

On motion by Mr. LORD,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 136, Revised Statutes, so that judges of municipal and police courts shall make the returns therein called for instead of the recorder or clerk of such courts, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire whether, under the present law governing elections and permitting the use of so-called patent ballot boxes, some change in the statutory provisions for counting the votes at an election is not necessary to conform thereto ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Twitchell, Champlin and Company and 50 others of Portland against any change in the statutes relating to the collection of debts ;

Bill "An Act to regulate water rates ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery* *235 purposes ;"

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

Petition of E. G. Blake and 120 others of Farmington in favor of taxing church and educational property used or rented for business purposes ;

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

Petition of Arthur S. Hayward and 20 others of Cooper in favor of a State board of education and uniformity of text-books ;

Of Israel P. Smith and 13 others of Marion for the same ;

Of G. B. Kenniston and 19 others of Boothbay for the same ;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Boothbay in aid of an act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes ;

Petition of A. E. H. Libbey and others for a change in the Special Law relating to fishing in Taylor Pond in the city of Auburn ;

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

“Resolve in favor of Mrs. Lelia Pattee of Harmony,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on order of the Legislature in regard to making the Sons of Veterans a part of the militia system of the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston,” that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An
236 Act amendatory to section 29, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes,” 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.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order to inquire into the expediency of securing a better attendance in the public schools of children under fifteen years of age, submitting bill “An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend the public schools,” amended in the House by sheet “A ;”

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of H. Lord and 48 others for authority to alter the channel of Mousam River near its mouth in Kennebunk, and for repeal of act of July 20, 1846, entitled “An Act to incorporate the Mousam Navigation Company,” with bill accompanying, submitting bill in a new draft under the title of ‘An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River, near its mouth in Kennebunk,’ amended in the House by sheet “A ;”

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, House amendments "A" each adopted and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor and Health Committee in the city of Biddeford," which bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and re-committing the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be *engrossed and re-committed the same to the Committee on *237 the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause 600 extra copies of Senate Document entitled Majority Report of Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle to be printed and bound in paper covers, and distribute the same as follows: one hundred to said Commissioners, fifty to the Board of Health, and the balance among members of the Legislature,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented bill "An Act to extend the powers of School District Number 1 of the town of Anson,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, being received under suspension of the rules.

Mr. RICH of Waldo presented remonstrance of E. L. Jepson and 200 others against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of bag-nets in fishing for smelts,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of M. L. Webb and 53 others for an appropriation to remove

the obstructions in the channel of the river emptying into Damariscotta Lake, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on a portion of the Governor's Message, submitted "Resolve in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada ;"

Which reports were accepted and the bill and resolve each *238 laid* on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Printed bill and resolves :

"An Act establishing the salary of the Warden of the State Prison,"

Pending the vote upon the motion of Mr GUSHEE of Knox that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1887 and 1888 ;"

"Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield ;"

Which resolves 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 prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnell's and Pothook brooks and their tributaries in the town of Dayton and city of Biddeford ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association ;"

"An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk ;"

"An Act to incorporate the York Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company ;"

“An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;’”

“An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy;’”

“An Act relating to taking trout and other fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks and their tributaries in the town of Durham;”

“Resolve in aid of the Children’s Home of Bangor;”* *239

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

“An Act to amend chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans,”

Which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. FLINT.

“An Act to create a lien on last blocks,”

Which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WESCOTT.

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

“An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company;”

“An Act relating to habeas corpus;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb’s Pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin County;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences;”

“An Act for the protection of the alewife fishery on the Damariscotta River;”

“An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates, and also to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association;’”

“An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children;”

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company ;”

“An Act for the relief of the town of Gray ;”

“An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in
240 the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the building of a dyke or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet or Town River in the town of Wells ;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Courts for Hancock County ;”

“An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day ;”

“An Act to protect the fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich ;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook, “Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Weymouth—27.

None voting in the negative.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox, “Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts” was taken

from the table, the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, the resolve was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALLACE,

Adjourned.*

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THURSDAY, February 10, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to the city of Bath the sum of \$449.28 deducted from their school fund in the year of 1884 on account of a failure to make a return through mistake, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Secretary of State be directed to communicate to the Legislature what has been done in the execution of sections 9 to 18 inclusive of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, according to the returns received ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. Newcomb and others against the passage of the bill prohibiting registers of deeds from taking acknowledgments of the same ;

Petition of J. Winslow and 41 others of Boothbay in regard to hawkers and peddlers ;

Remonstrance of George R. Andrews and 135 others of Biddeford against the repeal of the laws of the State under which payment of just debts may be enforced ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations,' approved February 1st, 1887 ;"

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

Remonstrance of N. M. Marshall and others against the petition of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal ;

Of C. A. Purington and others, and of E. R. Babb and others
242 against the same ;

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

Petition of F. A. Alden and others of Union for the abolition of the school district system ;

Of Frank B. Miller and 23 others of Cutler ;

Of Charles C. Barrell and 19 others of York ;

Of D. B. Bunker and 28 others of Bluehill ;

Of Edward F. Robinson and 58 others of Windham ;

Of C. D. Crane and 23 others of New Castle ;

Of C. O. Turner and 57 others of Pittston ;

severally, for the same ;

Petition of A. S. Hiscock and 30 others for a State board of education and uniformity of text-books ;

Of J. E. McLain and others of Bremen in aid of the same ;

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

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Deering against being set off to Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of 24 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Maine Conference, composing the Augusta District, for an amendment to the liquor law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association,"

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance under a suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Bristol in aid of an act to amend section 31, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.* *243

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company'" came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

In the Senate the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to Lot No. 17, Range 1 in Springfield, Penobscot County, submitting "Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding;"

Report of the same committee on petition of William R. Ramsdell and others that the Land Agent be authorized to convey Lot No. 5 in Castle Hill Plantation to Wm. R. Ramsdell, submitting "Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell;"

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Fort Kent," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on petition of the Selectmen of New Sharon that a mistake in apportioning the school money of 1886 be rectified, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on order as to the expediency of granting a pension to the widow of Lyman O. Hill, submitting "Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in Penobscot River," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways
244 and Bridges on bill "An Act relating to Stroudwater Bridge
in the town of Deering," came from the House, that branch
having accepted the minority report that the bill ought not to pass
in place of the majority report that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW of Washington, both reports were
laid on the table.

Majority and minority reports of the same committee on bill "An
Act relating to Pride's Bridge on Presumpscot River between the
towns of Deering and Westbrook," came from the House, that
branch having accepted the minority report that the bill ought not to
pass in place of the majority report that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW of Washington, the two reports
were laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to
amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers'
licenses, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Report of the same committee on petitions of J. S. Longfellow
and others, A. D. Matthews and others, A. S. Garland and others,
in relation to the laws governing hawkers and peddlers, that the
same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Which reports were accepted and the bills referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Charles
F. Parks and others for a charter for the Belfast Water Company,
submitting bill in a new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Belfast
Water Company,"

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to es-
tablishing the weight of a barrel of apples, that legislation thereon
is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on order relating
to the use of stumps in highway fences, that legislation
245 thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of H. T. Fuller
and others for a pension for John Stevens of Augusta, that the pe-
titioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton for increase of pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of M. L. Webb and 53 others for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into the river emptying into Damariscotta Lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of S. O. Richmond and others of Stacyville Plantation that they may be set off from Stacyville and annexed to Patten, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation on order relating to the expediency of changing the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court in Aroostook County, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Tarbox and Walker for protection to trout in artificial pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of L. M. Leighton and 35 others of Dexter for amendment of section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to give the municipal officers of cities and towns the power to license any inhabitant thereof to plant and grow oysters," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Leonard D. H. and Curtis Leighton for a charter to erect and maintain a fish-weir in Pinkham Bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to give Charles H.* Burd exclusive right to plant and grow oysters *246 in Belfast Bay and River for a term of years," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Messenger be excused from attendance on the Senate on Friday and Saturday, February 11th and 12th instant,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to enquire of the different railroad companies in this State, for the amount of money that has been paid to said Commissioners for services this past two years ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to investigate the cause, or causes, of the late outbreak of disease among the cattle at the State College Farm, the loss of other cattle at said farm prior to that time, the disposal of cattle sold therefrom and the doings and correspondence of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle in relation to the same. Said committee shall have power to employ a stenographer, and to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of such investigation. Their report shall be made to this Legislature as soon as practicable ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals ;"

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of the Waldo County Bar to amend section 24 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes ;

Which were each received under suspension of the rule and *247 referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented petition of George S. Woodman and 48 others of Lewiston and Auburn that a pension be granted to Edwin H. Davis,

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICH of Waldo presented petition of Peter Moulton of Unity for a bounty on crows,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of G. W. Howe and 187 others in favor of granting a charter to Z. Stanchfield to navigate Schoodic Lake by steam,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Both sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs to which was re-committed new draft of bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages," submitted a second new draft of the bill under same title and reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the repeal of certain portions of the divorce law, submitted bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to granting divorces *nisi* ;"

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

Mr. NICKELS, from the Waldo County Delegation, on petition of William H. Fogler and others relating to the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County, submitted bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. NICKELS, laid on the table to be printed and to-morrow assigned for its second reading*.

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Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the Constitution of Maine so as to give women the elective franchise," and petitions signed by 2268 citizens and residents of the State in aid of the same, reported that the committee was equally divided upon the matter and unable to make a report either for or against the passage of the resolve, and therefore reported the same back to the Legislature for such further action as may be deemed necessary.

The report was accepted and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the same committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor and Health Committee in the city of Biddeford," 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.

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass ;

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

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to change in section 16, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order relating to amending sections 15, 62 and 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised
249 Statutes reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. LUMBERT, from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the payment of damages for land taken for public purposes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook,"

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

"An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats,"

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. KENDALL of Cumberland, laid on the table.

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

"An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River, near its mouth in Kennebunk ;"

"An Act to compel children under 15 years of age to attend the public schools ;"

“An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes;’”

“An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston;”

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

The same committee reported the following resolves :

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1887 and 1888;”

“Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield;”

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 resolve : *250

“An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a soldiers’ and sailors’ monument;”

“An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta;”

“An Act additional to the act to incorporate the trustees of the Maine Central Institute;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation;”

“An Act to amend chapter 214 of the Private Laws of 1883, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company;”

“Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. FLINT of Somerset, bill “An Act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1865, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans,” was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers" was taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on Education.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox, "Resolve for rebuilding bridge in Fort Kent, Aroostook County," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out "one thousand" and insert 'six hundred,' which was rejected.

The resolve was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

251 Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 11, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gledhill of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of joining with the town of Princeton in erecting and maintaining an iron bridge over the Saint Croix River, connecting the town of Princeton with the Indian township in the county of Washington;

That the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine are hereby instructed to make an immediate investigation of the methods of heating passenger cars in this State with a view to the better protection of the lives of passengers, and for that purpose are directed to visit any State or city where improved safety appliances are in use, or are proposed to be introduced; and the result of such investigation shall be rendered to the Committee on Railroads before the final adjournment of this Legislature;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath ;"

Remonstrance of Luther N. Gilmore and 80 others against enactment of law relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of the citizens of Eastport to amend the laws relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

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

Petition of William White and 92 others for establishing Old Town Municipal Court,

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

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Petition of the Selectmen of Edgecomb for repeal of exemption of part of Damariscotta River from the provisions of law relating to migratory fishes ;

Remonstrances of George H. Jameson and 60 others of Orrington and William A. Stubbs and 35 others of Bucksport, against prohibiting fishing for smelts with bag-nets ;

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

Petition of Benjamin Franklin Lodge K. of L., relating to the stamping on the bottoms of shoes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of Mary F. Andrews and 25 others to be annexed to the city of Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for York County,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of James E. Kennedy and others for repeal of the trustee process and law for imprisonment for debt, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Report of the same committee on petition for extension of the charter of the Cobbossee Fish Cultivating Company, that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Which reports were accepted and the petitions referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of E. W. Brown and others to establish the Lubec Village Corporation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to a supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of W. B. McKenney to set off part of the town of Webster and annex the same to Lisbon, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Pope Manufacturing Company for authority to take stock in other corporations, with bill accompanying, submitting bill "An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to wearing G. A. R. badges, submitting bill "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate The Mount Desert Canoe Club at Bar Harbor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of E. P. Ricker and others for an act to authorize them to navigate the Range Ponds in the town of Poland, with bill accompanying, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range Ponds in the town of Poland ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on "Resolve authorizing the printing of the State insurance laws," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act in aid of Hampden Academy, an institution of learning in the town of Hampden in the county of Penobscot," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to change the manner of spelling the name of the town of Gouldsbrough," submitting bill in a new draft under the title of 'An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsbrough;'"

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation on order relating to* the place of holding the Superior Court in Caribou, *254 submitting bill "An Act to provide building and necessaries for holding the Superior Court in Caribou in Aroostook County;'"

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

Communications were received from the Secretary of State as follows :

Transmitting the report of the Auditor appointed to audit the accounts of Governor Robie, Treasurer for the Committee of the G. A. R. Reunion at Portland.

AUGUSTA, February 11, 1887.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Gentlemen :

In reply to an inquiry of the Legislature under date of 9th February, I have the honor to state that at this date there are no such officers as moose wardens in commission.

Therefore no returns from such officers have been received or expected at this office. The law touching the appointment of moose wardens and the duties of such wardens has for many years been inoperative.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Which were each read and sent down.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence;'"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms;'"

Which were received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary*.

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on communication from the Secretary of State with accompanying papers, submitted "Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on Reserved Lands in this State ;"

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

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act providing for a union railway station at Portland," 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.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of J. W. and S. M. Jones for exclusive right to navigate the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls, submitted bill "An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls,"

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

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to protest of bills and notes," that the same ought not to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An *256 Act to *provide for allowance to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding, submitting contract with Sprague and Son to do the State printing for the years 1887 and 1888, came back from the House, that branch having accepted the report and approved the contract. The report and contract were by the Secretary of the Senate lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

Printed bills and resolve :

“An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi* ;”

“An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to returns of marriages ;”

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

“Resolve in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and unanimously adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in the Penobscot River ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting ;”

“Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell ;”

“Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon ;”

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

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“Resolve in favor of Fort Kent,”

Which was read a second time.

Pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "A," which was adopted. The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act establishing the salary of County Attorney for the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;'"

"An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnell's and Pothook brooks and their tributaries ;"

"An Act to incorporate the York Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, *258 entitled* 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;'"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company ;"

“An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply 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.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill “An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway,” submitting same in a new draft under same title.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order that a committee be appointed to investigate the causes of the disease which led to the slaughter of the cattle at the State College, which was passed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and amending the order.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the Senate insists on its former action and asks for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Rich of Waldo,
Allen of Knox,

appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Libbey, “Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts” was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook, the resolve was re-tabled* and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned *259 for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW of Washington, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill “An Act relating to Stroudwater Bridge in the town of Deering ;” also majority and minority reports of the same committee on bill “An Act relating to Pride’s Bridge on the Presumpscot River between the towns of Deering and Westbrook,” were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland, the above reports were re-tabled and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to abolish school districts" was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, Wednesday next at 11 o'clock was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. NORCROSS,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 12, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the present law, so that the expense of each and all bridges built by and between towns shall be divided according to the valuation of such towns, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Letter from A. C. Perry and 29 others of Presque Isle in
260 relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petitions of 23 women and 31 men asking that women have the right to vote ;

Petition of Marion Crosley, Ezra Tinker and Henry H. Burgess and 79 others for abolition of the death penalty ;

Petition of John M. Todd and 39 others of Portland in aid of the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

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

Petition of citizens in District No. 1 in the town of Dedham to make valid a school district tax assessed in 1886,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts for Somerset County,"

Which was referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 6, Public Laws of 1885," that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunkport to aid manufacturing," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence and the bills each referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of Henry H. Clark and others for a charter to the Norwood Cove Dam and Ice Company," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to the appointment of women as deputy town clerks, that legislation is unnecessary ;

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating* to amending the law relating to the right of town *261 paupers to vote in certain cases, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to amending the law in regard to the compensation of county commissioners, so as to make it uniform throughout the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make uniform the law in regard to publishing notices," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to a reduction of interest on sales of real estate for taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Special Laws of 1849, as amended, relating to the 'Maine Wesleyan Board of Education,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue bonds for that purpose," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of upper and lower Hadlock ponds, and stream between," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to divorce," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of citizens of Pembroke for reduction of valuation of that town, *262 submitting* "Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on order relating to the advisability of amending the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of J. J. Walker and 12 others for a charter for a telegraph and telephone company from Liberty to Belfast, and bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company," that the bill ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington and to incorporate the town of Forest City; and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title and that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, of the Private Laws of 1883," submitting in a new draft bill 'An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the North-East Harbor Water Company,' and that the same ought to pass;

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 Ways and Bridges on petition of J. M.* Holland for amendment of chapter 298 of the *263 Private and Special Laws of 1880, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. LORD of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, February 14th, at 4.30 P. M.,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

The same Senator presented petition of Henry Montgomery for a pension.

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on the order relating to the investigation of the alleged cattle disease in Maine, reported that the committee had unanimously agreed to recommend to the two branches that the order be passed in the amended form herewith reported, viz :

Ordered, That a Joint Special Committee consisting of Senators Allen of Knox, and Rich of Waldo, with Representatives Walton of Skowhegan, Libby of Burnham and Adams of Litchfield, are hereby instructed to investigate the cause or causes of the late outbreak of disease among the cattle of the State College farm, the loss of other cattle at said farm prior to that time, the disposal of *264 cattle* sold therefrom, and the doings and correspondence of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle in relation to the same. Said committee shall have power to employ a stenographer and to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of such investigation. Their report to be made to this Legislature as soon as practicable.

The report was accepted, sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote passing the order as originally introduced was reconsidered, the amendment reported by the committee adopted and the order as amended read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report was returned from the House accepted in concurrence, and the order as amended read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of KNOX, from the Committee on the State Prison, to which was referred petitions in relation to convict labor, reported that they had had a hearing and taken evidence, a report of which they submitted.

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An act to provide for the funeral expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine, who shall die in destitute circumstances," and bill "An Act concerning the burial of soldiers," submitted in a new draft bill "An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine, who shall die in destitute circumstances,"

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

Mr. NICKELS, from the Waldo County Delegation, on petition of the County Commissioners of Waldo County for authority to make a loan submitted "Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a* loan,"

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

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. W. Lord and 69 others of Lowell and Burlington for an appropriation of \$500 to build a hatching house at the headwaters of Nicasious Lake and for the purchase of salmon eggs, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill and resolve:

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes in relation to ferries,"

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, laid on the table.

"Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on Reserved Lands in this State,"

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 and resolve:

"An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsbrough;"

"An Act to provide building and necessities for holding the Superior Court in Caribou in Aroostook County ;"

"An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State ;"

"An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range Ponds in the town of Poland ;"

"An Act in aid of Hampden Academy, an institution of learning in the town of Hampden in the county of Penobscot ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club, at Bar Harbor ;"

"An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations ;"*

"Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi* ;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages ;"

"An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes ;'"

"An Act relating to taking trout and other fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks and their tributaries ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy ;'"

"An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument Association ;”

“An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company ;”

“Resolve in aid of the Children’s Home in Bangor ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;”

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. GOODNOW,

Adjourned.*

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MONDAY, February 14, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby requested, to comply with section 25, chapter 26, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to this State House,

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table.

Remonstrance of George H. Libbey and others against the passage of an act prohibiting registers of deeds from taking acknowledgments of deeds,

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

Petition of Augustus F. Cox, George W. Woodman and 25 others of Portland for the abolition of the death penalty,

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

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Somerset County,

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

Bill "An Act declaring certain persons ineligible to the office of county, city or town treasurer,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Elliotsville Plantation," that the same
268 ought to pass, comes from the House re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petitions of C. H. Holden and others for amendment of section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so as to include land-locked salmon, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Jonathan Darling and others for amendment of section 10, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, so that parties may hunt deer with dogs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Charles A. Rolfe and others for legislation to protect land-locked salmon in Grand Lake Stream, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Porter Whitney and others for discontinuance of the fishway through the dam on Chandler's River in Jonesboro', that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petitions of Daniel Holden and others for amendment of section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes,

so as to include land-locked salmon, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of B. S. Skillings and others for amendment of section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so as to include land-locked salmon, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of S. C. Wardwell and others for the same object, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to an inquiry into the condition of fishways in Saint Croix River, also the destruction* of land-locked salmon in Grand Lake, that *269 legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the expediency of providing for the instruction of scholars in scientific agriculture in the common schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of N. Tottman and Sons for a change of law relating to lien on buildings, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Water Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Charles F. Folsom and others, Oliver D. Deering and others, Lucius C Curtis and others, Thomas J. Gammon and others for an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which report was accepted in concurrence and the petitions referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 525 of Special Laws of 1885,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of A. C. Watson and 31 others of Shapleigh and Newfield for protection of pickerel in Hargraves Pond in Shapleigh and Newfield, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hargraves Pond in Shapleigh and Newfield ;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of Galen H. Smith* and others for an act of incorporation for the Sullivan and Hancock Ferry, submitting bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott of Hancock the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock ;"

Report of the same committee on petition with bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeast Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company,' " submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163 of Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856," 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 reading.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of G. R. Fernald and 49 others for protection of fish in Wilson Pond in the town of Wilton and for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds in the county of Franklin, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds in the county of Franklin ;"

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented remonstrance of Joseph C. Holman and others against granting an amendment to the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company ;

Of the Franklin and Megantic Railroad Company by its *271 President, Samuel W. Sargent, against the same* ;

Of citizens of Strong against the same ;

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

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Luke Brown and others against the enactment of any law authorizing a tax on the income of educational institutions,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of upper and lower Hadlock ponds and the stream between them ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Special Laws of 1849 as amended, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education ;"

"An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to divorce ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds for that purpose ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke ;"

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 to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine who shall die in destitute circumstances ;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills and resolve :

“An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company ;”

“An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend the public schools ;”

“Resolve for rebuilding bridge at Fort Kent ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, “Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital” was taken from the table.

Mr. SLEEPER offered the following amendment: To amend by striking out the words “twenty-five” in lines 18 and 19 and insert therein the words ‘thirty-four’; also in line 30 insert the words ‘finish and’ between the words “to” and “furnish.”

Pending the acceptance of the amendment, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the resolve and amendment were laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

273 Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holbrook of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That a Joint Special Committee consisting of five members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the charter of the Maine Branch of the Druidic University and the Maine Eclectic Medical College, with power to send for persons and papers and compel attendance of witnesses and employ a stenographer.

The above order came from the House, with

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Wakefield of Bath,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
Lufkin of Orrington,
Corson of New Sharon,

appointed on the part of the House.

In the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Weymouth of York,

joined on its part.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land lying within the limits of State Street in said city,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of the rule in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to adverse possession ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators ;"*

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

Bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to more clearly define the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

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

Remonstrance of Augustus Pray and 39 others, and Thomas Minott and 60 others of Phippsburg against making Bay Bridge, Arrowsic Bridge, Sagadahoc Ferry or the People's Ferry, Sagadahoc County, free,

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. R. Lilley and 42 others of Woolwich, and J. L. Brown and others of Bowdoinham, against further restriction of the smelt fishery by bag-nets on the Kennebec River and its tributaries,

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

Remonstrance of citizens of Camden against the establishment of fishways in Goose River Falls in Camden,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to additional legislation for the protection of the lives of passengers by railroads, that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the President, Secretary and Trustees of China Academy for authority to convey the Academy lot and building to School District No. 4, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in the

275 town of China, county of Kennebec ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolves in favor of the Miller bill," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish uniformity of time," submitting in a new draft bill "An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs," amended in the House as per sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of James H. Oak for permission to erect and maintain pier and booms in the Aroostook River, with bill accompanying, reported that the same be printed and re-committed,

Which report was accepted and the bill re-committed in concurrence.

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox presented petition of A. A. Beaton and 55 others for amendment of the Revised Statutes relating to bribery at elections ;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of L. P. Boothby and 24 others against fencing unoccupied or wild lands ;

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

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec presented petition of A. A. Piper and 25 others of Bingham in favor of a State board of education and uniformity of text-books,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the nuisance laws in regard to slaughter-houses, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which was accepted.*

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Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy ;”

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 525 of Special Laws, 1885 ;’”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Hargrave’s Pond in Shapleigh and Newfield ;”

“An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott of Hancock the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock ;”

“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company ;’”

“An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to incorporate the North-East Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company ;”

Which was read a second time, House amendment adopted, 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 make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough ;”

“An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range Ponds in the town of Poland ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club ;”

“An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations ;”

“An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State* ;”

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“An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the North-East Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway ;”

“An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington and to incorporate the town of Forest City ; and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth ;”

“An Act in aid of Hampden Academy ;”

“An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in Penobscot River ;”

“An Act to provide suitable accommodations for holding the Superior Court in Caribou ;”

“An Act providing for a union railway station at Portland ;”

“Resolve in favor of Fort Kent ;”

“Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on State Prison ;”

“Resolve in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada ;”

“Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon ;”

“Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting ;”

“Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding ;”

“Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell ;”

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 relating to the election of assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and health committee in the city of Biddeford.”

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, “Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, so as to give women the elective franchise” was taken from the table, read once and Thursday next at 11 o'clock* assigned for its further consideration. *278

On motion by Mr. ALLEN, bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"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 adoption of Senate amendment "A" offered by Mr. GUSHEE, which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Flint, Harmon, Heath, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Nickels, Phair, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Young—17.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Hill, Lumbert, Norcross, Rich, Sleeper, Wallace, Weymouth—10.

Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment "B," which was rejected.

Mr. ALLEN offered amendment "C," as follows :

Strike out in lines 16 and 17 "insurance, three hundred dollars each year," also strike out all after the word "year" in line 23 ; also strike out "thirty-nine thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents" in lines 1, 2 and 3, and insert instead thereof 'thirty-four thousand dollars.'

Pending the adoption of the above amendment "C" offered by Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GUSHEE offered amendment "D" to amendment "C," as follows : Strike out the words "insurance, three hundred dollars each year," also insert after the words "thirty-four thousand" the words 'six hundred,' which was adopted.

The question then returned on the adoption of amendment "C" as amended by amendment "D," as follows :

279 Strike out all after the word "year" in line 23 ; also strike out "thirty-nine thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents" in lines one, two and three and insert instead thereof 'thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars.'

Pending the adoption of the foregoing amendment, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the resolve together with Senate amendment "C" as

amended was laid on the table, and Wednesday next at 12 o'clock meridian assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of granting a charter to R. T. Carver for the purpose of growing lobsters in Carver's Pond, so called, situated at Vinalhaven,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1885, and sections 60 and 61 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Petition of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company for amendment* of charter, which was received under *280 suspension of the rule ;

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

Petition of the Good Templars of Waldo County in favor of giving trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of D. N. True and others against setting off certain inhabitants of South Paris Village Corporation ;

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

Petition of O. Learned of Clinton and 20 others in regard to protection of sheep from dogs ;

Petition of Isaiah James and 19 others for the same ;

Petition of H. B. Radcliffe and 10 others in aid of the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of S. G. Jerrard and 37 others in aid of petition to change the location of the Penobscot Central Railway,"

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

Remonstrance of B. L. Higgins and 17 others against the passage of an act prohibiting throwing sawdust and other waste into Cathance River,

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Damariscotta for a close time on alewives in Damariscotta River west of the railroad bridge at Damariscotta Mills,

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

Petition of Custer Post No. 7, G. A. R., of Lewiston, for a change in the State pension laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. J. Parks and 15 others of Phippsburg against making Bay Bridge, Arrowsic Bridge, Sagadahoc Ferry, or the People's Ferry, Sagadahoc County, free,

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House re-committed to the Committee.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the resolve re-committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of enacting further legislation for the improvement of the Passamaquoddy Indians, that legislation is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of John James and others to prevent bribery and intimidation at elections and the establishment of a secret ballot, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Senate non-concurred in the acceptance of the report and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of public ways," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. G. Tibbetts and* others, with bill for the incorporation of the Lisbon Butter Manufacturing Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the inflation with air of the carcasses of animals after the same are slaughtered, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the Selectmen of Belgrade, with resolve, that they be furnished with the Maine Reports, by the State, so far as it can be done without inconvenience to the public service, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the marking of pressed hay," that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence. Subsequently the vote accepting the report was reconsidered and the bill returned to the House by its request.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the repeal of section 4 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies, submitting bill "An Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies;"

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 30 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief;" also on order relating to amending sections 29 and 33 of said 24th chapter of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, that branch having amended the bill as per sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, House amendment *283 "A" adopted*, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of George Hussey and others for an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into the waters that run into Damariscotta Bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; also minority report on same petitions, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, match splints and other refuse into Damariscotta Bay and its tributaries," came from the House, that branch having accepted the majority report.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented petition of Lyndon Oak and 34 others of Garland in aid of other petitioners for change of location of Penobscot Central Railroad ;

Of Frank Spratt and 115 others of Corinth in aid of the same ;

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

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented petition of L. M. N. Ames and 59 others, in favor of abolishing the school district system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.*

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Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of L. Maddocks and others for a charter for the Boothbay Water Supply Company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company ;"

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of J. C. Gove and others that Robert J. Talbot be paid for sheep killed by dogs belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians, submitted "Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot ;"

Which reports were accepted, the bill and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford, Oxford County," submitted in a new draft bill 'An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford in the county of Oxford ;'

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in the town of China in the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs ;”

“Resolves in favor of the Miller bill ;”

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

Bill “An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor,” which was assigned for 11 o’clock, was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

*285 Bill “An Act to abolish school districts,” which was assigned for 11 o’clock, was taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, re-tabled and Friday next at 11 o’clock assigned for its consideration ;

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill “An Act relating to Pride’s Bridge on Presumpscot River between the towns of Deering and Westbrook,” and on bill “An Act relating to Stroudwater Bridge in the town of Deering,” were taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. COLE, to-morrow at 11 o’clock assigned for their consideration ;

A communication was received from the State Librarian transmitting the 23rd Report of the Librarian of the Maine State Library for the years 1885 and 1886,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,” which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of amendment “A” offered by Mr. SLEEPER.

Pending the adoption of amendment “A,” Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment “B,” which was rejected.

Amendment “A” was then adopted and the resolve as amended read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Weymouth, Young—24.

Mr. LUMBERT voted in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,” assigned for 12 o’clock to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of amendment “C” offered by Mr. ALLEN as amended by amendment “D” offered by Mr. GUSHEE.

Pending the adoption of the same, Mr. GILBERT offered amendment* “E,” which was rejected. *286

The question then returned upon the adoption of amendment “C” as amended, which was adopted.

The resolve was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Flint, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Nickels, Phair, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Wallace—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Gushee, Lumbert, Norcross, Rich, Sleeper, Weymouth, Young—8.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Joint Standing Committee on Tuberculosis be and hereby is instructed to purchase four animals that have been sold off from the State College farm and have them slaughtered to ascertain their condition, and find out whether it is advisable for the State to stamp out the remainder of the stock that has been sold from the State College farm ;

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to consider the expediency of reducing the valuation of Township 1, *287 Range 5,* in Franklin County, and report the same by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George O. Bailey and 95 others against the passage of a law prohibiting the register of deeds from drafting deeds and other legal instruments ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockomeka Trust and Banking Company of Auburn, Maine ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141, Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Lebanon ;"

Petition of Jesse Prentiss and 21 others of Penobscot County, requesting the passage of bill "An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court ;"

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

“Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory,”

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

Petition of C. A. Herrick and 42 others of Charleston in aid of the proposed change of location of the Penobscot Central Railroad ;

Of Sumner Hutchinson and 28 others of Atkinson for the same ;

Of Albert Hodsdon and 17 others for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of J. C. Towle and others against any change in the law regulating the weight of a bushel of oats,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the Madawaska Training School,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.*

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Remonstrance of citizens of Dresden against stopping smelt fishing with nets on the Kennebec River and its tributaries,

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill “An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company,” submitting bill in a new draft under same title, comes from the House re-committed to the committee ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on “Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine,” that the same ought to pass, comes from the House re-committed to the committee ;

Which bill and resolve were each re-committed to the respective committees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill “An Act to relieve Eagle Lake and New Canada plantations from State and county taxes until 1891,” that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to fishways, so as to include land-locked salmon in the provisions of said section," that the same ought to pass ;

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 ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition with bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation in annual plantation meeting in the year 1886," submitting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation in their annual plantation meeting in April, 1885, and the assessment of taxes thereafter by the plantation officers ;'

Report of the same committee on petition of A. R. Little-
289 field and others for an act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district, with bill, submitting bill in a new draft 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;'

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of the shares of stock at one hundred dollars," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway Municipal Court," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of H. S. Webber and others for incorporation of the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the municipal officers of South Berwick that certain school money be paid them, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, as amended by chapter

71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska territory," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Trustees of Hampden Academy for aid to said academy, submitting "Resolve in favor of* Hampden Academy ;" *290

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to refunding to the city of Rockland the sum of \$347.93 deducted from their school fund in 1884 on account of failure to make a return, through mistake, submitting "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland ;"

Report of the same committee on re-committed "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of J. C. Campbell Post, G. A. R., of Pembroke, for pension to Alveretta Wilbur of Pembroke, submitting "Resolve in favor of Alveretta Wilbur of Pembroke ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Gideon Bearce and others of Minot, Hebron and Paris that the pension granted to the late A. G. Turner be continued to Lucy Turner, his widow, submitting "Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of James L. Holden of Oxford for a pension, submitting "Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Polly Corbain," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Charles S. Russell that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to him Lot No. 90 in Perham Plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Thomas Sirois, Jr., and others for aid in building two bridges in Cyr Plantation in Aroostook County, submitting "Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridges in Cyr Plantation ;"

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of A. H. Bradbury of Belfast that he be reimbursed for \$33 of State of Maine coupons

which have been lost or destroyed, submitting "Resolve in *291 favor of* A. H. Bradbury ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports 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 Interior Waters on bill "An Act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor, and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," that the same ought to pass ; also minority report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor," submitting the same in a new draft, came from the House, that branch accepting the majority report and re-committing both reports, with amendments, to the committee, with the following order :

That the bill and amendments be re-committed to the Committee on Labor, with instructions to incorporate into the same substantially the provisions of House Document 9, labor statistics bill, and provide for one commissioner instead of two, as are now provided for in the two bills, with a suitable salary ; to provide further a bureau of labor with supervision of the enforcement of the law and preparation of statistics ; to provide, also, through the commissioner, for the examination into the immediate causes of strikes and lock-outs, and arbitration in such cases where it may be acceptable to both parties in such disagreements ; and to provide such other features as may be included in a comprehensive labor bill.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the bills and *292 amendments* re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of labor statistics," that the same ought to pass, comes

from the House the report accepted and the bill with amendments re-committed to the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill and amendments re-committed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the vote whereby the petition of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company for amendment of charter was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of the rule was reconsidered, and, on motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and the petition was returned to that branch.

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox presented petition of W. H. Jewett and 65 others of Portland in favor of the passage of House bill No. 30, to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes ;

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford, under suspension of the rule, presented bill "An Act to amend section 109 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Wm. E. Leighton and others for a law to prohibit the driving of herring with oil torches, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery," which was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County," reported that the same ought to pass, which was accepted, the bill read once and laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.*

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On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the order that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby requested to comply with section 25 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to the State House, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend sections 29 and 30, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places ;"

"An Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

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 to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds ;"

"An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to divorce ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to prevent the pollution of upper and lower Hadlock ponds and the stream between them ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney
294 for the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Special Laws of 1849 as amended, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education ;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

“An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;”

“Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on reserved lands in the State ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke ;”

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 section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885.”

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, 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 to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Western North East-Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.”

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. BURRILL, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill “An Act relating to Stroudwater Bridge in the town* of Deering,” assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, were *295 taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. COLE, both reports were indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. COLE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Flint, Goodnow, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Nickels, Sargent, Simpson, Weymouth—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Daggett, Gilbert, Hinckley, Lumbert, Phair, Rich, Russell, Wallace, Young—9.

The majority and minority reports of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to Pride's Bridge on Presumpscot River between the towns of Deering and Westbrook," assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. COLE, both reports were indefinitely postponed ;

Each sent down for concurrence.

Senate Document No. 32, "Resolve concerning an amendment to the Constitution of Maine so as to give women the elective franchise," assigned for 11 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table.

Pending consideration of the same,

On motion by Mr. PHAIR,

296 Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 18, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to and is hereby ordered to complete the set of Maine Reports for the town of Jay, to wit, 48 and 72 ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the above order was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back from the House, that branch having receded and referred the order to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted, and amending same ;"

Petition of Richard Dresser and 15 others for an amendment to an act establishing a municipal court in the city of Auburn, with bill ;”

Which were received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Eastport relating to drains and common sewers in said town,

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend sections 91 and 92 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin F. Chadbourne and 37 others of Biddeford that the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court be fixed at \$1500*,

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Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to authorize counties, cities and towns to aid in the publication of the early York records,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to records of marriages,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend section 2, chapter 432, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Lexington,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to incorporate the Casco Co-operative Association of Portland, Maine,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to change the method of inflicting the death penalty,” that the same ought not to pass :

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend sections 2 and 31, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating to amendment of section 22, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on order relating to the expediency of amending section 69, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishing privileges in Kennebec River below Fiddler's Reach, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of the Mayor of Bangor for repeal of part of the act incorporating the Munson Railway, that the petitioners have *298 leave* to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of J. B. Harris and others for aid in building bridge over Aroostook River in Washburn, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of James M. Leighton for an act requiring a draw in Little River Bridge in Perry, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of M. A. Cullnam for increase of pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain plans, abstracts and records, that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass,

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

The majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," that the same ought to pass ; also minority report of the same committee on the same bill, that it ought not to pass, came from the House, that branch having accepted the minority report.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, both reports were laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration, at 11.15 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH of York,

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

Which was read and passed.

Mr. Russell of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to protect the* breeders of blooded stock and those wishing to use the same for breeding purposes against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation," *299

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The same Senator, from the Kennebec County Delegation, on order relating to copying from Lincoln County Registry of Deeds all conveyances, deeds, mortgages and other instruments relating to real estate now embraced in the county of Kennebec and making the same a part of the records of Kennebec County, that legislation is inexpedient;

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of E. T. Gile for authority to construct and maintain in the streets of Bar Harbor a railway to be operated with electricity or horse power, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Which reports were accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to an inquiry as to the expediency of amending the statutes relating to black bass, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to black bass,"

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

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans," that the same ought to pass,

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

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

“An Act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company ;”*

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers’ Monument Association ;”

“An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney ;”

“An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;”

“An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway Municipal Court ;”

“An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of its shares of stock at \$100 ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation in their annual plantation meeting in April, 1885, and the assessment of taxes thereafter by the plantation officers ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873 as amended by chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory ;”

“Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury ;”

“Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridge in Cyr Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute ;”

“Resolve in favor of Alveretta Wilbur of Pembroke ;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick ;”

“Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron ;”

“Resolve in favor of Mrs. Polly Corbain ;”

“Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford ;”

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland," which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to* the separation of the counties," which was read a *301 second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HEATH.

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

"An Act for the protection of fish in Hargraves Pond ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 298 of Private and Special Laws of 1880 ;"

"An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry ;"

"An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company ;'"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 525 of Special Laws of 1885 ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy ;"

"An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor ;"

"An Act establishing uniform time in the transactions of public affairs ;"

"An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in the town of China ;"

"An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163 of Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages ;"

“An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Miller bill ;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted and the
*302 *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. LUMBERT, bill “An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor and Health Committee of the city of Biddeford” 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.

“Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, so as to give women the elective franchise,” which was under consideration at adjournment yesterday, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Lord, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Weymouth, Young—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Goodnow, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickels, Wallace—5.

Bill “An Act to abolish school districts,” assigned for to-day at eleven o'clock, was taken from the table and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

303 Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 19, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 46, Revised Statutes, relative to transfer of certificates of stock ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs under suspension of the rule in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations,"

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

Petition of Frank N. Mower and 40 others of Greene and Leeds to be incorporated as the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library under suspension of the rule in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Hancock County,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Isaac H. Colton and others for change in chapter 22, section 13, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences, that the petitioners *304 have* leave to withdraw, came from the House re-committed to the committee.

The petition was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to extend the boundary line between the city of Portland and the town of Deering," that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Mary F. Andrews and others that a part of Deering be set off and annexed to the city of Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relative to increasing the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relative to increasing the number of farmers' institutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of J. M. Studley and others in favor of an act to prevent fishing for smelts with bag-nets and weirs in Georges River, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of J. C. Patchell for charter to build a dam on the east branch of the Mattawamkeag River in the town of Haynesville, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of O. H. Chesley and others for an act for a village corporation in the town of Lincoln, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation* ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of J. T. Holland and 11 others for Houlton Sewerage Company, submitting bill "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition for amendment of act creating the Phillips Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act to amend 'An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;'"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Rev. Charles Sweron and others for aid to remove a ledge in the town of Frenchville, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, in Aroostook County ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of citizens of Island Falls for an appropriation to aid in the support of bridges in said town, submitting "Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls, Aroostook County ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Mark O. Rounds and others for protection of fish in Bonny Eagle Pond, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle Pond in the towns of Buxton and Standish ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of S. S. Merrill and others for amendment of section 1 of chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;* *306

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of John Cyr and others for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge in Hamlin Plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to revive, re-enact and amend 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition for a charter for the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;"

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on order relating to Gettysburg Battlefield, submitting "Resolve making provision for monuments, purchasing land, and improving the same, on the battlefield of Gettysburg," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and pending action, on motion by Mr. GUSHÉE, the resolve was laid on the table and Tuesday next at 12 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing," submitting bill in a new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

307 On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Monday next at 4.30 P. M.,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations ;"

Remonstrance of Mrs. George F. Talbot and others against women suffrage ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on the State Prison, on "Resolve in relation to the back salary of the guards of the State Prison," submitted resolve under the same title and reported that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Thaddeus H. Spear for an extension of time to the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company, submitted bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians that the usual appropriations be granted them, submitted "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1887 and 1888 ;"

The same Senator, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill* "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 6 of *308 the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act creating a lien on colts," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, G. A. R., reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to make legal the doings of the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted, the bills each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act providing for the compensation of members of future Legislatures," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to amending the law relative to proof of the organization of corporations, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. GOODNOW, from the same committee, on order relating to amending section 63, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate
309 of Penobscot County ;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery ;"

Which were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to black bass,"

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County,"

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies ;”

“An Act to amend sections 29 and 30, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

“An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford ;”

“An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence* and, having been signed by the President, were *310 by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended as per sheet “A” and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Pending action on the same, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

The vote whereby “Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, so as to give to women the elective franchise,” was passed to be engrossed yesterday was reconsidered and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 21, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wells of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Whereas, The Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in their report to the Governor and Council, state unusual disturbances have occurred at said college during the fall term, a disturbance which the Trustees state is characterized in college parlance by the innocent name of "hazing," and also further say, that parents who send their sons to said college have the right to demand that they shall be protected against the abuses, the humiliation, the liability to serious personal injury and possible* fatal results involved in the barbarous practice of hazing, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into said abuses, and if they consider it expedient for further legislation to protect students at the said college from the dangers above described, to report by bill or otherwise.

The above order came from the House amended by sheet "A," referring the same to the Committee on Education.

Read and passed and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that this House adjourn finally on Friday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1887,

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford,"

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the cities and towns to accept and manage lands and buildings and property for the use of the people of cities and towns as a public library or art gallery ;"

Bill "An Act to ascertain by proof the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage ;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to issue their notes or bonds for renewing or funding their indebtedness,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amendments to section 6, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance,* *312

Which was accepted in concurrence and the order referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Clark Brothers and 102 others for repeal of the insolvent law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to judges of municipal and police courts making returns in place of the recorder or clerk, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 83, Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Richard Dresser and 13 others for an amendment to the act establishing a municipal court in the city of Auburn, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 105, Revised Statutes, relating to adverse possession," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of James S. Bowden and 75 others for a change in the game law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of citizens of Woodstock that the taking of fish from the Nute and Perkins Brooks in the town of Woodstock be prohibited for the term of six years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Leonard Fisher and 87 others for better protection of pickerel in Round Pond and Pen-namaquon Lake in Charlotte, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the construction of a fishway at the foot of Goose River Falls in the town
313 of Camden, at the head of tide waters, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of S. F. Humphrey and others for an act to prohibit registers of deeds from drafting and taking acknowledgments of deeds, etc., that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the prevention of bribery and intimidation at elections," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act an additional section to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on woodchucks," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, that branch indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair St. James' Parish Church in Oldtown,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted, and amending the same," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a municipal court in the town of Dexter," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;*

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Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of James H. Leigh and others for amendment of city charter of Hallowell, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 33, chapter 63, Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of witnesses before probate courts," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Alvin Record for an act incorporating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of the Selectmen of Dedham to make valid the tax of School District No. 1 of said town for the year 1886, submitting bill "An Act to make valid the tax of School District No. 1 in the town of Dedham, for the year 1886 ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River in the town of Presque Isle in said Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company," submitting bill in a new draft under same title and reporting that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Oscar Pike and others for incorporation of the North Washington County Agricultural Society, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of T. J. Sawyer and others that the town of Otisfield be set off from the Cumberland County* Agricultural Society and annexed to the Oxford County Society, submitting bill "An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Oxford County Society;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout in Harvey Brook in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland," submitting bill in a new draft under same title;

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Somerset County," submitting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County;'

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

Report of the Committee on the Reform School on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of the Trustees of the Reform School," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence and, on motion by Mr. WALLACE, the bill was laid on the table and Friday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALLACE of Washington,

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

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented bill "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation," which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

316 Sent down for concurrence.

Senator SARGENT tendered his resignation as a member of the committee of conference on bill concerning a free high school in the

town of Frenchville, and Senator BURRILL was appointed in his stead.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company ;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company ;”

“An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1, chapter 425, Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle Pond in the towns of Buxton and Standish ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate for Penobscot County ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville in Aroostook County ;”

“Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls, Aroostook County ;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association,” which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, was laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act to make legal the doings of the West Waterville Soldiers* Monument Association ;”

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“An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, Grand Army of the Republic ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America ;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney ;”

“An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of its shares of stock ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;”

“An Act to revive, re-enact and amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;’”

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;”

“An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway Municipal Court ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation ;”

“An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County ;”

“An Act relating to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers’ Monument Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;”

“An Act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by
318 the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same Committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company ;”

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. GILBERT, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the thirty-third annual report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools for 1886,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented remonstrance of citizens of Franklin County against the petition of R. B. Dunn for an extension of the Somerset Railroad ;

Remonstrance of N. B. Beal, President of the Sandy River Railroad Company, against the same ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Kingfield against the same ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to* amend an act entitled ‘An Act to establish a *319 State board of health,’ approved February 27, A. D. 1885,” that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title ;

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An

Act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations," 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.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of J. M. Fernald and others that the name of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine be changed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in the county of Oxford," reported that the same ought to pass, which report was accepted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Printed bills and resolve :

"An Act creating a lien on colts ;"

"An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms ;"

"Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the years 1887 and 1888 ;"

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

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes," which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison in relation to convict labor,

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, laid on
320 the table.

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

"An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to make valid the tax of School District No. 1 in the town of Dedham for the year 1886 ;"

“An Act to prevent the taking of trout in the Harvey brook in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland;”

“An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole;”

“An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation;”

“An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company;”

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a municipal court in the town of Dexter;”

“An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath;”

“An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted, and amending the same;”

“An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Oxford County Society;”

“An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society;”

“An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;”

“An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell;”

“An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River in the town of Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook;”

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

“An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,* relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts;” *321

Which was read a second time 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 referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair St. James’ Parish Church of Oldtown,’

Which was read a second time and pending adoption of House amendment, on motion by Mr. GILBERT, the bill was laid on the table.

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

“Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford ;”

“Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain ;”

“Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron ;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland ;”

“Resolve in favor of Alveretta Wilbur of Pembroke ;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute ;”

“Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury ;”

“Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick ;”

“Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridges in Cyr Plantation ;”

Which 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. LORD,

“An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers,” was taken from the table ;

On motion by Mr. GILBERT,

“An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick
322 Insurance Company” was taken from the table ;

On motion by Mr. BURRILL,

“An Act to incorporate the Western North-East Harbor Steam-boat Wharf Company” was taken from the table ;

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,

“Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties” was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KENDALL,

Bill “An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats” was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY,

Senate Document No. 37, bill “An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries,” was taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the same was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill “An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing” was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

House Document No. 91, majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,” was taken from the table and to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator,

House Document No. 79, “Resolve making provision for monuments,* purchasing land and improving the same on the *323 battlefield of Gettysburg,” was taken from the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Senate Document No. 20, bill “An Act to abolish school districts,” was taken from the table and to-morrow at 11.15 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. PHAIR,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Thomas F. McMahon and 77 others of Brunswick in favor of a law [House Document 30] providing for a more perfect assessment of taxes ;

Petition of H. V. Dingley and 62 others in favor of the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to the record of marriages, births and deaths ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows,"

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

Petition of C. L. Dunning and 93 others of Brownville that a charter as asked for by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company be granted*,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate railroad commerce in the State of Maine."

Pending its reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence, on motion by Mr. GILBERT, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence, under suspension of the rule.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 44, relating to peddlers' licenses," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the same committee on petition of Cyrus K. Allen and others for a law to oblige manufacturers of boots and shoes to designate on sole of same what part is made of leather-board, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve amendatory of a resolve passed in 1883 concerning the publication of the early York Records," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Riverside Cemetery Association in the town of Raymond," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, concerning the pay of county commissioners," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Richard H. Emerson and others for organization of Outer Heron Island as a plantation,* that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

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Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water Company," the petition of J. B. Trafton and 47 others for the same, and the remonstrance of the Fort Fairfield Water Company against the incorporation of any other water company by the same name, submitting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company of Fort Fairfield, Maine ;'

Report of the same committee on petition of the inhabitants of Fort Fairfield Village for a village corporation, submitting bill "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land

lying within the limits of State Street in said city," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations, approved February 1, 1887,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mt. Katakhdin and Patten* Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of D. W. Libbey and others for an act establishing a bounty on crows, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, providing for a bounty on crows ;"

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 Legal Affairs on petition of B. W. Adams and 18 others that the charter of the town of Mayfield may be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield,"

Which report 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 Ways and Bridges on the petition of Robert McLeod and 73 others for aid in constructing a bridge across Meduxnekeag Stream in the town of Monticello, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello in the county of Aroostook," came from the House amended by striking out in second line the word "five" and inserting the word 'three' ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act requiring a tax on dogs," submitting in a new draft bill 'An Act requiring a license on dogs,' came from the House amended by striking out section 8 ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, the resolve and bill each read once, House amendments to each adopted and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of so amending section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as to make the provisions of said section more easily understood and further provision made for its enforcement.*

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Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of O. C. Phillips and 65 others of Auburn for passage of House bill No. 30, relating to the assessment of taxes ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented remonstrance of George E. Macomber and others of Augusta against any change in the peddlers' law ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of James O. Bradbury for the establishment of a municipal court at Hartland, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," reported that the bill ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote whereby bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts," was re-committed to

the Committee on Legal Affairs yesterday, was reconsidered and the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill :

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to establish a State board of health,’ approved February 27th, A. D. 1885,” which was read once and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table.

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

“An Act creating a lien on colts,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote passing the bill to* be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the bill was taken from the table. The same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in the county of Oxford ;”

“Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the years 1887 and 1888 ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873 as amended by chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Boothbay 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.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," which were assigned for to-day at 10.30 o'clock, were taken from the table.

Mr. GUSHEE moved to substitute the minority report, that the bill ought not to pass, for the majority report, which was lost.

On motion by the same Senator,

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

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Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Gushee, Kendall, Norcross, Rich, Sleeper, Weymouth—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Phair, Young—17.

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

The "Resolve making provision for monuments, purchasing land and improving the same, on the battlefield of Gettysburg," which was assigned for to-day at eleven o'clock, was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, so as to give women the elective franchise," which was assigned for to-day at eleven o'clock, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the resolve was re-assigned for Wednesday next at eleven o'clock.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to black bass," which was assigned for consideration to-day, was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish school districts," assigned for to-day at 11.15 o'clock, was taken from the table.

Mr. HINCKLEY offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. KENDALL,

330 Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing better seating accommodations in the hall of the House of Representatives for the members thereof, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Wm. J. Hudson and others against any change in the law relative to trustee process and the collection of debts ;

Remonstrance of A. G. Prentiss and 70 others of Saco for the same purpose ;

Petition of Jacob Haley and 16 others of Calais to provide a more perfect assessment of taxes ;

Petition of J. S. Dudley and 93 others for a law in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of A. D. Wilson for right to flow land for growing cranberries, also remonstrance of A. J. Toothaker and J. W. Skinner against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company ;"

Petition of 72 citizens of Wiscasset for a charter for the Megan-tic Railroad ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.* *331

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 203, Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company,"

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

Petition of R. S. Williams and 53 others that a charter be granted Messrs. Tibbetts and Williams to navigate Moose Pond by steam ;

Remonstrance of G. J. Shaw and 52 others against steam navigation on Moose Pond ;

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

Remonstrance of T. L. Robinson and others against the Looney bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of N. R. Boutelle and 14 others for the passage of a bill to prevent fraudulent registration of blooded stock, with accompanying bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State Library,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph I. Robins and others of Oakfield Plantation for aid to rebuild bridge,

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the report of the Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," came from the House re-committed to the Committee.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Judge of Probate for York County," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating *332 to the law of dower, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;*

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of Francis Holden of Oxford for remuneration for expenses and services in the Aroostook War, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to establish a State board of education, and providing for State uniformity of school text-books, to be furnished to scholars at cost prices," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to the distribution of copies of plans now on file in the Land Office, submitting "Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for more public information concerning criminals before the courts," submitting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors ;'

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relating to jails," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the Waldo County Bar that section 24, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys, be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 79, Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of L. F. Pike and others of Cornish that they may be incorporated as

the Cornish* Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act to *333 incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of M. Tibbetts and others for a charter for the Seal Harbor Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order to inquire into the expediency of refunding to the city of Bath the sum of \$449.28, deducted from their school fund in the year 1884 on account of a failure to make a return through mistake, submitting "Resolve in favor of the city of Bath ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association," that the same ought to pass, amended in the House as per sheet "A ;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Lelia Pattee of Harmony," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on order relating to the expediency of raising the salary of the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, submitting "Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian tribe ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Alexander Thompson and others for an appropriation to repair the bridge in Mattawamkeag, submitting "Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in aid of* dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests *334 of the State of Maine," submitting 'Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine,' which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. DAGGETT, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of citizens of Bancroft Plantation for aid to repair a bridge over Mattawamkeag River, submitting "Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation," which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. GILBERT, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," that the same ought to pass, which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operations of the sinking fund," that the same ought to pass, which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

"Resolve providing for the publication of the Acts and Resolves," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans," which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended by striking out section 2, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing the above bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.*

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of P. F. Meister and 35 others of Sabattus for the passage of House Document 30, to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNNELL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees in liquor cases,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Subsequently, the vote referring the above bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs was reconsidered, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on Labor, on petition of H. Staples and others and D. R. Marston and others for repeal of the law providing for imprisonment for debt. that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was accepted and the petitions referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of G. B. Wyman and others for the prevention of bribery in elections by establishing a secret ballot, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Both sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of the Mayor of Bangor and the municipal officers of Belfast, relating to the taxation of railroads, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Education, on petition of James R. Taber and 513 others that an appropriation be made in favor of Oak* Grove Seminary, submitted "Resolve in *336 favor of Oak Grove Seminary ;"

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, submitted bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, submitted bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under the general law ;"

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

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company," submitted bill in a new draft under same title ;

Mr. COLE, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with pure water," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, and the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, providing for a bounty on crows ;"

"An Act requiring a license on dogs ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes ;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its
337 right, title and interest in certain land lying within the limits
of State Street in said city ;"

"An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company of Fort Fairfield, Maine ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations,' approved February 1, 1887 ;"

"An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence ;"

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello, in the county of Aroostook ;"

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

“An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company;”

Which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, was laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to increase the salary of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation;”

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation;”

“An Act to amend an act creating the Phillips Village Corporation;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company;” * 338

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonney Eagle Pond;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell;”

“Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville;”

“Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls;”

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.

Bill "An Act to abolish school districts," which was assigned for eleven o'clock to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, pending which, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Jones, Lambert, Marble, Nickels, Phair, Rich, Wallace, Weymouth, Young—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Norcross, Russell, Sleeper—12.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, House Document No. 127, bill "An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

339 Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bass of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire what action should be taken to settle the State taxes due from the town of Mayfield, the State school fund due from the State to said town, as shown by the books of the State Treasurer, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the statute on ways requiring twenty-four hours' actual notice to secure remuneration for damages sustained by travelling over the same ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that all committees, except the Committee on Financial Affairs and the Judiciary, be and are hereby directed to make their final reports on or before Saturday, March 5, 1887 ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of P. M. Bickford and others for the enactment of House Document 30, bill providing for a more perfect assessment of taxes ;

Of Ara Cushman and others and E. E. Rowe and others of Auburn for the same ;

Of J. P. Newbegin and others of Durham for the same ;

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

Petition of 18 citizens of Cornish for a charter for a savings bank, received under suspension of the rule ;* *340

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company," received under suspension of the rules ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the State pension law,"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the petition of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to maintain a line of steam vessels, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of R. B. Shepherd and others for a railroad from the town of Skowhegan to the town of Norridgewock, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of John H. Crandon and others for an act to protect fish in Pleasant River, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to amending the law of dower, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of J. H. Burgess and others for a lien on colts, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of clerks of courts," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to reduction of valuation of Township 1, Range 5, Franklin
341 County, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Labor on order relating to the expediency of making Saturday afternoon a legal half-holiday, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass.

Pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the House, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the same was laid on the table.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary on order relating to granting to the city of Portland more control over the erection of buildings within its corporate limits, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Elliotsville Plantation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape," submitting bill in a new draft 'An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape ;'

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age," submitting bill in a new draft under the title of 'An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigars to minors under fifteen years of age ;'*

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Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Hancock County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock County," 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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway," submit-

ting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company,'

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to steam boilers," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to actions against executors and administrators by creditors living out of the State, as now regulated by section 13, chapter 87, Revised Statutes.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the conditions of probate bonds, and to simplify procedure in probate cases.

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented petition of Isaiah Noyes and *343 others* for change in the law relative to fences,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of R. W. Walker and 69 others for a change in the game laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Henry Montgomery that he be allowed a military pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Duncan McLean and 85 others for legislation in relation to con-

vict labor, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison ;"

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to section 1 of chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on State Prison, on remonstrances against convict labor, submitted a report, being the result of the investigations of the committee relating to convict labor ;

Which reports were severally accepted and the bills and report of the Committee on the State Prison each laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Log Driving Company,"* reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, *344

Which was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills and resolve :

"An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

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

"An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operations of the sinking fund,"

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

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

“An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to jails ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;”

“An Act to amend section 24, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys ;”

“An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors ;”

“An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation ;”

“Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian tribe ;”

“Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of *345 plans on file in the State Land Office ;”*

“Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot ;”

“Resolve in favor of Mrs. Lelia Pattee of Harmony ;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Bath ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company ;”

“An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with pure water ;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield ;”

“An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County ;”

“An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath ;”

“An Act extending the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted, and amending the same ;”

“An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to prevent the taking of trout in the Harvey Brook, in the town of Standish ;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County ;”

“An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery ;”

“An Act to make legal the doings of West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association ;”* *346

“An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, Grand Army of the Republic ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans ;”

“An Act to make valid the tax of School District No. 1 in the town of Dedham ;”

“An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole ;”

“An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River ;”

“An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot ;”

“Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;”

“Resolve making provision for monuments, purchasing land and improving the same on the battlefield of Gettysburg ;”

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. LORD of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company" was taken from the table, the question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed. The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford, bill "An Act to
347 regulate railroad commerce in the State of Maine" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis, "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine" was taken from the table.

Pending its second reading, the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GILBERT, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, "An Act to create a lien on last blocks" was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE of Knox, bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, re-assigned for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. KENDALL,

348 Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 26, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to purchase for the use of the members of the present Legislature, 200 bill files, which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, and to provide for a supply of school text-books at reduced prices,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 name of person putting up same," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House re-committed to the committee.

The bill was re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Somerset County," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 13, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, regulating the licenses of inn-keepers and victualers," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of P. S. King and others for more stringent laws to prevent bribery at elections, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of B. F. Sherburne and others for an appropriation to
349 repair roads in Kingsbury, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of S. Adams and others for a charter for the right to navigate Schoodic Lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of H. H. Page for right to navigate the lower lakes on the West Branch of the Penobscot River by steam power, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Geo. E. Wilson for renewal of charter to navigate a portion of Newport Pond by steam power, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of R. S. Williams and 53 others for exclusive charter to Leonard H. Tibbetts and Henry L. Williams to navigate Moose Pond by steam, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act declaring certain persons ineligible to the office of county, city or town treasurer," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petitions praying that church and educational property rented for business purposes be taxed, and on order relating to the same subject, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw and that legislation is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relative to the election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.*

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the municipal court in Dexter, submitting bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planting Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend an act of the Legislature of 1883, incorporating the city of Waterville," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of John D. Cook and 41 others that the taking of fish in Davis and Norton brooks in the town of Shapleigh be prohibited, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton brooks in the town of Shapleigh ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Wm. B. Cobb and 40* others for laws to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond in the town of Standish ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of George Alexander and others that certain doings of the town of North Haven be legalized, submitting bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven, in the county of Knox ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of C. E. Dunbar and others that no land-locked salmon and trout shall be taken from Lermond and Alford's ponds in Knox County for the term of five years,

submitting bill "An Act authorizing the Fish Commissioners to stock Lermond's and Alford's ponds, in Knox County, with land-locked salmon ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of F. W. Patterson and others that an appropriation be made to aid in building a road in Sandy River Plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;"

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Harrison Piper and 45 others that an appropriation be granted Mattanawcook Academy, submitting "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to extirpate tuberculosis, foot-and-mouth disease, pleuro-pneumonia, and all other insidious and contagious diseases that are now or may appear among domestic animals, and to facilitate and encourage the production of live stock and their products," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and Monday next assigned for their
352 second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company," that the same 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 Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of N. Horsman and 60 others that an appropriation be granted for the roads in Indian Township, Washington County, submitting "Resolve making an appropriation for the repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County," came from the House with the resolve amended as per sheet "A."

The report was accepted, House amendment "A" adopted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of the County Commissioners and others of Somerset County that an appropriation be made to repair the Canada Road, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Canada Road ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of A. J. Moore and others that an appropriation be made in aid of Highland Plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation ;"

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, Tuesday next at 11.30 o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, Tuesday next at 12 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.*

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Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve referring the establishment of a reformatory prison to the Governor and Council," that the same ought to pass and be so referred,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885,"

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by sheets "A" and "B" in the Senate, came back from the House further amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate as amended, came back from the House amended by sheet "B."

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the resolve to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "B" and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of changing the time for opening and closing the polls in State and National elections, standard time having been adopted as the official time for certain purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be authorized to assess the State tax for the years 1887 and 1888 and to employ such additional clerical assistance at the expense of the State as he may deem necessary for that purpose.

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

354 On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH of York,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet Monday afternoon next at half past four o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on remonstrance of L. P. Boothby and 24 others against fencing unoccupied or wild lands, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which was accepted and the remonstrance referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the committee of conference on disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,'" reported that the same be again referred to the Committee on Education,

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

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on order relating to expenditures in the Adjutant General's department, reported that no changes are necessary,

Which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills and resolve :

“An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes,”

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under the general law,”

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, laid on the table and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

“An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison,”

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its* further consideration. *355

“An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations,” which was read once and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table and Tuesday next at 12 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

“An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885,” which was read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Prison relative to convict labor and its competition with the industries of the State, which was read once and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

“Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary,” which was read once and, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

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

“An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of Ellitsville Plantation ;”

“An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;”

“An Act to amend section 59, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company ;”

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

“An Act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigars to minors under 15 years of age,” which was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. SARGENT, laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

“An Act to amend sections 17 and 24, chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for rape,” which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the *356 table on motion* by Mr. LUMBERT.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

“An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

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 resolve :

“An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company ;”

“An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association ;”

“Resolve providing for the publication of the Acts and Resolves ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BURRILL, bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes," tabled pending its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees in liquor cases," tabled pending its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, indefinitely postponed.

Both sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table,* read a second time and passed to be engrossed in con- *357
currence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 28, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending section 42 and others of chapter 6, Revised Statutes, as to impose an additional tax on railroads, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 352, Laws of 1885, amending section 12, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, approved March 6, 1885, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes ;"

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from W. S. Stanton, Major of Engineers, Engineer of the First and Second Lighthouse Districts, Boston, Mass., applying for jurisdiction by the United States over certain proposed sites for lighthouses on the coast of Maine ;

Which bills and communication were each referred to the *358 Committee* on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring a license on dogs,"

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture pending its passage to be enacted.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and re-committed the same to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the State pension law," that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions,

Which was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of the York County Fish and Game Protective Society for the protection of salmon in Saco River, with accompanying bill, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted and the bill and petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Zebulon Stanchfield and others of Milo, Piscataquis County, for exclusive right to navigate by steam, under the name of the Schoodic Navigation Company, certain waters in said county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to county roads in unincorporated places, submitting bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to extend the time for the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;* *359

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and execution," submitting in a new draft, 'An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution ;'

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the size of clam bait barrels, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of John Houghton and others that additional close time for salmon and trout be provided for waters in townships "D" and "E" in Oxford County, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in Townships "D" and "E" in Oxford County ;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds for renewing or funding their indebtedness," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the Selectmen of Eastport that the town of Eastport be relieved from the State tax, submitting "Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Eastport ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Benjamin C. Jordan and 3 others that they may be incorporated as the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company," submitting bill 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend chapter 203, Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland* Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ; *360

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the citizens of Cornish for a charter for a savings bank in Cornish, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company," 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 reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Bangor," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title, came from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The report was accepted, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of labor statistics," submitting bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics," came from the House amended as per sheets "B," "D," "E," "F" and "G."

The report was accepted, the bill read once, House amendments adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending so much of the Constitution of the
361 State as relates to the Treasurer of State, so that the same may conform to the system of biennial elections,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of J. K. Monaghan and 31 others of Clark's Island for the passage of House Bill number 30, to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of William Downs and 53 others of Piscataquis Pomona Grange in favor of imprisonment for first offense in violating the prohibitory liquor law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the North Anson and Megantic Railroad,"

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

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. T. Carleton and others that the law for protection of black bass be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of John C. Weston and others that fish be protected in Medomak River, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak River,"

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

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

"An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter ;"

"An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planting Company ;"

"An Act to amend an act of the Legislature of 1883, incorporating* the city of Waterville ;" *362

"An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company ;"

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton Brooks in the town of Shapleigh ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven in the county of Knox ;”

“An Act authorizing the Fish Commissioners to stock Lermond’s and Alford’s ponds in Knox County with land-locked salmon, and prohibit taking of land-locked salmon and trout in said ponds for the term of five years ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond in the town of Standish ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to extirpate tuberculosis, foot-and-mouth disease, pleuropneumonia and all other insidious and contagious diseases that are now or may appear among domestic animals, and to facilitate and encourage the production of live stock and their products ;”

“Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company.”

Pending its second reading, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HEATH.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885,”

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

363 Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation ;”

“An Act to amend section 24, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys ;”

“An Act to amend section 48, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to black bass ;”

“An Act creating a lien on colts ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to make a copy of a town clerk’s record admissible as evidence ;”

“An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to steam boilers ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land ;”

“An Act to regulate the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School ;”

“An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators ;”

“An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a municipal court in the town of Dexter ;”*

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“An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, providing for a bounty on crows.”

Pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. RUSSELL, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair St. James' Church of Oldtown'" was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company" was taken from the table. The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the adoption of the amendment to section 8, to strike out the words "and other" in line 10, adopted so much of House amendment as refers to sections 3, 7 and 11, and Senate amendment "B" offered by Mr. HEATH, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON,

365 Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall of the House.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Majority report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by sheets "A," "C," "F," "G," "H," "I," "K," "L" and "M."

Minority report "A" of the same committee, submitting bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor and establishing a bureau of industrial statistics and labor ;"

Minority report "B" of the same committee, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor of men, women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;"

Pending the acceptance of the reports, on motion by Mr. HEATH, they were laid on the table and the bill submitted with the majority report ordered printed as amended by the House.

Mr. LIBBEY offered Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "I," which was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, Thursday next at 10.30 o'clock was specially assigned for the consideration of the bill.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House re-committed to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the vote passing the resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered and the same re-committed to the committee* in concurrence.

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Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented remonstrance of E. G. Storer and 46 others of Augusta against any change in the peddler law,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of Mrs. G. F. Spaulding and 28 others that no law be enacted in relation to labor discriminating between men and women ;

Of Mary A. Dodge and 30 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. NORCROSS of Franklin presented petition of Samuel Sargent and others for the extension of the charter of the Franklin and Megantic Railroad,

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

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of R. W. Walker and 34 others for a law to protect the alewife fishery on Bagaduce River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

A communication was received from Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh accepting the office of State Treasurer for the years 1887 and 1888 and transmitting his official bond,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the Legislature of 1885, instructing the committee to inquire whether legislation is necessary to restrict or control the use of nitro-glycerine or dynamite, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to fix the time for taking of black bass in Meddybemps Lake, Washington County," reported that the same ought not to pass,

367 Which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by its Clerk, requesting the return to that branch of the bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company."

The vote passing the bill to be enacted was reconsidered, and the bill returned as requested.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to 9.30 to-morrow,
Which was read and passed.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company ;"

"An Act to extend the time for the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company ;"

"An Act for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in townships "D" and "E" in Oxford County ;"

"An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels ;"

"An to amend chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

"An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Bangor ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon ;"

"Resolve for the reduction of the State valuation of East-port ;" *

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

"An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds for renewing or funding their indebtedness,"

Which was read a second time, House amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships,"

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 amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution,"

Which was read a second time, House amendment "A" and House amendment to strike out section 4 adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics,"

Which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. WEYMOUTH offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reports the following bill:

"An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak River,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;"

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 relative to election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. LORD offered amendment "A," pending the adoption of which, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the bill was re-tabled and to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Canada Road," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. LORD, re-tabled and to-morrow at 10.30 assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, re-tabled and to-morrow at 11.30 assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls" was taken from the table.

Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment "A," which was rejected.

Mr. GUSHEE offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

The resolve was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations," was taken from the table, amendment "A" adopted, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine" was taken from the table, read a second time, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.*

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On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State furnish the town of Eastport with Maine Reports and Digest, Statutes and Acts of 1885, in place of those the town formerly had, and which were entirely destroyed in the fire of October 14, 1886 ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, so that the time for catching smelts with drift-nets may be extended from April 20 to April 25 ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees in liquor cases,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. Senter and 19 others of Portland for change in close time on quail, with bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303, Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds,"

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

Bill "An Act to exempt the plantations of New Canada and Eagle Lake from taxation,"

371 Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of George A. Wilson and 21 others for an act to regulate the fees of the Clerk of Courts of Oxford County ;"

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order of the Legislature of 1885 to inquire into the expediency of enacting more stringent laws against the carrying of concealed weapons, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes in regard to notices to towns when damages are sustained, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Lebanon, Maine," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Albert M. Blake and 5 others, praying to be set off from South Paris Village Corporation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to protecting the wages of railroad employees by lien on the property of the corporation or persons employing them, referred from the last Legislature, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of William H. Lewis and others for a change in the lobster law, that* the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

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Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petitions of Selectmen of Boothbay, Bristol, Damariscotta and Edgecomb, and on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes in Damariscotta River," that the bill ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence and, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, the bill laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. H. Young and 128 others that fishways may be established on Duck Trap Stream in Lincolnville and Belmont, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend sections 91 and 92 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the York County Delegation on petition of the County Commissioners of York County for authority to contract a loan to complete ledger index in Register of Deeds' office, submitting "Resolve authorizing the County of York to procure money on loan ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to amend sections 55, 56, 57 and 58 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes," submitting bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57 and 58 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to *373 to* malicious mischief," that the same ought to pass, comes from the House amended by sheet "A ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to the repeal of a part of chapter 91, section 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Temperance on petition of F. W. King and others for legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, with bills and resolves relating to the liquor traffic, submitting bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

came from the House with the bill amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F" and "G."

The report was accepted and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next at 10.30 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALLACE of Washington, the bill was ordered printed as amended by the House.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford offered Senate amendment "A," which was laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended by striking out section 2.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT of Oxford,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 9 A. M.* Thursday,

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Which was read and passed.

Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin presented petition of Delance Young and 212 others, citizens of Lewiston and Auburn, that a separate hearing be granted the Maine Eclectic Medical College,

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee to investigate the Druidic University and Eclectic Medical College.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented petition of Laura M. Sargent and others of Oxford against discriminating between men and women in relation to labor ;

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented petition of Mattie Weymouth and 75 others, female laborers of the Madison Woolen Company, asking the privilege of working as many hours as the male hands ;

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented remonstrance of Sarah E. Hill and 28 others of Warren against the enactment of any law discriminating between men and women ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York presented petition of Kennebunk Assembly No. 5,751, K. of L., for the passage of House Bill No. 30, to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALLACE of Washington presented bill "An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the rule.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of R. W. Walker and others that a law be enacted prohibiting the killing of deer in the town of Brooksville, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was accepted.

375 Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on communication from the Treasurer of State inclosing his official bond, reported that the same be accepted and approved.

The report was accepted and the bond approved.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Renne and Hall Shoe Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. LUMBÉRT, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Log Driving Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Education, on order as to more efficient and economical supervision of schools in towns, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. LUMBÉRT, from the Committee on Labor, on petition of Ben Franklin Assembly No. 4,497, K. of L., that manufacturers shall put their firm or corporate name upon their goods and to stamp on the bottom of shoes the amount of leather-board contained in them, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of John R. Sherman and others that sections 13 and 25 of chapter 30, Revised Statutes, be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order as to the expediency of amending the Constitution relative to the eligibility of the Treasurer of State, submitted "Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to eligibility of the Treasurer of State ;"

Which was accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate* the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association," *376 reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. GUSHEE, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,,'" reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms ;"

"An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County ;"

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to jails ;"

"An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud ;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of Elliottsville Plantation ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court ;"

"An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings ;"

"Resolve making appropriations for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;"

“Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian tribe;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Bath;”

“Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag;”

“Resolve in favor of Lelia Pattee of Harmony;”

“Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of
377 plans on file in the State Land office;”

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.

Bill “An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts of the Maine State Prison,” which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, and, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, was re-tabled and to-morrow at eleven o’clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the State Prison, relative to convict labor and its competition with the industries of the State, which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table. Pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the same was re-tabled and to-morrow at eleven o’clock assigned for its consideration.

“Resolve in favor of the Canada Road,” which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Harmon, Heath, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Nickels, Norcross, Russell, Wallace—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Jones, Lumbert, Rich, Simpson, Weymouth, Young—9.

“Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, so as to give to women the elective franchise,” which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Kendall, Lord, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Sleeper, Weymouth—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickels,* Norcross, Wallace, Young, Allen—12. *378

Pending the announcement of the vote, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes," which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under the general law," was taken from the table, having been assigned for to-day.

Pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. NORCROSS, the bill was re-tabled and Friday next at 11.30 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act relative to election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor," which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of amendment "A" offered by Mr. LORD, which was withdrawn.

The bill was then read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

The question then returned on the passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote whereby the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House was reconsidered and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation," which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table and read a second time.

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs Burrill, Flint, Heath, Lord, Nickels, Norcross—6.

379 Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Sleeper, Weymouth, Young—20.

The resolve was then indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State board of health,' approved February 27, A. D. 1885," was taken from the table and Friday next at 11.30 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote whereby bill "An Act to extirpate tuberculosis, foot-and-mouth disease, pleuro-pneumonia, and all other insidious and contagious diseases that are now or may appear among domestic animals, and to facilitate and encourage the production of live-stock and their products," was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table on motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. LORD, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls" was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and, on motion by the same Senator, Friday next at 10.30 o'clock, was assigned for its consideration.

A message was received from the House by its Clerk asking for the return of the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of public ways."

The vote accepting the report of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was reconsidered and the same was returned to the House.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

380 Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 141, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes ;"

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

Petition of L. W. Drake and 29 others of Springfield for a change in the charter of the Megantic Railroad ;

Of C. J. Call and others for the same ;

Of A. L. Hall and others for the same ;

Of J. W. Lynch and others for the same ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland ;"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HEATH, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate water rates," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Noble* Maxwell and 80 others for a law to prohibit the throw- *381 '

ing of sawdust and refuse into Cathance River, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of F. J. Littlefield and 46 others for the prevention of the building of fish weirs and interference with navigation in Harraseeket River in Freeport, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with order of notice to the parties interested ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to grant school powers to School District No. 3 in the town of Springfield, Penobscot County," submitting in a new draft, bill 'An Act to grant special powers to School District No. 3 in the town of Springfield, in the county of Penobscot ;'

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of edgings, sawdust, refuse and other waste material into Johnson Brook in the town of Littleton," submitting in a new draft, bill 'An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 460 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;'

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Joseph T. Robbins and others that an appropriation be made to re-build a bridge in Oakfield Plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Oakfield
382 Plantation ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of citizens of Haynesville for aid to repair a bridge in Haynesville, Aroostook County, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville ;"

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of Thomas W. Porter for reimbursement on account of funds paid out by him for enlisting, subsistence and transportation of recruits in the Rebellion of 1861, submitting "Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter ;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on the estimates of the several County Commissioners, submitting "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1887 and 1888 ;"

Which reports 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 Claims on "Resolve in favor of D. L. Field and A. R. Devereaux," that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the resolve indefinitely postponed,

The resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights,"

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.*

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Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of F. Stevens and others that the town of Pittston may be divided, submitting bill "An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented petition of Clara Pattee and 13 others of Kezar Falls against discriminating between men and women in hours of labor ;

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented petition of Rose C. Shane and 34 others of Bridgton that no law be passed in respect to hours of labor, discriminating between men and women ;

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Mary E. Snow and 15 others, female operatives in the Dexter Woolen Mills, against the passage of any labor laws that shall discriminate against women ;

Which were each laid on the table on motion by Mr. HEATH, pending their reference to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. LORD 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. SLEEPER of Androscoggin gave the following notice :

In consequence of revelations made to the Joint Select Committee appointed by this Legislature to enquire into the expediency of repealing the charters of the Maine Branch of the Druidic University, and the Maine Eclectic Medical College, and in accordance with joint rule No. 14, I wish to give notice of my intention to introduce, on next Monday, a bill embodying the subject matter of the so-called "Medical Registration Bill," referred by the last to the present Legislature.

Mr. WEYMOUTH, from the Committee on Commerce, on order relating to the taxation of vessel property, reported that legislation thereon* is inexpedient ;

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order relating to the delay of freight cars, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. GILBERT, from the same committee, on order relating to telegraphs, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," reported the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to changing the time for opening and closing the polls at elections, standard time having been adopted for certain purposes, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing the polls at elections of State officers and electors of President and Vice President of the United States ;"

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

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of* Samuel Dingley and others that they be incorporated *385 as the Congregational Society of Sebago Lake, submitted bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake in the town of Standish,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return of the following bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company."

The Secretary conveyed the message and returned with the bills.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the votes whereby both bills were passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed were reconsidered, and the bills laid on the table.

Printed resolve :

“Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to eligibility of the Treasurer of State,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57 and 58 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;”

“An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail ;”

“An Act to amend sections 91 and 92 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance ;”

“An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels ;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure money on loan ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief,”

Which was read a second time and, pending adoption of House amendment, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the bill was laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to amend chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled ‘An Act in relation to a free high school in the town of Frenchville ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society ;”

“An Act to create a lien on last blocks ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair Saint James’ Parish Church of Oldtown ;’”

“An Act to supply the people of Orono with pure water ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro’ Water Company ;”

“An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton Brooks ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven ;”

“An Act relating to fish in Lermond’s and Alford’s ponds ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to extend the franchise of Desha Lumber and Planting Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association ;”*

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“An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company ;”

“An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter ;”

“Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;”

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 following reports, assigned for consideration to-day, were taken from the table :

Majority report of the Committee on Labor, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;"

Minority report "A" of the same committee, submitting bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor and establishing a bureau of industrial statistics and labor ;"

Minority report "B" of the same committee, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor of men, women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;"

Pending the acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the House, Mr. HEATH moved to substitute minority report "B" for the majority report, and, pending consideration of the same, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the reports were laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," also report of the Committee on State Prison, relative to convict labor and its competition with the industries of the State, which were assigned for to-day, were taken from the table

and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, re-tabled and Saturday next *388 at 11* o'clock assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Skeele of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of J. W. Burke and others of Lee asking that a change in the charter of the Lake Megantic Railroad be granted,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of public ways," that the same ought not to pass, which was returned to the House in compliance with a message from that branch, came back from the House re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The bill was re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to securing a better record of births and deaths, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the pay of teachers in the schools for the year 1885, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to hazing in the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;*

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Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Boundary Branch Dam Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association,' approved April 5, 1854 ;" that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of J. W. Shaw and others for legislation to provide for

the more speedy dispatch of telegrams, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, in relation to railroad crossings without gates or flagmen," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on order relating to an act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to State Pension Law, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Eden Water Company for a charter to take water from Eagle Lake in the town of Eden, and petition of residents of Bar Harbor that the same be granted ; also on remonstrances of the Bar Harbor Water Company and citizens of Bar Harbor against granting said charter, submitting bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company," which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, laid on the table and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

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 same committee on bill "An Act to amend *390 section 2* of chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Frank N. Mower and others, citizens of Greene and Leeds, that they may be incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act relating to Madawaska Training School," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act authorizing the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad," submitting bill in a new draft, 'An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad ;'

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to change the location and to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad," submitting bill in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,' as amended by chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1874, and to extend the time for building said road ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to the reserved lands in Crystal Plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize Alby Holmes and Joseph P. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook River in the town of Fort Fairfield in Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82 of chapter 6 of the Revised* Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes *391 on lands in unincorporated places," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation," that the same ought to pass in a new draft ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by striking out section 2.

The report was accepted in concurrence, House amendment adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the York County Delegation on petition of the County Commissioners of York County that a salary may be estab-

lished for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, submitting bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco;"

Report of the same delegation on petition of B. F. Chadbourne and 37 others of Biddeford that the Judge of the Municipal Court have a fixed salary, submitting bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford;"

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, and, pending the first reading of the bills, they were each laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations," which was passed to be *392 engrossed* as amended by Senate sheet "A," came back from the House amended by House sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company," which was returned to the House in compliance with a message from that branch, came back amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed having been reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the Senate insisted on its former vote and asked for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook,

appointed as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation,” which was refused a passage by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action passing the resolve to be engrossed and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Boynton of Lexington,
Walton of Skowhegan, and
Cutts of New Portland,

appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset moved to recede and concur with the House,* which was lost.

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On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Flint, Heath, Hinckley, Lord, Phair—5.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Hill, Jones, Libbey, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Sleeper, Westcott, Weymouth—16.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the Senate insisted on its former vote and joined as conferees

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Gushee of Knox, and
Gilbert of Oxford.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet “A.”

The Senate receded from its former vote, adopted House Amendment “A” and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. FLINT of Somerset presented bill “An Act authorizing the uniting and consolidation of the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company, the Harmony and Wellington Railroad Company and the Monson Railroad Company,”

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to destruction of buildings by explosives, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to registration of voters," reported that the same be *394 referred* to the next Legislature ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order relating to patent ballot boxes, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Isaiah Noyes and others that an amendment be made to the law relative to division fences, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order relating to additional tax upon railroads, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. DAGGETT, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on order relating to all matters from last Legislature and referred to that committee, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of establishing a valuation upon the several townships included in "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," reported "Resolve establishing the valuation for the purposes of taxation of certain plantations ;"

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on report of the Trustees thereof, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;"

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of James C. Pendleton and 2965 others that a change be made in the laws so as to give better protection to lobster fisheries, submitted bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries ;"

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of O. D. Wilson for legislation as to damage in case of flowage in cranberry culture, submitted bill "An Act to provide the *395 remedy in case* of damage caused by flowage by dams erected and maintained on streams not navigable, for the purposes of cranberry culture ;"

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

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company," submitted same in a new draft under same title,

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

Mr. RICH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitted their final report,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to grant special powers to School District No. 3 in the town of Springfield in the county of Penobscot ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 460 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;

"An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville ;"

"Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath ;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

"Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory ;"

"Resolve in favor of Oakland Plantation ;"

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

"Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1887 and 1888,"

Which was read a second time, House Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company ;"*

"An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston ;"

"An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations ;"

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. GUSHEE, "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company" was taken from the table, the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company" was taken from the table.

Mr. BURRILL offered amendment "A," which was adopted,
397 and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, which were under discussion at adjournment yesterday, were taken from the table, the question being on the motion of Mr. HEATH to substitute the minority report "B" for the majority report.

- Pending discussion of the same, on motion by Mr. GILBERT, the Senate took a recess until four o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook, "Resolve referring the establishment of a reformatory prison to the Governor and Council" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, under discussion at adjournment, were taken from the table, the* question being on the motion by Mr. HEATH to sub- *398
stitute minority report "B" for the majority report, which was
lost.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Flint, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hinckley, Jones, Rich, Sleeper, Weymouth—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Daggett, Dunnell, Gilbert, Harmon, Hill, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Norcross, Phair, Russell, Wallace, Wescott—15.

Mr. LIBBEY moved to substitute minority report "A" for the majority report, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Flint, Libbey, Norcross—3.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Lumbert, Phair, Rich, Russell, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Weymouth—22.

The majority report was then accepted and the bill read once.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock.

7.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Consideration of bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments," which was under discussion before recess, the question being upon the adoption of House amendments "A," "C," "F," "G," "H," "I," "K," "L," "M."

House amendments "A," "C," "F," "G," "H," "K," "L" and "M" were adopted.

House amendment "I" was rejected.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot offered as a substitute for *399 House amendment "I," Senate amendment "A," as follows :*

Senate Amendment "A." Provided, however, any female of eighteen years of age or over, may lawfully contract for such labor for any number of hours in excess of said ten hours per day, not exceeding six hours in any one week or sixty hours in any one year,

receiving additional compensation therefor, but during her minority the consent of her parents, if any, or one of them, or guardian shall be first obtained.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wallace of Washington offered the following :

Senate amendment "B." Section 10. Nothing in this act shall apply to any manufacturing establishment or business, the materials and products of which are perishable and require immediate labor thereon to prevent decay thereof or damage thereto.

Which was adopted.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot offered the following :

Senate Amendment "C." Amend line seventeen of section one by inserting the words 'during minority' after the word "day."

Insert in line 18 after the word "so," 'with the consent of his parents or one of them, if any, or guardian.'

Which was adopted.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec offered the following :

Senate Amendment "D." For section 1 substitute sections 1 and 4 of House Document 162, changing section 4 so that the word "three" in line three may read 'two.'

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Flint, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hinckley, Jones, Rich, Sleeper, Weymouth—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Daggett, Gilbert, Harmon, Hill, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Norcross, Phair, Russell, Wallace—12.* *400

Mr. WEYMOUTH of York offered the following :

Senate Amendment "E." Amend section one by striking out all after the word "week" in the eleventh line to "and" in the fifteenth.

Which was adopted.

Mr. RUSSELL of Kennebec offered the following :

Senate amendment "F." Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "and no woman,"

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Norcross, Russell—3.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Lord, Lambert, Phair, Rich, Sleeper, Wallace, Weymouth—20.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec offered the following :

Senate Amendment "G." Amend section 2, [House Document 160] by striking out all after word "employment" in line 18,

Which was adopted.

Mr. GUSHEE of Knox offered the following :

Senate Amendment "H." Amend section 3, line 10, by striking out "conclusive" and insert instead 'prima facie,'

Which was rejected.

The same Senator offered the following :

Senate Amendment "I." Amend by striking out section 4, House Document 160, and insert instead section 7, House Document No. 162,

Which was rejected.

Mr. HEATH offered the following :

Senate Amendment "J." Strike out section 4, House Document 160,

Which was adopted.

The same Senator offered the following :

Senate Amendment "K." Strike out sections 6 and 8 and
401 insert 'Section 6. No child under fifteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment

except when the public day schools in the city, town or school district in which he resides are not in session.'

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Flint, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Weymouth—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Harmon, Lord, Lambert, Phair, Sleeper, Wallace—7.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "C," "F," "G," "H," "K," "L" and "M" and as per Senate amendments "E," "C," "A," "G," "J," "K," "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Jones, Libbey, Lord, Lambert, Phair, Rich, Russell, Sleeper, Wallace, Weymouth—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Flint, Hinckley, Norcross—3.

Absent,

Messrs. Dunnell, Kendall, Nickels, Sargent, Simpson, Wescott, Young—7.

On motion by Mr. LORD, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls" was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, re-tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration at 10.30 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. NORCROSS, "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to* railroad corporations formed under general *402 law," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State board of health,' approved February 27th, A. D. 1885," was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, re-tabled and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Printed resolve :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to nine o'clock to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

403 Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 5, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of having a commission appointed to investigate the needs and wants of our common schools, who shall report to the next Legislature, recommending what legislation is necessary to render them more effective, and report by resolve or otherwise, which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence ;

That the time within which the Committee on Legal Affairs were directed to make their final report be extended to Tuesday, March 8, 1887 ;

That the time of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, in order to make their reports, be extended to Tuesday, March 8, 1887 ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relative to the Calais Water Company' approved February, 1887,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1883, relating to fire escapes,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the herring fishery in the Saint Croix River,"

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

Petition of the citizens of Woodville Plantation, asking that certain lots of land in said plantation be annexed to the town of Mat-tawamkeag,

Which was received under suspension of the rule and re-
404 ferred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to business corporations, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 18, Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to construct and maintain a public highway into tide water in the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Selectmen of Harrison and other inhabitants of Cumberland County that damages to owners of property taken by laying out highways from the Portland Pier in Portland be paid by the city of Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of E. H. Greeley and others for an act to incorporate the Mount Desert Water Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebasticook and Mount Kineo Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of further legislation in relation to taxing real estate under mortgage, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as they have the same subject under consideration ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to further legislation to secure the rights of creditors in property disclosed in proceedings under chapter 113, Revised Statutes, which order was referred from the last Legislature, that legislation thereon is
405 inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to compulsory registration in the city of Biddeford and in other cities of this State, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act concerning the assessment of taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by striking out in section 3 the words "when approved" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'September 1, 1887.'

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockomeka Trust and Banking Company of Auburn, Maine," submitting same in a new draft under title of 'An Act to incorporate the Rockomeka Trust and Banking Company ;'

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters at Eastport," that the same ought to pass ;* *406

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order relating to insurance statutes, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad over tide waters in the towns of York and Wells," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bond-holders," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of J. M. Marshall and 14 others for legislation to increase the membership of the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 255 of the Acts and Resolves of 1883 ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to protect the breeders of blooded stock," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under title of bill "An Act to protect the breeders of blooded animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation ;"

Report of the Committee on Education on the recommendation of the Governor relating to Arbor Day, submitting bill "An Act to establish Arbor Day ;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company," that
407 the same ought to pass ;

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Indian lands in Washington County ;"

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, and the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages in corporations," submitting bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," came from the House with the bill amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was accepted in concurrence, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of George S. Woodman and 48 others of Lewiston and Auburn that a pension be

granted Edwin A. Davis, submitting "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Davis," came from the House with the resolve amended by sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland presented petition of Lucy A. Perkins and 44 others that no legislation be passed discriminating between men and women, in the hours of labor.

Pending its reference to the Committee on Labor, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to accept and assign the grants of money authorized by an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1887, entitled 'An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provision of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.'"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate the sale and* analysis of commercial fertilizers." *408

Pending their reference to the Committee on Agriculture, on motion by same Senator, both bills were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. DAGGETT, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to public buildings, submitted a report recommending that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of introducing stand-pipes for securing fire protection inside the State House; also the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of hose for the same purpose, and also that two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building fire-proof vaults in the State House.

The report was accepted and, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the exercise of the right of eminent domain," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The following committees submitted their final reports, that they had acted on all matters referred to them :

The Committee on Pensions, by Mr. HILL ;

The Committee on Public Buildings, by Mr. DUNNELL ;

The Committee on Education, by Mr. LORD ;

The Committee on Claims, by Mr. DAGGETT ;

Which several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Education, on the Thirty-Third Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools,"

Which report was accepted and the bill was laid on the *409 table to be printed under the joint* rules.

Mr. COLE, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the powers of School District No. 1 of the town of Anson," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FLINT of Somerset, the vote whereby bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State" was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH requested to be excused from the committee of conference on bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*," and that Mr. GOODNOW be appointed in his stead.

The request was granted and Mr. GOODNOW appointed on the committee.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing the polls at election of

State officers and Electors of President and Vice President of the United States ;”

“An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries ;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries,”

Which was read once, and, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, laid on the table and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.*

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

“An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 120, Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,’ as amended by chapter 416, Private and Special Laws of 1874, and to extend the time for building said road ;”

“An Act relating to the Madawaska Training School ;”

“An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways ;”

“An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers’ licenses ;”

“An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad ;”

“An Act to authorize Alby Holmes and Joseph P. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook River in the town of Fort Fairfield in Aroostook County ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 24, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows ;”

“Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation ;”

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 the Biddeford and Saco Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”*

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court ;”

“An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885, relative to the protection of fish ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution ;”

“An Act to extend the time for the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company ;”

“An Act for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in townships ‘D’ and ‘E’ in Oxford County ;”

“An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds ;”

“An Act to regulate the size of clam-bait barrels ;”

“An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail ;”

“An Act to amend sections 91 and 92 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance ;”

“An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon ;”* *412

“An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57 and 58 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of corporations ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights ;”

“An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics ;”

“An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure money on loan ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Canada road ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;”

“Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Eastport ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine ;”

“Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine ;”

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. LIBBEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison;" also report of the Committee on State Prison on the same matter, which were assigned for consideration to-day, were taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, re-tabled and Tuesday *413 next at 11 o'clock assigned for their consideration.*

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health,' approved February 27, A. D. 1885," was taken from the table and, on his motion, re-tabled, and Tuesday next at 11.30 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to extirpate tuberculosis, foot-and-mouth disease, pleuro-pneumonia, and all other insidious and contagious diseases that are now or may appear among domestic animals, and to facilitate and encourage the production of live stock and their products" was taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 7, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thacher of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act declaring certain structures to be nuisances,"

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order to inquire into the expediency of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix River between Princeton and Indian Township, Washington County, submitting "Resolve referring to the Governor and Council the expediency of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix River between Princeton and Indian Township, in Washington County,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, laid on the table.* *414

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the resolve was taken from the table and read a second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on the claim of William Mullen of Alleguash for money collected for stumpage on timber and logs taken from his farm, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and the claim referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the journal of the proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Maine State Grange, showing the action of said Grange in regard to education of youth, and asking its favorable consideration by this Legislature, and also asking that the school districts be abolished, that the same has been considered and reported to the House under the appropriate head,

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, and to provide for a supply of school text-books at reduced prices," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Railroad Commissioners," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Wm. H. McCrillis and others against petition of Kineo Club, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Wm. H. Doughty and others of Brunswick and Harpswell against any change in the smelt law in tide waters, that the petitioners have leave to *415 withdraw ;*

Report of the same committee on petition of A. L. Johnson and others for repeal of the law relating to the sale and catch of lobsters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40, Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1885," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to lobsters;" that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to furnishing the town of Jay with volumes 48 and 72 of the Maine Reports to complete their set, that the same ought to pass,

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WESCOTT, pending its acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the protection of the funds of agricultural societies, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept and manage lands and buildings and property

for the use of the people of cities and towns as a public library or art gallery," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Andrew J. Whiting and others that they may be incorporated under the name of the Somesville Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Henry H. Clark and others that they may be incorporated under the name of the South-West Harbor Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company ;"* *416

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Morrill Sprague and others of Dexter for a charter for the Silver Lake Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to making false statements to officers in charge of making lists of voters, or of ballot boxes," submitting bill in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements to the officers preparing and revising lists of voters or in charge of ballot boxes at elections ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Wm. Senter and others that the close time on quail be extended to include the month of September, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds," which was amended in the House as per sheet "A."

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company, submitting same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The report was accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General," that the same
417 ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to enquire into the expediency of a law making registration compulsory in the city of Biddeford and in the other cities in this State, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 141 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on order relating to probate bonds and probate procedure, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State on steam heating for cars. made in accordance with an order of the Legislature directed to said Commissioners, reported that the report be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order relating to amending section 6, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the grand jury ;"

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

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company," 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.

Mr. PHAIR, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to accept and assign the grants of money, authorized by an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1887, entitled 'An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the act supplementary thereto;'" also

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;

Were each taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills and resolve:

"An Act to provide the remedy in case of damages caused by flowage by dams erected and maintained on streams not navigable, for the purpose of cranberry culture;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

"Resolve establishing the valuation for the purposes of taxation of certain plantations;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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"An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad over tide waters in the towns of York and Wells;"

"An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rockomeka Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pumgustuk Water Company;"

“An Act to amend section 14, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies ;”

“An Act to authorize Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters at Eastport, Maine ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 68, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways,” which was laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WESCOTT.

“An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations.” Pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote adopting House amendment “A” was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, bill “An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape,” was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill “An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships was taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN,

420 Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the time for reports from Committee on Railroads be extended to Friday, March 12,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais,”

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend section 6, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the grand jury,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County”

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

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

“An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water ;”

“An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds ;” House amendment “A” adopted in concurrence ;

“An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water
421 Company ;”

“An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept and manage lands and buildings and property for the use of the people of cities and towns as a public library or art gallery ;”

“An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements to the officers preparing and revising lists of voters or in charge of ballot boxes at elections ;”

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

Mr. COLE of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company ;”

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order directing them to investigate the question of the gift of the State lands for the construction of the European and North American Railroad and to ascertain whether the conditions named in the deed of said lands by the State have been complied with, submitted their report, and, pending the acceptance of the same, on motion by the same Senator, it was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at half-past four o'clock this afternoon.

Bill “An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,” which was assigned for consideration to-day at 10.30 o'clock, was taken from the table ; the question being on the adoption of the House amendments and the second reading of the bill.

House amendments “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” “E” and “G” were adopted.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of House amendment “F.”

Mr. GILBERT offered Senate amendment "A," as follows :*

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Senate amendment "A." Amend section 10 of House Document No. 146 by striking out the word "may" in line 16 and substituting the word 'shall,'

Which was adopted.

The same Senator offered amendment "B," as follows :

Senate amendment "B." Amend House Document No. 146 by striking out sections 1 to 8 inclusive,

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Phair, Wescott—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Heath, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Weymouth—11.

Mr. WESCOTT offered amendment "C," as follows :

Senate amendment "C." Add to section 3, in the 11th line, after word "offence," the words 'provided that said penalty shall not apply to any liquor in transit when changed from car to car to facilitate transportation,'

Which was adopted.

Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "D," as follows :

Senate amendment "D." Amend section 7 by striking out all after "months" in line 15,

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Phair, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Heath, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Simpson, Weymouth—10.

Mr. LUMBERT moved the indefinite postponement of the *423 bill, which was lost.*

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Phair, Wescott, Allen—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Heath, Hill, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Weymouth—12.

Mr. NORCROSS offered amendment "E," as follows :

Senate amendment "E." Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "alcohol," in the sixteenth line, the words 'and other intoxicating liquors,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment "F," as follows :

Senate amendment "F." Amend by striking out section 4,

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Phair, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Heath, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Simpson, Weymouth—9.

Subsequently, the vote whereby amendment "F" was adopted was reconsidered, on motion by Mr. SLEEPER.

On motion by Mr. COLE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Heath, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Weymouth—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Flint, Gilbert, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Phair, Wallace, Wescott—9.* *424

Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment "G," as follows :

Senate amendment "G." Amend by striking out section 8.

Pending the consideration of the above amendment "G," the Senate took a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Consideration of amendment "G" to House Document No. 146 was resumed, and the amendment rejected.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Gilbert, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Phair, Wallace, Wescott—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Weymouth—14.

Mr. NORCROSS offered amendment "H," as follows :

Senate amendment "H." Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "evidence" and before the word "that," in line 21, the words 'after May first, 1887,'

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "G" and Senate amendments "A," "C," "E," and "H."

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Wallace, Weymouth—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Gilbert, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Phair, Westcott—7.

425 Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the **Maine Industrial School for Girls**,”

Which was assigned for 10.30 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT presented bill “An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road, and providing for a lease of any road constructed to extend the same, and for a traffic contract and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchise,”

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. SLEEPER presented bill “An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. LIBBEY presented bill “An Act to repeal chapter 352, Laws of 1885, in relation to apportionment of school money,”

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. RUSSELL presented petition of A. B. Fletcher and others for change in the hawkers' and peddlers' law,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to actions against executors and administrators by creditors living out of the State, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of Franklin Sargent and others for the extension of the charter of the Franklin and Megantic Railroad, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.*

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A message was received from the House by Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, informing the Senate of the election of Hon. A. P. Wiswell as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in St. Croix River," submitted bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act to repeal chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the preservation of fish in St. Croix River;'

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

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Anson and Megantic Railroad," submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Carabassett and Canadian Railroad Company,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, "Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation" was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT, bill "An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health,' approved February 27th, A. D. 1885," which was assigned for to-day at 11.30 o'clock, was taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, re-tabled and to-morrow* at 10 o'clock assigned for its consideration. *427

On motion by Mr. ALLEN, bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," and the report of

the Committee on State Prison on same matter were taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, re-tabled, and to-morrow at 11.30 o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 100 and 119, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to taxing real estate under mortgage, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the support of bridges between towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the assessment of taxes in school districts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;
428 dient ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to exempt the plantations of New Canada and Eagle Lake from taxation," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on "Resolve asking the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court relative to railroad charters," that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 310 of Public Laws of 1885, also to amend section 28 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across railroads," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the auditing of accounts of public institutions ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Eastport ;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 109 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by striking out section 2 and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed,* House amendment "A" adopted and the bill was *429 passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate as amended by sheet "A," came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Wright of Paris,
Davison of Greenville,
Walton of Skowhegan,

as conferees.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Heath of Kennebec,
Goodnow of Washington.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate as amended by sheet “B,” came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Ryder of Springfield,
Allen of Alfred,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. LORD, the Senate receded and concurred with the House in the passage of the resolve to be engrossed as originally reported from that branch.

Mr. WALLACE of Washington presented petition of J. B. Mansfield and others for a charter to the Millbridge Water Company, and, on motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the next Legislature with order of notice.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON presented petition of the Indians of Kings-
430 clear, N. B., Canada, that they may be allowed to offer their snow-shoes and moccasins for sale in Houlton without paying a duty.

On motion by Mr. COLE, the petition was laid on the table to be printed.

The following committees submitted their final reports, which were accepted :

The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. ALLEN ;

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. ALLEN ;

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. LUMBERT.

Mr. NORCROSS, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of salmon in the Saint Croix River,” reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order relating to the expediency of amending section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, so as to make the provisions of said section more easily understood and further provision made for its enforcement; also order directing inquiry into the expediency of amending same section of said chapter so as to allow five days more fishing with dip-nets, reported bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts;"

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

Printed report:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the order of the Legislature directing them to investigate the question of the gift of the State lands for the construction of the European and North* American Railroad, and to ascertain whether the con- *431 ditions named in the deed of the said lands by the State have been complied with,

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in Saint Croix River;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries," which was assigned for 11 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. GUSHEE offered amendment "B," which was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places," which was assigned for eleven o'clock to-day, was taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. RUSSELL, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, so as to give to women the elective franchise," which was laid on the table pending the announcement of the vote on its passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table and the President announced that the vote of the Senate passed the resolve to be engrossed.

432 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State board of health,' approved February 27, A. D. 1885," which was assigned for consideration to-day at 10 o'clock, was taken from the table.

Mr. RUSSELL 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.

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," submitted by the Committee on the Judiciary; also the report of the Committee on the State Prison on the same matter, which were assigned for consideration at 11.30 o'clock to-day, were taken from the table.

Pending consideration of the same, Mr. ALLEN offered bill "An Act to regulate prison labor," and, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

The above-named bill and report were also laid on the table and the same time assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company," which was assigned for 11 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. GOODNOW moved to refer the same to the next Legislature, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Goodnow, Heath, Kendall, Libbey, Nickels, Wallace—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Gushee, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Lumbert, Phair, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Sleeper, Wescott, Weymouth—19.

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "A," to strike out sections 11 and 12 and insert section 11 as per sheet "A" on file, which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the yeas and nays being desired by* one-fifth of the Senators present, *433

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Goodnow, Heath, Kendall, Libbey, Nickels, Wallace—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Gushee, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Lumbert, Phair, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Sleeper, Wescott—18.

Mr. GOODNOW offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations" was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A," and, pending the adoption of the same, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the bill and amendments were laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT,

The Senate took a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act relating to savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of the funds of savings banks ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 351 of the Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act *434 to provide* for a more perfect assessment of taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish a county court in the county of Somerset," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of legislation to define what courts of the State have authority under the laws of the United States to naturalize aliens, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its location," with petitions for the same purpose, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted and the order referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve for copying muster-out rolls," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves each* read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to *435 be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School on report of the Trustees of the State Reform School, submitting "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to requiring fish and game wardens to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duty, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee 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 name of person putting up same," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to exempt certain plantations from paying State and county taxes," which was referred to this Legislature from the last, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to more clearly define the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. R. Lilley and 42 others that there be no further restriction of the smelt fishery by bag-nets on the Kennebec River, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to the needs of the normal schools, submitting "Resolve in favor of the State normal schools,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, laid on the table, and to-
436 morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians that the usual appropriations be made for their benefit, submitting "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1887 and 1888,"

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on order relating to the request of Reuben T. Carver to be granted the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's Pond in Vinalhaven, submitting bill "An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's Pond, so called, in Vinalhaven,"

Which report 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 Pensions on bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions," that the same ought to pass, also on the accompanying "Resolve providing for additional State pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence and the bill and resolve each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to

free school books," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers and compensation to members of the Government," came from the House without having been referred to a committee and indefinitely postponed.*

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The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by striking out the word "five" in the 13th line and inserting the word 'three.'

Mr. GUSHEE moved to recede and concur with the House, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Jones, Lumbert, Marble, Phair, Rich, Wescott, Weymouth, Young—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Heath, Hinckley, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Nickels, Norcross, Russell, Simpson, Sleeper—16.

Mr. LIBBEY moved to insist and appoint a committee of conference, which motion prevailed and

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Russell of Kennebec and
Kendall of Cumberland

were appointed as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order relating to ex-officio office of Secretary of Board of Agriculture, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted.

438 Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of 1885, in relation to apportionment of school money," reported that the same ought to pass, which report was accepted, the bill read once and laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State;" also on

"Resolve in relation to preserving the forests of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, reported "Resolve for erecting a stand-pipe in the State House and for furnishing hose for the same;"

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

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," reported that the same ought to pass, which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GOODNOW.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to accept and assign the grants of money authorized by an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1887, entitled 'An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provis-

ions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," reported that the same ought to pass, which report was accepted.

Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.*

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company to make a traffic contract with or lease its road to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchises," reported that the same ought to pass under title as above ;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of R. W. Walker and others for a law to protect the alewife fishery in Bagaduce River, submitted bill "An Act for the protection of alewives in Bagaduce River and Walker Pond ;"

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, requesting the return to that branch of the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State, on order of the Legislature relating to heating cars by steam.

The Senate reconsidered its vote referring the report to the next Legislature, and the same was returned to the House as requested by that branch.

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

"An Act to grant special powers to School District No. 3 in the town of Springfield ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 460 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relative to throwing refuse into Meduxnekeag stream ;"

"An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses ;"

“An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor *440 and Beach* Railroad ;”

“An Act to authorize Alby Holmes and Jos. P. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook River in the town of Fort Fairfield ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company ;”

“An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake ;”

“An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions ;”

“An Act relating to the Indian lands in Washington County ;”

“An Act to protect the breeders of blooded animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation ;”

“An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders ;”

“An Act to establish Arbor Day ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,’ as amended by chapter 416, Private and Special

Laws of 1874, and to extend the time for building said road ;”*

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“An Act relating to Madawaska Training School ;”

“An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways ;”

“An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pungstuk Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad in tide waters, in the towns of York and Wells ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Rocomeka Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relative to widow’s dower ;”

“An Act to authorize Sumner D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters ;”

“An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water ;”

“An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;”

“Resolve referring the establishment of a reformatory prison to the Governor and Council ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville ;”

“Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory ;”

“Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation ;”

“Resolve levying taxes on the counties of the State for the years 1887 and 1888 ;”

“Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath ;”

“Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;”

“Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest
442 and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James
N. McFarland;”

“Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud;”

“Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Davis;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to eligibility of the Treasurer of State;”

Which was finally passed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Rich, Russell, Simpson, Wallace, Wescott, Weymouth, Young—27.

None voting in the negative.

Absent, Messrs. Kendall, Sargent, Sleeper—3.

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to* discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their *443 name, in certain cases ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Isaac H. Cotton and 25 others for amendment of chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act authorizing the uniting and consolidation of the Seaboard and Moosehead Railroad Company, the Harmony and Wellington Railroad Company and the Monson Railroad Company," that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to domestic animals," submitting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act to amend section 1, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs,' and that it ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Pending action by the Senate, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the report was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the recommendations of the Adjutant General, in relation to uniforming the State Militia, submitting "Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve and the same was read twice under suspension *444 of the rules* and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou," submitting in a new draft bill 'An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou,' came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act respecting the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven,' approved February 12, 1824, and an act additional thereto, approved February 7, 1827," submitting the same in a new draft under title of 'An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 264, Special Laws of 1824, and chapter 459, Special Laws of 1827, relating to fisheries in Vinalhaven,' came from the House with the bill amended as per sheet "A."

Which report was accepted, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order relating to insurance statistics, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," came from the House with the bill amended by sheet "A."

Which report was accepted, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees

or assigns, to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.* *445

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road, and providing for a lease of any road constructed to extend the same, and for a traffic contract, and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchises," that the same ought to pass, which report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments in proceedings under the provisions of this act," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Both the foregoing bills were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return of bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions."

The Secretary conveyed the message and the bill was returned.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, and Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted their final reports, which were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on communication of the Secretary of State relative to certain proposed light-houses at Crabtree Ledge and at Lubec Narrows, submitted bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on communication of the Secretary of State, relative to the necessity of deeding certain lands to the United States at Crabtree's Ledge and at Lubec Narrows, reported "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed certain lands to the United States of America ;"

Which reports were accepted, the bill and resolve each read* *446 twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the majority of the committee appointed by joint order to investigate the causes of the late outbreak of disease among the cattle at the State College farm, and the loss of other cattle at said farm prior to that time, the disposal of the cattle therefrom, and the doings and correspondence of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle in relation to the same, submitted their report and, on motion by the same Senator, it was laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts ;"

"An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County ;"

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 incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 109 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1887 and 1888 ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

"An Act to repeal chapter 352, Laws of 1885, in relation *447 to apportionment* of school money ;"

"An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State ;"

"Resolve in relation to preserving the forests of Maine ;"

“Resolve for erecting a stand-pipe in the State House and for furnishing hose for the same ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY presented bill “An Act in addition to an act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads,” and, 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.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH, bill “An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford” was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was rejected.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill “An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco” was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was rejected.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, bill “An Act to authorize Frank W. Smith to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond” was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. LORD, the bill was re-tabled and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, bill “An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries,” was taken* from the table.

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Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment “A,” which was adopted. The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, “Resolve in favor of the State normal schools” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," was taken from the table.

Pending the adoption of House amendment "A," Mr. HEATH offered Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A," as follows :

Senate amendment "A." Non-concur with so much of House amendment "A" as inserts after the word "company" in line four, the words 'and any person or firms engaged in any of the above specified kinds of business,'

Which was adopted.

House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A" was then adopted.

Mr. LORD offered amendment "B," as follows : Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "pay" in the fourth line the words 'if demanded,'

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Flint, Gilbert, Harmon, Hill, Libbey, Lord, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young, Daggett—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Dunnell, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hinckley, Jones, Kendall, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Rich, Russell, Weymouth—17.

Mr. GUSHEE offered amendment "C," as follows : Amend by inserting after the word "horse" in the second line the words 'and steam,'

449 Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Gushee, Jones, Rich, Simpson, Weymouth—6.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dannell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Phair, Russell, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—22.

Mr. HINCKLEY offered amendment "D," which was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," as amended by Senate amendment "A," House amendment "B" and Senate amendment "D."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, the Senate took a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase 100 sets of Fairfield Reports, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of Maine Reports," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act declaring certain structures to be nuisances," that the same ought not to pass ;*

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Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of deputy marshals of the city of Portland, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend," that the same ought to pass ;

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 bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 53, and 54 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 445, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company,' " submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Oxford County Delegation on petition of George A. Wilson and 21 others that the salary of the Clerk of Courts for Oxford County be fixed at a definite sum and all fees paid over to the County Treasury, submitting bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County," came from the House *451 amended* as per sheet "A," which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk,' approved February 11, 1887," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing the polls at elections," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate as amended by House amendments "A," "C," "F," "G," "H," "K," "L" and "M" and Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "E," "G," "J" and "K," came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the adoption of Senate amendments "J" and "K."

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, laid on the table.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to disposal of fines under game law, submitted bill "An Act to amend* section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised *452 Statutes, relating to the disposition of fines ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish local boards of health and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases," submitted bill in a new draft under same title ;

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

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of John F. Arnold and others that the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company may be amended, submitted bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each 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 amend chapter 438, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,'" submitted bill in a new draft under title of "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 438 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,'"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts of the Maine State Prison," also bill "An Act to regulate prison labor," and the report of the Committee on the State Prison on the same matter, which were assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, were taken from the table and, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, re-tabled *453 and to-morrow at *9.30 o'clock assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return of "Resolve referring the establishment of a reformatory prison to the Governor and Council."

The Secretary conveyed the message and the resolve was returned.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed was reconsidered and the resolve laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1887.

The President being absent, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

Senator GUSHEE of Knox presented the following :

Ordered, That in the absence of the President, the Hon. Samuel Libbey of Penobscot be chosen President *pro tempore*.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. Libbey was conducted to the chair by Mr. Gushee.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in* concurrence. *454

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of the inhabitants of Woodville Plantation that they may be set off from Woodville and annexed to the town of Mattawankeag, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to prevent the sale of impure or adulterated articles of food, drink or medicines," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending section 7 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An Act relating to wills lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rule and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the road, property and franchises of the Eastern Railroad Company and of the other railroad corporations leased or operated by either of said companies," submitting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad,' and that it ought to pass, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. COLE, the vote whereby the Senate concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill was reconsidered and, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock
455 assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the same.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of John A. Savage and others that chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 be so amended as to give trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of the city of Belfast in cases arising under chapter 17, Revised Statutes, sections 1 to 4 inclusive, and under all sections of chapter 27, excepting section 48, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; also

Minority report on the same petition, submitting bill "An Act to confer upon trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the Police Court of the city of Belfast."

The majority report was accepted in concurrence with the action of the House.

Mr. HINCKLEY presented "Resolve providing for the salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game;" also

"Resolve providing for the protection and propagation of fish and game and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs under suspension of the rule.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENDALL, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, submitted their final report;

Mr. HARMON, from the Committee on Towns, submitted a similar report;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to*regulate the practice of medicine," reported that *456 the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. SLEEPER, from the joint special committee on order to inquire into the expediency of repealing the charter of the "Maine Branch of the Druidic University" and of the "Eclectic Medical College of Maine," submitted a report accompanied by bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America," and bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine."

The report was accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. SLEEPER.

Mr. HEATH presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company;"

Mr. ALLEN presented "Resolve relative to investigation of the cattle disease;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;”

“An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts ;”

“An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 264 of the Special Laws of 1824 and of chapter 459 of the Special Laws of 1827 ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the People’s Trust Company ;’”

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

The same committee reported the following bills ;

“An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts ;”

“An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 438 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;’”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council and to the House of Representatives informing them of the election of Hon. Samuel Libbey as President *pro tempore*.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 255, Special Laws of 1883, relating to the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations ;”

“An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 68, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs ;”

“An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303, Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds ;”

“An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept lands and buildings as a public library or art gallery ;”* 458

“An Act to amend section 72, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements at elections ;”

“An Act to extend the powers of School District No. 1 in the town of Anson ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company ;”

“An Act in reference to cranberry culture ;”

“An Act to amend section 31, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools ;”

“An Act to regulate the auditing of accounts of public institutions ;”

“An Act to amend section 6, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the grand jury ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under general law ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company ;”

“An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places ;”

“Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary ;”

“Resolve establishing the valuation for the purposes of taxation of certain plantations ;”

“Resolve referring to the Governor and Council the expediency of rebuilding the bridge across the St. Croix River ;”

“Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;”

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 regulating the weight of a bushel of oats,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HARMON,
459 pending its passage to be enacted.

Senate Document No. 56, bill “An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison ;” also Senate Document No. 80, bill “An Act to regulate prison labor ;” together with the report of the Committee on the State Prison, relating to the same matter, which were assigned for to-day at 9.30 o’clock, were taken from the table.

Mr. LUMBERT offered amendment “A” to Senate Document No. 56,

Which was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Dunnell, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Jones, Kendall, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Phair, Rich, Simpson, Wallace, Wescott, Weymouth—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Daggett, Flint, Hill, Hinckley, Libbey, Norcross, Russell, Young—9.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Document No. 80, “An Act to regulate prison labor,” was read once and, on motion by Mr. LUMBERT, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk,' approved February 11, 1887," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill 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, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Kendall, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Phair, Rich, Simpson,* Wallace, Wescott, Young—20. *460

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Norcross, Russell, Sleeper—7.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," which was assigned for 11 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. LUMBERT moved to recede and concur with the House in the rejection of Senate amendments "J" and "K," which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the Senate insisted on its former vote and asked for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Heath of Kennebec, and
Weymouth of York

appointed as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, "Resolve in relation to the back salary of the guards of the State Prison" was taken from the table.

Pending its second reading, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was re-tabled and ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to furnishing the town of Jay with volumes 48 and 72 of the Maine Reports to complete their set, that

the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, the report accepted and the order passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the House :

461 Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State and the compensation of clerks in the Treasurer's office,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the choice of Superintending School Committee of Portland, that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of public ways," that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under the same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. COLE, laid on the table and Monday at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of marriages, births and deaths," that the same ought to pass in a new draft, under title of bill 'An Act to repeal section 19 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 20 of said chapter relating to the record of marriages, births and deaths ;'*

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Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the herring fishery in the Saint Croix River," submitting bill in a new draft under same title ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and insisting on the adoption of House amendment "A," and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Lyons of Vinalhaven,
Harper of Lewiston and
Manley of Augusta

appointed as conferees.

The Senate insisted on its former vote and joined as conferees

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook and
Simpson of Penobscot.

"Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia," which was passed to be engrossed by the

Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its action indefinitely postponing the resolve and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Shaw of Portland and
463 Palmer of Monroe

appointed as conferees.

The Senate insists and joins as conferees

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Allen of Knox and
Hill of Androscoggin.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions ;”

“An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver’s Pond ;”

“An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of Saco ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company to make traffic contracts with or lease its road to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchises ;”

“An Act to amend an act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford ;”

“An Act in addition to an act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads ;”

“An Act to amend section 109 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;”

“An Act granting certain powers to the Eden Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Eastport ;”

“Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing ;”

“Resolve in favor of copying muster-out rolls ;”

“Resolve providing for additional State pensions for soldiers’* widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters ;” *464

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, bill “An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions,” was taken from the table, and the votes passing the bill to be enacted and to be engrossed, reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT presented “Resolve in favor of the State Library ;”

The same Senator presented “Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls ;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented “Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield,” and, on his motion, the same was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SLEEPER presented “Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the Eclectic Medical College of Maine and the Maine Branch of the Druidic University ;”

Mr. RICH presented “Resolve relative to the report of the Board of Agriculture ;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.*

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On motion by Mr. LORD, bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond" was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," pending the adoption of which, on motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. Allen, Senate Documents Nos. 45 and 59, reports of the Committee on State Prison relative to convict labor at the State Prison, were taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School" was taken from the table.

Mr. LUMBERT 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. HEATH,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 12, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall, Chaplain of the House.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Majority 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, and as farther amended by chapter 403 of the Private Laws of 1885," submitting bill in a new draft under same title and* reporting that the same ought to pass, *466 came from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Minority report of the same committee on same bill, submitting an amendment to the bill and a new draft of the bill with the amendment incorporated therein, came from the House rejected.

The report was rejected in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State deliver to the Committee on Fisheries and Game the original papers whereby section 1 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1878 were amended by enactment of 1879.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate in making up the payroll, be directed to include and allow the sum of one hundred dollars to the Secretary and seventy-five dollars to the Assistant Secretary for extra services.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted their final report ;

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a similar report ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of fines,”

Which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second
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“An Act to establish local boards of health and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases ;”

“An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine ;”

“An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America ;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,”

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

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, “Resolve in relation to back salary of guards at the State Prison” was taken from the table.

Mr. LIBBEY offered amendment “A,” which was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond,” which was assigned for consideration to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the

table, the question being upon the adoption of amendment "A" offered by Mr. LORD, which was adopted.

Mr. GUSHEE moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

Mr. LIBBEY 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.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, the Senate took a recess until 11.30 o'clock.*

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AFTER RECESS.

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

"An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State and the compensation of clerks in the treasury office ;"

"An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County ;"

"An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend ;"

"An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County ;"

"An Act regulating the appointment of deputy marshals of the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments in proceedings under the provisions of this chapter ;"

"An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts ;"

"An Act for the protection of alewives in Bagaduce River and Walker's Pond ;"

"An Act relating to wills lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State ;"

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the People’s Trust Company;’”

“An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands;”

“Resolve in favor of the State normal schools;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy *469 tribe of Indians;”*

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The committee of conference on “Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia” reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the resolve, which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on “Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation,” submitting an amendment to the resolve appropriating four hundred dollars instead of six hundred dollars, as provided in the original resolve, and recommending that the resolve as amended receive a passage, was accepted.

The Senate receded from its vote refusing the resolve a passage, adopted the amendment proposed by the committee, and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH,

470 Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 14, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to partition of water rights and mill privileges owned by tenants in common and joint tenants," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Wm. A. Stubbs and 295 others against prohibiting fishing for smelts with bag-nets, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1885, and sections 60 and 61, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs," that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed ;

Which bills were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names, in certain cases," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to attachment of mortgagors' interest in property mortgaged to secure* performance of collateral agreements," submitting *471 same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on various petitions and remonstrances, submitting bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants," 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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations,' approved February 1, 1887," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve providing for salaries of commissioners of Fisheries and Game," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of the early records of York County," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain taxes," that the same ought to *472 pass ;*

Report of the same Committee on order relating to the town of Mayfield, submitting "Resolve abating State taxes standing against town of Mayfield, and townships known as Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the county of Somerset, and Barnard in the county of Piscataquis ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Which reports were severally 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 Financial Affairs on "Resolve providing for protection and propagation of Fish and Game, and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to the expediency of increasing the number of reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture," came from the House with the bill amended as per sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water Company," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk,'" which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that* branch insisting on its vote passing the bill *473 to be engrossed and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Wilson of Belfast,
Noble of Lewiston and
Field of Auburn

appointed on the part of the House.

The Senate insisted on its former vote and joined as conferees

Messrs. Wescott of Cumberland,
Young of Oxford and
Rich of Waldo.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Randall of Augusta,
Allen of Alfred and
Scott of Clifton

appointed as conferees.

The Senate insisted on its former action and joined as conferees

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Goodnow of Washington and
Hinckley of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State;" and also "Resolve in relation to preserving the forests of Maine," which were passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed by that branch.

The Senate receded from its votes passing the bill and resolve to be engrossed, and the same were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Printed bill :

"An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

Which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second
474 reading.

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

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of fines,"

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

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

"An Act to repeal section 19 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes and to amend section 21 of said chapter, relating to the record of marriages, births and deaths ;"

“An Act relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix River ;”

“An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the preservation of fish in St. Croix River ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company ;”

“An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 264 of the Special Laws of 1824 and of chapter 459 of the Special Laws of 1827, relating to fish ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of 1885, in relation to apportionment of school money ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company ;’”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 438 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment* Company ;”

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“An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company ;”

“An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to establish a State board of health ;’”

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;”

“Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia ;”

“Resolve for erecting a stand-pipe in the State House and for furnishing hose for the same ;”

- “Resolve relative to investigation of the cattle disease ;”
- “Resolve relative to the report of the Board of Agriculture ;”
- “Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed certain lands to the United States of America ;”
- “Resolve in favor of Columbia Falls ;”
- “Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation ;”
- “Resolve in favor of the State Library ;”
- “Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;”
- “Resolve in favor of the joint special committee to investigate the Eclectic Medical College of Maine and the Maine Branch of the Druidic University ;”

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 amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the bill was laid on the table
476 pending its passage to be enacted.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1881,” submitting same in a new draft under title of ‘An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 ;’

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees in liquor cases,” submitting bill in a new draft under title of ‘An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland ;’

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency and to prevent indirect preferences,” that the same ought to pass ;

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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State on steam heating of cars, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, which was accepted in concurrence and the report referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape," that they have agreed upon the following amendment and recommend its adoption by both branches of the Legislature :

Amend by striking out "fourteen" wherever it occurs in the bill and inserting 'thirteen.'

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted in concurrence with the House, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence* as amended. *477

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Ordered, that Hon. David H. Cole be excused from further attendance at this session after Wednesday next, and that the Secretary make up his travel and pay to the end of the session,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain officers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs under suspension of the rules.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented "Resolve relating to the militia ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs under suspension of the rules.

Both sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on re-committed bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," reported an amendment to section 3 and that it ought to pass as amended,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUSHEE, from the committee of conference on bill "An Act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," reported that they are unable to agree,

Which was accepted.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, a new committee was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
Wallace of Washington and

478 Young of Oxford.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc, reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same delegation, on various petitions in relation to bridges and ferries in Sagadahoc County, submitted bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merry-Meeting Bay Bridge and the Arrowsic Bridge in said county ;"

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

Mr. ALLEN of Knox presented "Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine providing for annual meetings of the Legislature," which was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, by unanimous consent, the report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais," that the same ought not to pass, which

was accepted by the Senate March 10, was taken from the files and re-committed to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings," which was assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALLACE,

Adjourned.*

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TUESDAY, March 15, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the committee of conference on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," reported that the Senate recede from its vote fixing the rate of interest at five per cent, and the House recede from its vote fixing the rate of interest at three per cent, and that the rate be fixed at four per cent, per annum.

The report was accepted, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed reconsidered, the amendment recommended by the conference committee adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Canton Water Company,"

Which was received and 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 relating to attachment of mortgagors’ interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements ;”

“An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names, in certain cases ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants ;”

“An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated *480 townships ;”*

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

“An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HEATH.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,”

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed

On motion by Mr. GUSHÉE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Nickels, Russell, Sleeper, Weymouth, Young—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Gushee, Jones, Lumbert, Rich, Simpson—6.

“An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company,”

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

Both sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill “An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing

and mechanical establishments," submitted the following unanimous report of the committee :

First : As to Senate amendment "J," the committee recommend that the Senate recede from its vote whereby the Senate insisted on its vote to strike out section 4 ; that section 4 be amended by adding the following words : 'Provided however, the enforcement of the penalty aforesaid shall not prevent either party from recovering damages for a breach of the contract of hire,' and that both branches concur in the adoption of the amendment and the passage of said section 4 as amended.

Second : As to Senate amendment "K," the committee recommend that the Senate recede from its vote whereby it insisted upon its vote* to strike out sections 6 and 8 and inserted the *481 words commencing with "section 6" and ending with the word "session," and that the Senate concur with the House in the passage of sections sixth and eighth as passed by the House.

The report was accepted.

The Senate receded from its vote whereby it insisted upon its vote to strike out section 4.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Harmon, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hinckley, Jones, Rich, Weymouth—8.

The amendment to section 4 as recommended by the committee of conference was then adopted.

The Senate refused to recede from its vote whereby it insisted upon striking out sections 6 and 8 and inserted the words commencing with "section 6" and ending with the word "session."

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Gilbert, Harmon, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Nickels, Russell, Sargent, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Simpson, Weymouth—15.

On motion by Mr. WALLACE, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby it refused to recede from its vote to insist upon its *482 vote to strike* out sections 6 and 8 and inserted the words commencing with "section 6" and ending with "session."

The Senate then receded from its vote and adopted the recommendation of the conference committee and concurred with the House in the adoption of sections 6 and 8 as passed by that branch.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Gilbert, Harmon, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Nickels, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hinckley, Jones, Lord, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Weymouth, Flint—13.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Harmon, Hill, Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Marble, Nickels, Norcross, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—25.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gushee, Heath, Hinckley, Rich, Weymouth—5.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish," was taken from the table and, on his motion, the Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed and the same was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow,* Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, *483 Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Marble, Nickels, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Wallace, Weymouth, Young—25.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Lumbert, Sargent, Simpson, Wescott—4.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and amendatory of chapter 359 and of 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, the rules were suspended to allow of a re-consideration of the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Gilbert, Goodnow, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—21.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Jones, Rich, Weymouth—7.

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendments "L" and "M."

Mr DAGGETT moved that the amendments lie upon the table to be printed, which was lost.

The question then returned upon the adoption of amendment "L," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—15.

484 Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Harmon, Heath, Jones, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Weymouth—12.

Amendment "M," offered by Mr YOUNG, was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Simpson, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott, Young—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Harmon, Heath, Jones, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Weymouth—12.

The bill as amended by Senate amendments "L" and "M" was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine so as to give to women the elective franchise,"

Which was refused a passage in concurrence with the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Kendall, Lord, Rich, Sleeper, Young—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Gilbert, Goodnow, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Lumbert, Marble, Norcross, Sargent, Wallace, Wescott, Young—14.

Absent, Messrs. Nickels, Phair, Russell, Simpson—4.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

3.30 O'CLOCK.

“Resolve relative to a clerk for the Bank Examiner” came from the House amended as per sheet “A” and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.* *485

The resolve was received under suspension of the rule, read once, House amendment “A” adopted, read a second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water Company” came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was received and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on various petitions and remonstrances relating to hawkers and peddlers, submitting bill “An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,” came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion by Mr. NORCROSS, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of Messrs. POWERS, WALTON, WISWELL, BARKER and DOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of C. H. Jones and others that the death penalty be abolished, submitting bill “An Act to abolish the death penalty;” also

Report of Messrs. HEATH, LUMBERT, GOODNOW, TALBOT and MANLEY, from the same committee, on same matter, that it be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. LUMBERT moved to accept the latter report, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Harmon, Lumbert, Marble, Nickels, Sleeper, Wallace, Wescott—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Gushee, Hill, Hinkley, Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Weymouth—16.

Absent, Messrs. Flint, Young—2.

Mr. HEATH was paired with Mr. LORD, and Mr. NORCROSS with Mr. PHAIR.

The report submitting bill "An Act to abolish the death *486 penalty,"* was accepted and the bill read twice under suspension of the rules.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. ALLEN offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk," that they cannot agree, came from the House accepted and a new committee appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Allen of Alfred,
Looney of Portland and
Heald of Waterville.

The report was accepted in concurrence and

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Daggett of Piscataquis and
Wallace of Washington

joined as a new committee.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," as follows :

That the Senate recede and concur with the House in adopting House amendment "A." That both branches concur in further amending House amendment "A" so that the second clause of same shall read, "And to any person or firm engaged in any of the above specified kinds of business having in their employ more than ten

persons." That the title be amended by striking out the words "by corporations."

The Senate receded from its former action, adopted the amendments recommended by the committee of conference and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended.

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet "B."* *487

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" adopted. Mr. ALLEN offered amendment "C," which was adopted. The same Senator offered amendment "D," which was adopted. The bill as amended by House amendment "B" and Senate amendments "A," "C" and "D" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section six of chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 as amended by an act of the Legislature, approved February 9, 1887," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was received and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on re-committed "Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1887, amounting to the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1888, amounting to the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents ;" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act relating to savings banks," 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 Banks and Banking on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of savings banks," submitting the same in a new *488 draft* under the same title, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, laid on the table and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston," which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended by striking out "Kennebec" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'Randolph.'

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain officers," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve relating to the militia," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on re-committed bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills and resolve :

"An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc ;"

"An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting Bay bridge, and the Arrowsic bridge, in said county ;"

“Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, providing for annual meetings of the Legislature;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and* passed to be engrossed. *489

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, bill “An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad,” which was assigned for consideration for eleven o’clock to-day, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and the same was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, “Resolve providing for protection and propagation of fish and game, and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto,” was taken from the table and read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURRILL, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return of bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company.”

The Secretary conveyed the message, and the bill was returned.

The votes passing the bill to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered.

Mr. BURRILL offered amendment “A”, which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Adjourned.* *490

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1887.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT,

Ordered, The President of the Senate being absent, that the Hon. Herbert M. Heath be chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. Heath was conducted to the chair by Mr. Lumbert.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order, and various petitions and remonstrances, to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the trustee process, submitting bill "An Act to abolish the attachment of wages by the trustee process," came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Mr. NORCROSS moved to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence with the House.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Dunnell, Hinckley, Nickels, Norcross, Sargent, Simpson, Wallace, Young—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Daggett, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Rich, Russell, Sleeper, Weymouth—17.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Burrill, Lord, Phair, Wescott—4.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and the

same was read* a second time under suspension of the rules *491 and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of the funds of savings banks," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, bill "An Act for the incorporation of the State Mutual Accident Association," which was laid on the table to be printed, pending its reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its passage to be engrossed, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the vote whereby bill "An Act relating to savings banks" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, that Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives and to the Governor and Council, informing them of the election of Hon. H. M. Heath as President *pro tempore*.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud" 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 amend section 1 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.*

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On motion by Mr. GILBERT, the report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of F. M. Thomas and others that a charter be granted Fernando M. Thomas of Andover to run a steam-

boat on the waters of Richardson Lakes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER, the vote whereby bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate reconsidered its vote adopting Senate amendment "M."

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Sleeper, Weymouth—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Kendall, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickels, Sargent, Wallace, Wescott, Young—10.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, Senate amendment "M" was rejected and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to establish local boards of health and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency and to prevent indirect preferences ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water Company ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the
493 Medomak River ;"

"An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America ;"

"An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine ;"

“An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled ‘An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville;’”

“An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations;”

“An Act to amend section 46, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts;”

“An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County;”

“An Act to carry into effect an act of Congress entitled ‘An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges in the several States;’”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;”

“Resolve relative to clerk hire for the Bank Examiner;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence and, having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to amend section 18, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to the time of opening and closing the polls at elections.”

Pending its passage to be enacted in concurrence, on motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. WESCOTT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to regulate the rate of fare on railroads,” also on bill “An Act to adjust tariff on railroads,” which were referred from the Legislature of 1885, and on bill “An Act to regulate railroad commerce in the State of Maine,” referred in the* present Legislature, reported that the same be referred *494 to the next Legislature, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, submitted their final report;

Mr. COLE, from the Joint Special Committee on Temperance, submitted their final report;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN presented "Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN, the Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock meridian.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion by Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland, by unanimous consent the Senate reconsidered its vote giving a passage to the following order, passed March 12.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate in making up the pay roll be directed to include and allow the sum of one hundred dollars to the Secretary and seventy-five dollars to the Assistant Secretary for extra services.

The same Senator offered the following amendment:

Add after word "dollars" in the fourth line the words 'other than indexing,'

Which was adopted and the order as amended was read and passed.

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House, Senate amendment "C" rejected, and

Senate amendment "D" amended by House amendment "E" *495 adopted, and the* bill refused a passage.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in the rejection of Senate amendment "C."

Mr. LUMBERT moved to insist on the adoption of Senate amendment "D" and, pending action on the motion, Mr. ALLEN moved to recede and concur with the House, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Harmon, Hinckley, Kendall, Libbey, Norcross, Sargent—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hill, Jones, Lumbert, Nickels, Rich, Simpson, Wallace, Wescott, Weymouth, Young—15.

The motion of Mr. LUMBERT to insist and ask for a committee of conference then prevailed, and

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gushee of Knox and
Gilbert of Oxford

were appointed on part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back from the House, with

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Sharp of Monticello and
O'Brien of Thomaston

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the vote whereby bill "An Act to abolish the attachment of wages by the trustee process" was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. WEYMOUTH, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Harmon, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall,* Norcross, Sargent, Simpson, Wallace, *496 Young—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Libbey, Lumbert, Nickels, Rich, Weymouth—9.

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

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President *pro tem*.

"Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lots in Township No. 18, Range 6, W. E. L. S.," came from the House

amended by interpolations and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The rules were suspended, House amendments adopted, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, bill "An Act establishing the salary of the Warden of the State Prison," which was tabled pending its first reading, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," which was tabled pending its second reading, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the passage of the bill to be engrossed and the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUSSELL, bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on crows," which was tabled pending its passage to be enacted, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HARMON, the Senate non-concurred in the passage of the bill to be enacted and the same was indefinitely postponed.

497 Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing the polls at elections," which was laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted, was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House with Senate amendment "L" rejected.

On motion by Mr. GOODNOW, the Senate insisted on its former vote and asked for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Kendall of Cumberland and
Wescott of Cumberland

appointed as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back from the House, with

Messrs. Newbert of Appleton,
Alden of Winthrop and
Jordan of Lisbon

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes in Damariscotta River," which was laid on the table pending its first reading, was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, bill "An Act to abolish the attachment of wages by the trustee process," which was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table and refused* a passage. *498

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Heath, Hill, Jones, Libbey, Lumbert, Rich, Sleeper, Weymouth—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Cole, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Harmon, Hinckley, Kendall, Marble, Nickels, Norcross, Simpson, Wallace, Young—13.

Mr. RUSSELL announced a pair with Mr. SARGENT.

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

"An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58 of Revised Statutes, relating to reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture ;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings ;"

"An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of rape ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations ;' "

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1887 amounting to the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents ;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1888 amounting to the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, relative to James A. Creighton ;"

"An Act relating to attachment of mortgagors' interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements ;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of certain officers ;"

"An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the municipal *499 court* for the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names in certain cases ;"

"An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond ;"

"An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum ;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by an act of the Legislature approved February 9, 1887 ;"

"An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad ;"

"Resolve providing for salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and of Game ;"

"Resolve in relation to back salary of guards at the State Prison ;"

"Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of the early records of York County ;"

“Resolve abating State taxes standing against certain towns;”

“Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain taxes;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HARMON, bill “An Act to regulate the weight of a bushel of oats” was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the Senate took a recess until 4.30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.*

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“Resolve establishing an epidemic fund” came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ALLEN moved to reconsider, which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on disagreeing vote on bill “An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases,” that they are unable to agree,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the committee of conference on bill “An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison,” reported that they are unable to agree.

The report was accepted and a new committee of conference appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Wallace of Washington,
Young of Oxford and
Simpson of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came back, with
Messrs. Allen of Alfred,
Sanborn of Island Falls and
Reynolds of Sidney
joined on the part of the House.

Mr. GILBERT presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Telephone Company," which was received and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the Senate took a recess until 5.30 o'clock.

5.30 O'CLOCK.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries," which was passed to be
501 engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed by that branch.

The Senate recedes and indefinitely postpones the bill in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk,'" that they are unable to agree, came from the House accepted and that branch asking for a new committee, with

Messrs. Harper of Lewiston,
Walton of Skowhegan and
Ricker of Waterboro'

appointed by that branch.

The Senate accepted the report of the committee, insisted on its former vote and joined as conferees

Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Kendall of Cumberland and
Weymouth of York.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 92, section 95, section 100 and section 119, chapter 47, Revised Statutes," 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.

Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot presented "Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock.

8 O'CLOCK.

"Resolve to carry out the provisions of resolve, House Document No. 257, requiring Land Agent to convey certain lands,"

Which was received and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed* to be engrossed in concurrence. *502

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order relating to the insurance statutes, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. LIBBEY moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and, pending the vote on the same, the same Senator moved to lay the bill on the table and assign to-morrow at 10 o'clock for its consideration, which motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1887,' approved February 1, 1887," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Telephone Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch refusing to suspend the rule and receive the bill.*

The Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions," that the same ought to pass; which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GILBERT.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed as amended and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Powers of Houlton and
Wiswell of Ellsworth

as conferees.

The Senate insisted on its former vote, on motion by Mr. GOODNOW, and joined as conferees

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Daggett of Piscataquis and
Young of Oxford.

Report of the committee on bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes," 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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes in Damariscotta River," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Chase of Damariscotta,
 Levansaler of Waldoboro' and
 Hersey of Harpswell*

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appointed as conferees.

The Senate insisted on its former vote and joined as conferees

Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
 Harmon of York and
 Russell of Kennebec.

Mr. HINCKLEY presented the following order :

Ordered, That there be paid from the State treasury to Charles H. Lovejoy, Ernest H. Wheeler, A. B. T. Chadbourne, and Llewellyn Miller twenty-five dollars each for extra services during this session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT,

Ordered, That C. H. Gilbert is hereby excused from further attendance on this session on and after Thursday, March 17, and that the Secretary be authorized to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish," reported that the same ought not to pass, which was accepted.

The same Senator, from the same committee, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," that the House recede on amendment "E," striking out "1888" and substituting '1889,' and concur with Senate amendment "D" in strik-

ing out all after "effect" and insert 'January 1st, A. D. 1888,' in section 5. That the House recede on amendment "B," striking out the words "one-tenth" in the first line of section one and inserting instead thereof the words 'fifteen per cent', and recommend that section 1 be amended in the first line by striking out the words "one-tenth" and inserting instead thereof the words 'twenty per *505 cent.*'

The report was accepted, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "D" and the amendment to House amendment "B" recommended by the committee of conference adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to abolish the death penalty ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Canton Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water Company ;"

"An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages ;"

"An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston ;"

"Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais ;"

"Resolve providing for protection and propagation of fish and game and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto ;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence and, having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LUMBERT,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1887.

Senate called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each member and officer of the Senate, when the same are printed, one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1887, one copy of the Maine* State Year Book for 1887 and one for 1888, and one *506 copy of the Journal of the House for this session.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order relating to reducing the State valuation of the town of Farmington, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was accepted.

The same Senator, from the committee of conference on disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, which was accepted and the bill referred to the next Legislature.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," which was assigned for consideration at 10 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. LIBBEY moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost, and the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILBERT, bill "An Act to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions," was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. LUMBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relative to the Calais

Water Company,' approved February, 1887," reported that the same ought not to pass, which was accepted.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Widow's Island," which
507 was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Which were each sent down for concurrence.

The following order came from the House read and passed :

"That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each member and officer of the House, when the same are printed, a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1887, a copy of the Maine State Year Book for 1887 and 1888 and a copy of the Journal of the House for this session."

Mr. WEYMOUTH offered amendment "A," as follows: Add after "House" in next to the last line the words 'and the Senate,'

Which was adopted and the order read and passed as amended.
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of certificates of stock," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs came from the House accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk,'" that they are unable to agree.

Pending its acceptance, on motion by Mr. YOUNG, the report was laid on the table.

Report of the committee of conference on House Document No. 183, bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," that the Senate recede
508 and concur with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

The report was accepted, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the Senate took a recess until twelve o'clock.

12 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. LIBBEY presented "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1887 ;"

The same Senator presented "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1888 ;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the committee of conference on amendment "L" to bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and of 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," reported that all of section 7 after word "months" in line 15 should be stricken out.

The report was accepted, the amendment submitted by the conference committee adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 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 :

"An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merry-Meeting Bay bridge and the Arrowsic bridge ;"

"An Act relating to savings banks ;"* *509

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disposition of fines ;"

"An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud ;"

“An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;”

“An Act to regulate the practice of medicine ;”

“An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment 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. ALLEN, the Senate took a recess until four o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. LIBBEY presented the following paper :

Statement of Facts, accompanying bill “An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State and the compensation of clerks in Treasury office,” and on his motion the same was laid on the table to be printed.

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

“An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Sagadahoc ;”

“An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 100 and 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;”

“An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants ;”

“An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery *510 purposes ;”*

“Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison ;”

“Resolve relating to the militia ;”

“Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lots in Township No. 18, Range 6, west of the east line of the State;”

“Resolve to carry out the provisions of resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lands;”

“Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature;”

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.

“Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, providing for annual meetings of the Legislature,”

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Daggett, Dunnell, Flint, Gilbert, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Kendall, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Nickels, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Wallace, Weymouth, Young—25.

None voting in the negative.

Absent :

Messrs. Burrill, Cole, Phair, Sleeper, Wescott—5.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

“An Act to regulate the employment of convicts in the Maine State Prison;”

“An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers;”

“An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;”* *511

“An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Widow's Island;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1885,’ approved February 1, 1887;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1887;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1888;”

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. LIBBEY, the Senate took a recess until 8.30 o'clock.

8.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Paper from the House :

Report of the committee of conference on bill “An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes in Damariscotta River,” that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT, bill “An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigars to minors under fifteen years of age” was taken from the table and, on motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the passage of the bill to be engrossed and the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY, the Senate took a recess until 9.15 o'clock.

9.15 O'CLOCK.

512 Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY presented “Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve on the pay-roll of the House” came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigars to minors under fifteen years of age,” which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch adhering to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GUSHEE, the Senate receded and concurred with the House.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote to recede and concur was reconsidered and, on motion by the same Senator, the Senate adhered to its vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Bill “An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,” which was passed to be enacted and sent to the Governor for his approval, was returned to the Senate accompanied by the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 17, 1887. }

To the Senate of the Sixty-Third Legislature :

I herewith return, with my objections, to the branch in which it originated, “An Act to regulate the practice of medicine.”

The objections to the Act are numerous, the most serious of which are contained in the fourteenth section. After providing that* physicians already in practice shall be compelled to reg- *513
ister and pay a fee of three dollars for the privilege, the section declares that in default of registration and certification, a physician, regardless of the years of his practice or his professional rank, may be heavily fined and sent to prison ; and even after that ignominious punishment he shall have no right to collect his fees for medical services.

The meaning of the section is somewhat confused and obscure, but enough is plain to show that it is in open conflict with the ninth

section in the Declaration of Rights in the Maine Constitution, which declares that "all penalties and punishments shall be proportioned to the offense," that "excessive fines shall not be imposed," that "cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted."

To require a merely perfunctory duty from a physician already in practice, and then to enact that if he fails or neglects to perform it he shall be made the prey of the informer, may be fined five hundred dollars, imprisoned six months, and actually deprived of the emoluments and gains of his profession, would seem to be repugnant, not only to the letter, but to the entire spirit of the organic law of the State.

The third section of the Act provides for a permanent Board of Medical Examination and Registration, to be composed of five members with terms of five years each. The members of the Board shall meet as often as in their discretion they may choose, and the pay of each member shall be five dollars per day and travelling expenses.

With all the duties devolved upon the Board by the Act, they would probably be in session a large proportion of the year. Their pay in the aggregate would amount to a large sum, and according to the Act the whole of it is to be taken from the pockets of the medical profession of the State by a series of fees, exactions and fines, for the levying of which there is, in my judgment, no justification whatever.

If there be an evil in the State of the magnitude which the
514 Act presumes and premises, then it should be extirpated at the expense of the public treasury, and not made a charge upon the medical profession. It would certainly be unjust to exact fees and charges from physicians of established professional character in order that the State may be freed from improper practitioners.

The powers of the Board of Examination and Registration are widely extended and enlarged in the seventh section of the Act. In effect, the members of the Board appear to be authorized to lay the foundation of a new medical school in Maine, in which persons who are not graduates of an existing institution, and yet aspire to the practice of medicine, shall be compelled to go before the Board of Registration and be examined as to proficiency in "the English language, and the sciences of Anatomy, Physiology, Medicine, Hygiene, Chemistry, Toxicology, the elementary principles of Histology, Sur-

gery, Obstetrics, and in Pathology and Ætiology. All examinations shall be wholly written, or in part written and in part oral, as the said Board shall determine."

This enlarged provision might not improbably in time lead to a school of medicine in Maine which would impose upon the State a class of practitioners as little qualified for their important duties as those against whom this act is directed.

Next to the constitutional objection to which I have already adverted, the most serious objection to the act is the hasty mode of its passage. If for no other reason than to give the Legislature the opportunity to reconsider the measure, I would feel constrained to return it as I now do. If it be urged that there is no time for reconsideration, I answer that that fact of itself is good reason for the interposition of my objection. An act involving so many grave consequences to the medical profession, and touching at so many points the interests, the feelings, and even the prejudices of the people, should not be enacted under the pressure of haste during the closing hours of the session.

[Signed]

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.* *515

Upon the question of the passage of the act to become a law notwithstanding the Governor's veto,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Flint, Gilbert, Heath, Kendall, Nickels, Sleeper, Weymouth—7.

Those who voted in the negative are ;

Messrs. Allen, Daggett, Goodnow, Gushee, Harmon, Hill, Hinckley, Jones, Libbey, Lord, Lumbert, Marble, Norcross, Rich, Russell, Sargent, Simpson, Wallace, Young—19.

And the bill was refused a passage over the veto.

Mr. LIBBEY, 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, on same report, submitted bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1888 ;"

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, submitted their final report, which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government ;"

"An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1888 ;"

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;"

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;"

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. GOODNOW.

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. GOODNOW 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 business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY,

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. Libbey of Penobscot,
Nickels of Waldo and
Weymouth of York

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the above order was returned from the House, with

Messrs. Lufkin of Orrington,
 Jordan of Lisbon,
 Allen of Alfred,
 Roberts of Brunswick,
 Clark of Calais,
 Parcher of South Berwick and
 Hall of Warren

joined by that branch.

Mr. LIBBEY, 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 *517 the two branches forthwith, through the Secretary of State, a list of the acts enacted during the session, 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Augusta, March 17, 1887. }

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 435 acts and 123 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

[Signed]

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.

Mr. WEYMOUTH presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Senate mail-bag, which has been so regularly borne to and from the Post Office during this session, be presented to Mr. E. H. Wheeler, and that he be requested to accept it with the sincere thanks of the members for the faithful discharge of his duties, and to keep it as a souvenir of the Senate of 1887.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GILBERT presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Mr. Frank A. Small, the Reporter of the Senate, for the faithful and accurate manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. WALLACE presented 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, Ernest H. Wheeler ; our Folder, A. B. T. Chadbourne ; and our Page, Llewellyn L. Miller, for the faithful and
518 courteous manner in which they have performed their duties during the present session.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. WEYMOUTH presented the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Charles W. Tilden, the Secretary of the Senate, and to Kendall M. Dunbar, the Assistant Secretary, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. GUSHEE, addressing the Secretary, presented the following order :

Ordered, That the President's gavel, which has been wielded with such uniform ability and impartiality, be presented to him as a token of the esteem which each member of this Senate has for him as a wise and prudent legislator and a faithful and efficient presiding officer, and that he be requested to receive it with the best wishes of the members of this Senate as a souvenir of the Sixty-Third Legislature.

The order was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

Mr. RICH, addressing the Secretary, said :

Mr. Secretary, Senators and Officers: Our legislative work is done and the hour of our separation is at hand. I desire at this time to say that I shall ever cherish a lively recollection of all the pleasant associations which we have formed. May you live a long and happy life, and when the bright sun of your lives shall have set and the night of death closed in upon you, may your names be ra-

diant with the glory of duties well and faithfully performed, and thus radiant, carried down the corridor of time, echoing with those of kindred spirits through all the coming years.

With these few remarks, Mr. Secretary, I send to your desk a resolution, the sentiments of which I most heartily endorse. I now bid you all an affectionate farewell, trusting that if we never meet again on earth, we shall meet in that better land, the Grand Lodge* above, where the glory of God will ever reign. *519

The Secretary then read the following :

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep appreciation of the ability and impartiality with which Hon. S. S. Marble has discharged the duties devolving upon him as presiding officer of this Senate, and for the just decisions and uniform kindness and courtesy which have characterized his action, we tender him our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Secretary then turned to the President and said :

Mr. President : It is with pleasure that I place in your hands the gavel which has been presented to you by the Senators, and also the accompanying resolution, which has been unanimously adopted.

President MARBLE responded as follows :

Senators : The Sixty-Third Legislature has now closed its deliberations, and the hour of parting is upon us. In taking leave of this position, made so easy and agreeable by your uniform kindness and forbearance, I will detain you but a few moments to tender you my profound acknowledgments for the many evidences you have given me of your indulgence and general confidence and support throughout an arduous and prolonged session, during which I have presided over your deliberations ; but more especially do I return to you my unfeigned thanks for the vote you have this day been pleased to pass, and have caused to be entered upon your journal, approving my official conduct in the chair. No words of mine can adequately convey the deep sense of gratitude which this testimonial of your good opinion has excited within me. The gratification is the greater because the resolution you have passed is the voluntary and deliberately expressed opinion of gentlemen, my associates in this chamber, all of whom have been the daily witnesses of my conduct as the presiding officer of this Senate, and whose friendship and esteem I

shall cherish to the latest hour of my life. I should not feel
520 that I had done justice to the occasion or to my own sensibilities did I fail to express my personal obligations to the worthy and experienced gentlemen who have served as Secretary and Assistant Secretary; to them I am sure I am deeply indebted. To their gentlemanly bearing, to their promptness and efficiency in the discharge of the duties devolved upon them, it gives me great pleasure to bear testimony. Nor would I forget to say that we have been most acceptably served by our Reporter, Messenger, Assistant Messenger and our sprightly little Page. Our work here is now done, whether wisely and well, others will judge; but I think I can truly say that every Senator at this Board, in all that has been done, has in good faith followed his convictions of right and duty.

Trusting you may have a safe and happy return to your families and friends, I bid you farewell. In the vicissitudes of life, whatever may be your fortune, you will each and all bear along with you my warmest wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

The President, at 11.20 o'clock P. M., March 17th, A. D. 1887, declared the Senate adjourned without day.

CHARLES W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the Journal of the Senate of the Sixty-Third Legislature of the State of Maine.

*521 Attest: CHARLES W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.*

TITLES OF ACTS PASSED BY THE SIXTY-THIRD LEGIS-
LATURE AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter.

An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes of superior courts

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities.

An Act in favor of county law libraries.

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County.

An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agent.

An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests and to raise money.

An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds, which act amended section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County

An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates, and also to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences.

An Act relating to habeas corpus.

An Act for the protection of the alewife fishery on the Damariscotta River.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Courts of Hancock County.

An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day.

An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk.

An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes."

An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend the public schools.

An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An Act to provide suitable accommodations for holding the Superior Court in Caribou.

An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to divorce.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs.

An Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies.

An Act to amend sections 29 and 30 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief.

An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine.

An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages.

An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district.

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County.

An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County.

An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County.

An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery.

An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operation of the sinking fund.

An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors.

An Act to amend chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans.

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators.

An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence.

An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes.

An Act to repeal chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to steam boilers.

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys.

An Act regulating the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School.

An Act creating a lien on colts.

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to black bass.

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to jails.

An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud.

An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford.

An Act to create a lien on last blocks.

An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations.

An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds.

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon.

An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels.

An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885, relative to the protection of fish.

An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics.

An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels.

An Act to amend sections 91 and 92 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance.

An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57 and 58 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.

An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail.

An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of corporations.

An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads.

An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses.

An Act to establish Arbor Day.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways.

An Act relating to Madawaska Training School.

An Act to protect the breeders of blooded animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation.

An Act relating to the Indian Lands in Washington County.

An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bond holders.

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relative to widow's dower.

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows.

An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations.

An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements at elections.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds.

An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept lands and buildings as a public library or art gallery.

An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs.

An Act in reference to cranberry culture.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under general law.

An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act to amend section 6, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the grand jury.

An Act to regulate the auditing of accounts of public institutions.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools.

An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places.

An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions.

An Act to amend section 109 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An Act in addition to "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads."

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

An Act to amend section 3, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments in proceedings under the provisions of this chapter

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County.

An Act relating to wills lost, suppressed, concealed, or carried out of the State.

An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State, and the compensation of clerks in the Treasury office.

An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a State board of health."

An Act to repeal section 19 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 21 of said chapter, relating to the record of marriages, births and deaths.

An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of 1885, in relation to apportionment of school money.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers.

An Act amending chapter 81, section 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions.

An Act to carry into effect an act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with colleges in the several States."

An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations.

An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats.

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts.

An Act to establish local boards of health and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases.

An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum.

An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings

An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape.

An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships.

An Act relating to attachment of mortgagor's interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements.

An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names, in certain cases.

An Act relating to the compensation of certain officers.

An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency and to prevent indirect preferences.

An Act to abolish the death penalty.

An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages.

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of fines.

An Act relating to savings banks.

An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.

An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 100 and 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants.

An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries.

An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes," as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1885, approved February 1, 1887.

An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers.

An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief.

An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter.

An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine.

An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden.

An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Bangor.

An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company.

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University.

An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabasset Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library.

An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.

An Act relative to the Calais Water Company.

An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association.

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women.

An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath.

An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor.

An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall.

An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company.

An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159. Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private Laws of 1876, relating to the St. Croix Gas-Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company.

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- An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville.
- An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company.
- An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery.
- An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company.
- An Act to change the name of William H. Libbey.
- An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor.
- An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor.
- An Act relating to Penzell Institute in the town of Gray
- An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company.
- An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt.
- An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water."
- An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry Company.
- An Act authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison.
- An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck and Scarborough Beach Railroad Company.
- An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge.
- An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water.
- An Act relating to the Preacher's Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.
- An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company.
- An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation.
- An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water."
- An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location.
- An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham.
- An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association."
- An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

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- An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company.
- An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin County.
- An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company.
- An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.
- An Act for the relief of the town of Gray.
- An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet or Town River in the town of Wells.
- An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company.
- An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.
- An Act to protect the fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich.
- An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon.
- An Act to amend chapter 214 of the Private Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."
- An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.
- An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta.
- An Act additional to the act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute.
- An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls Dam Company.
- An Act to amend chapter 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company.
- An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond.
- An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.
- An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."
- An Act to prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnells' and Pothook brooks and their tributaries.
- An Act to incorporate the York Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company.
- An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company."
- An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.
- An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company.
- An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy."
- An Act relating to taking trout and other fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks and their tributaries
- An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River.

An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company.

An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in Penobscot River.

An Act providing for a Union Railway Station at Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range ponds in the town of Poland.

An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough.

An Act in aid of Hampden Academy.

An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club.

An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington and to incorporate the town of Forest City, and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth.

An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the North-East Harbor Water Company.

An Act to prevent the pollution of Upper and Lower Hadlock ponds and the stream between them.

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Special Laws of 1849, as amended, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education.

An Act relating to the election of assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and health committee in the city of Biddeford.

An Act to amend chapter 298 of Private and Special Laws of 1880.

An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company.

An Act for the protection of fish in Hargraves' Pond

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 525 of Special Laws of 1885.

An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry.

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in the town of China.

An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor.

An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford.

An Act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company.

An Act to incorporate the Western North-East Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.

An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of its shares of stock.

An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, as amended by chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association.

An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation.

An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway Municipal Court.

An Act additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act relating to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham.

An Act to revive, re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbossecontee Fish Cultivating Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885.

An Act to amend an act creating the Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonney Eagle Pond.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company.

An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell

An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted and amending the same.

An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole.

An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River.

An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath.

An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to make valid the tax in School District No. 1 in the town of Dedham.

An Act to prevent the taking of trout in the Harvey Brook in the town of Standish.

An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society.

An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield.

An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine Sons of Veterans.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

An Act to make legal the doings of West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association.

An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company.

An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association.

An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land.

An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a Municipal Court in the town of Dexter.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations."

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.

An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court.

An Act to legalize the doings of Ellitsville Plantation.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton brooks.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven.

An Act relating to fish in Lermont's and Alford's ponds.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond.

An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company.

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- An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association.
- An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.
- An Act to extend the franchise of Desha Lumber and Planting Company.
- An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, re-build or repair St. James' Parish Church of Oldtown."
- An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company.
- An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville.
- An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company.
- An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston.
- An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act in relation to the Police Court of the city of Bangor.
- An Act for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in townships "D" and "E" in Oxford County.
- An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank.
- An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company.
- An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company.
- An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company.
- An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 460 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relative to throwing refuse into Meduxnekeag Stream.
- An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company.
- An Act to grant special powers to School District No. 3 in the town of Springfield.
- An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake.
- An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company.
- An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.
- An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize Alby Holmes and Joseph P. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Arcoostook River in the town of Fort Fairfield.

An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," as amended by chapter 416, Private and Special Laws of 1874, and to extend the time for building said road.

An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation.

An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association.

An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad in tide waters in the towns of York and Wells.

An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rocomeka Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company.

An Act to authorize Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company.

An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter 255, Special Laws of 1883, relating to the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company.

An Act to extend the powers of School District No. 1 in the town of Anson.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company.

An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.

An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation.

An Act to amend an act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bangor.

An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's Pond.

An Act granting certain powers to the Eden Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company.

An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of Saco.

An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company to make traffic contracts with or lease its road to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchises.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road.

An Act for the protection of alewives in Bagaduce River and Walker's Pond.

An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend.

An Act regulating the appointment of deputy marshals of the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company."

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

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 438 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 264 of the Special Laws of 1824, and of chapter 459 of the Special Laws of 1827, relating to fish.

An Act to repeal chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in St. Croix River.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix River.

An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County.

An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville."

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water Company.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by an act of the Legislature, approved February 9, 1887.

An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak River.

An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America.

An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations."

An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, relative to James A. Creighton.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1887, amounting to the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents

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An Act to incorporate the Canton Water Company.

An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston.

An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company.

An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merry-Meeting Bay bridge and the Arrowsic bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Widow's Island.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1888.

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Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss.

Resolve in favor of Anna Maria Pettersen.

Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland

Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County.

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 Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts.

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Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve for re-building bridge at Fort Kent.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon.

Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell.

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding.

Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting.

Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

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- Resolve in favor of Fort Kent.
- Resolves in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.
- Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on reserved lands in the State.
- Resolves in favor of the Miller Bill.
- Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield.
- Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.
- Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan.
- Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury.
- Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain.
- Resolve in aid of re-building bridges in Cyr Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron.
- Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy.
- Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.
- Resolve in favor of Alvaretta Wilbur of Pembroke.
- Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell.
- Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford.
- Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick.
- Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.
- Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties.
- Resolves making provision for monuments, purchasing land and improving the same, on the battlefield of Gettysburg.
- Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.
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- Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office.
- Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian tribe.
- Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag.
- Resolve in favor of the city of Bath.
- Resolve in favor of Lelia Pattee of Harmony.

Resolve making appropriations for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Eastport.

Resolve in favor of the Canada road.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine.

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Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter.

Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud.

Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville.

Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory.

Resolve laying taxes on the counties of the State for the years 1887 and 1888.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to eligibility of the Treasurer of State.

Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Davis.

Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation.

Resolve referring to the Governor and Council the expediency of re-building the bridge across the St. Croix River.

Resolve establishing the valuation for the purposes of taxation of certain plantations.

Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

Resolve in favor of the town of Eastport.

Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing.

Resolve in favor of copying muster-out rolls.

Resolve providing for additional State pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the State Normal Schools.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed certain lands to the United States of America.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation.

Resolve providing for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

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Resolve relative to investigation of the cattle disease.

Resolve in favor of the State Library.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, and the Maine Branch of the Druidic University.

Resolve for erecting a stand-pipe in the State House and for furnishing hose for the same.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve providing for salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and of Game.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain taxes.

Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of the early records of York County.

Resolve abating State taxes standing against certain towns.

Resolve in relation to back salary of guards at the State Prison.

Resolve relative to clerk hire for the Bank Examiner.

Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais.

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Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine providing for annual meetings of the Legislature.

Resolve relating to the militia.

Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lots in Township No. 18, Range 6, W. E. L. S.

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Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1888.

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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 a 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 upon ; 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 into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion ; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it ; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.

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- " 16. Suspension of rules.
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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,
- On labor.

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 five hundred, 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 one hundred copies for the departments and for binding, and twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration.

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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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 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 any 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 certain time 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 the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house, shall be presented by the speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall

be endorsed with the name of the person presenting it, and the subject matter of the same. They shall be read by the speaker, clerk, or such other person as the speaker may request, and shall be taken up in the order they were first presented, unless the house shall otherwise direct.

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading, shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

48. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading.

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, excepting section 51, relating to the reception of petitions, shall

govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

MEMORANDA.

1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees should never be presented on less than a half sheet of paper.
2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* appointing said committee.
3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of town of——*," [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals should be indorsed 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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