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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, }
January 14, 1889. }

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

Read and passed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

State of Maine.

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1889. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Sixty-Fourth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Charles W. Tilden, Secretary of the Senate of 1887.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Randall, Chaplain of the House.

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-Fourth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of December 13, A. D. 1888, to wit :

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
BENJAMIN J. HILL	Auburn.
FRANK E. SLEEPER.....	Greene.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

GEORGE W. COLLINS.....	Bridgewater.
JOSEPH A. CLARK.....	Caribou.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

CHARLES F. LIBBY.....	Portland.
EDWARD HARDING ...	Gorham.
LEANDER A. POOR.....	Sebago.
ELIAS DUDLEY FREEMAN.....	Yarmouth.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

EDWARD I. MERRILL.	Farmington.
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COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

CHARLES C. BURRILL.....	Ellsworth.
HENRY W. SARGENT.....	Sedgwick.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

HERBERT M. HEATH.....	Augusta.
WILLIAM T. HAINES.....	Waterville.

COUNTY OF KNOX.

GERSHOM F. BURGESS....	Camden.
EDMUND P. WALKER.....	Vinalhaven.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

ADDISON AUSTIN	Newcastle.
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COUNTY OF OXFORD.

EBEN E. RAND ...	Greenwood.
JAMES S. WRIGHT	Paris.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
HENRY LORD.....	Bangor.
F. MARION SIMPSON.....	Carmel.
ERASTUS C. RYDER.....	Springfield.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

HENRY F. DAGGETT.....	Milo.
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COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

BENJAMIN J. HINCKLEY.....	Georgetown.
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COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

SYLVESTER J. WALTON	Skowhegan.
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COUNTY OF WALDO.

JONATHAN C. NICKELS.....	Searsport.
WILLIAM H. HUNT ...	Liberty.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

HENRY NASH.....	Addison.
ELISHA T. HOLBROOK	Vanceboro.

COUNTY OF YORK.

ROBERT W. LORD..	Kennebunk.
LUCIUS H. KENDALL.	Biddeford.
CHARLES H. FROST.....	Sanford.

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Kendall, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright.

And a quorum of the Senators elect was present.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

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

Mr. Sleeper subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the Senators elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

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

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Kendall, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright.

The Governor and suite then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
Nash of Washington and
Burgess of Knox

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Henry Lord had	28

The report was accepted and Hon. Henry Lord declared duly elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1889 and 1890.

Mr. Lord was conducted to the chair by Mr. Heath of Kennebec and Mr. Ryder of Penobscot, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows :

Senators: Extending to you my most sincere thanks for the high honor of being called to preside over your deliberations, I accept the office to which you have chosen me, and I will endeavor to fill it to your satisfaction and in a manner that will justify the confidence you have placed in me. My success in the performance of its duties must largely depend upon your support and assistance, which I earnestly desire, and am confident I shall receive.

And expressing the hope that the session before us will be a short and pleasant one and productive of such legislation only as shall tend to advance the high standing of our good old State and promote the welfare of all her people, I am ready to proceed with the business of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Daggett of Piscataquis,
Frost of York and
Haines of Kennebec

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

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

Whole number of votes	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Charles W. Tilden had	29

The report was accepted, and Charles W. Tilden of Hallowell was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years of 1889 and 1890.

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

On motion by Mr. NICKELS of Waldo,

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. Nickels 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 official duties.

C. W. TILDEN,

Secretary of the Senate of 1887.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,
Austin of Lincoln and
Kendall of York

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	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Kendall M. Dunbar had	28

The report was accepted, and Kendall M. Dunbar declared 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. LORD of York,

Messrs. Lord of York,
Austin of Lincoln and
Walton of Somerset

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	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Charles H. Lovejoy had	29

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

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY,

Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Collins of Aroostook and
Holbrook of Washington

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.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
E. H. Wheeler had.....	28

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

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

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. Chadbourn as Folder.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Aroostook,

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

The President appointed Atwood W. Spaulding of Caribou, Page.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the President appoint S. A. Holden of Tremont as Second Folder of the Senate.

The President appointed Mr. Holden Second Folder, in accordance with the order.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot,

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. Henry Lord as President, Charles W. Tilden, Secretary, and Kendall M. Dunbar, Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. BURRILL 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. Henry Lord, President; Charles W. Tilden, Secretary; and Kendall M. Dunbar, Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc.

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1889 and 1890 should be referred for examination and report.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Collins of Aroostook,
Nickels of Waldo,
Poor of Cumberland,
Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Merrill of Franklin, and
Kendall of York,

were appointed said committee.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1889 and 1890 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. Daggett of Piscataquis,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Harding of Cumberland,
Lord of York,
Merrill of Franklin,
Wright of Oxford,
Holbrook of Washington,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Palmer of Livermore,	Linnell of Exeter,
Ferguson of Presque Isle,	Morrill of Atkinson,

Wilbur of Avon,	Curtis of Perkins,
Spofford of Bucksport,	Shaw of Hartland,
Clason of Gardiner,	Taylor of Unity,
Osgood of Hartford,	Pattangall of Pembroke,
Alden of Union,	Dame of Eliot,
Achorn of Whitefield,	Mallett of Freeport,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1887 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford,

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. HOLBROOK of Washington,

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. HARDING of Cumberland,

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. MERRILL of Franklin,

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. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate, for the use of the Senate, four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, one copy each of Webster's Unabridged and Worcester's Unabridged Dictionaries,

Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, and Cushing's Manual, 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. AUSTIN of Lincoln,

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

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1887.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1887 and 1888 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 Temperance.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock,

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 1889 and 1890, and contract with the lowest responsible party or parties for the same.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Burrill of Hancock,

Lord of York, and

Ryder of Penobscot,

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Pattangall of Pembroke, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Fred. N. Dow as Speaker, Nicholas Fessenden as Clerk, and John C. Swazey as Assistant Clerk.

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

AUGUSTA, January 2, 1889.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the returns of votes given in for Governor, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1888, for the political years 1889 and 1890.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

AUGUSTA, January 2, 1889.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of votes for Senators of the Sixty-Fourth Legislature, given in on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1888, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State, for the political years 1889 and 1890.

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.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 3, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HINCKLEY, 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. 3, 1889.

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

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lucius H. Kendall of Biddeford,
Robert W. Lord of Kennebunk,
Charles H. Frost of Sanford.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward Harding of Gorham,
Leander A. Poor of Sebago,
Charles F. Libby of Portland,
Elias D. Freeman of Yarmouth.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Eben E. Rand of Greenwood,
James S. Wright of Paris.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward I. Merrill of Farmington.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Hinckley of Georgetown.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Herbert M. Heath of Augusta,
William T. Haines of Waterville.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Sylvester J. Walton of Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry F. Daggett of Milo.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry Lord of Bangor,
F. M. Simpson of Carmel,
Erastus C. Ryder of Springfield.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Addison Austin of Newcastle.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Gershom F. Burgess of Camden,
Edmund P. Walker of Vinalhaven.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Jonathan C. Nickels of Searsport,
William H. Hunt of Liberty.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry Nash of Addison,
Elisha T. Holbrook of Vanceboro.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George W. Collins of Bridgewater,
Joseph A. Clark of Caribou.

[Signed]

BENJ. F. HINCKLEY, FRANK E. SLEEPER, J. C. NICKELS, LEANDER A. POOR, GEO. W. COLLINS, E. I. MERRILL, LUCIUS H. KENDALL.	}	Committee.
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Which was read and accepted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 3, 1889.

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 1889 and 1890, have attended to their duty, and ask leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is

	144,567
Edwin C. Burleigh has.....	78,941
William L. Putnam has.....	60,991
Volney B. Cushing has.....	3,043
William H. Simmons has.....	1,477
E. C. Burleigh has.....	12
W. L. Putnam has.....	29
W. H. Simmons	49
Scattering.....	25

And Edwin C. Burleigh, having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

[Signed.] H. F. DAGGETT, *Chairman on the part of the Senate.*
J. O. PALMER, *Chairman on the part of the House.*

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns, it shall be adjourned until Wednesday, January ninth at 11 o'clock A. M.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKELS of Waldo,

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. Edwin C. Burleigh and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

Which was read and passed and

Messrs. Nickels of Waldo,
Hill of Androscoggin, and
Kendall of York

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House with

Messrs. Whitten of Portland,
Eells of Camden,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Newton of Calais,
Turner of Somerville,
Marshall of York, and
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth

joined by that branch.

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

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of Llewellyn L. Miller, Senate Page, for ten days' service, at the usual rate for attendance and mileage.

On motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, January 31, 1889, 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, Portland Evening Express, Biddeford Daily Journal, Bath Daily Times, Aroostook Republican, Rockland Opinion, Ellsworth American, Piscataquis Observer and Machias Republican.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

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 Edwin C. Burleigh, 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. RYDER,

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Libby of Cumberland, of the Senate.

Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Hill of Mars Hill,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Wheeler of Farmington and
Gordon of St. George, of the House.

were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, 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. Ryder 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.

Whereupon Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, 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. SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, Deputy Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the tenth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, for Governor, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Edwin C. Burleigh, 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 Edwin C. Burleigh 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:

Two years ago Joseph R. Bodwell stood in this place. He had been elected Governor of Maine not only by the large majority of votes which his own party commanded, but with the good will of his political opponents in an almost unprecedented degree. He was in the best sense of the word a self-made man, and against adverse circumstances in early life, had acquired a remarkably strong position in his city, in his county, in his State. He was sagacious and successful in business. He was an honest man. He was an upright Chief Magistrate. He was a sincere philanthropist who loved his fellowmen and was loved by them. His death, which occurred on the fifteenth day of December, 1887, was universally lamented. He will be held in honored and lasting remembrance by the people of Maine.

But the State lives, though men may die. Hon. Sebastian S. Marble, President of the Senate, immediately succeeded to the executive chair, and faithfully and honorably administered the State government for the remainder of the gubernatorial term.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State is one which will soon justify a further reduction of taxation. Its details will be presented to you in the report of the Commissioner of the Treasury, which will soon be laid before you.

Under the act of 1887 which practically abolished the Sinking Fund, \$1,198,000 of our State bonds included in that fund were cancelled and destroyed. This has reduced the bonded debt to \$1,748,000, due June first, and \$2,187,400 due October first of the current year. From this aggregate indebtedness of \$3,935,400 there is to be deducted the amount remaining in the Sinking Fund, whose present value is \$1,198,107.43. This amount is invested in United States bonds and in the State bonds of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In stating the total value I include the premium

at which these securities are now selling in the financial market.

After this deduction is made there will remain not exceeding \$2,750,000 of the State debt to be refunded. The State has accepted the trust under the will of the late Governor Coburn to receive \$150,000 for our public institutions and to disburse the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum. This sum of \$150,000 may be applied to the payment of the present bonded debt, thus reducing the sum total of the State's public obligation to some \$2,600,000. This amount is possibly subject to still further reduction by Congress refunding the direct tax amounting to \$357,702.00 levied by the National Government in August, 1861. But as the bill has not yet become a law the State cannot reckon with certainty upon any amount from that source.

An effort to exchange the proposed three per cent bonds for our outstanding sixes, allowing for difference of interest until maturity, was made in 1887 without success. But it is evident that in the present condition of the money market, the State can command all the money which it may desire at an interest of three per cent per annum. Indeed, we are justified by a recent sale of Massachusetts State bonds in believing that a three per cent Maine bond will command a considerable premium. Our long established credit warrants the presumption that a Maine bond will sell at as high a rate as the bond of any State in the Union, especially when it is remembered that after the present debt is paid, the State is forbidden by the Constitution to incur any debt in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, "except to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or for purposes of war."

The loan act passed by the last legislature needs, I think, to be so far amended as to permit the treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, to fix the date of the new bonds instead of being rigidly confined to the date on which one portion of the present debt shall fall due. This permission cannot possibly be disadvantageous to the State

and it may prove highly beneficial in enabling the treasurer to sell the bonds at the highest possible price.

With the refunding of the debt completed as we may now anticipate it will be, the amount of our annual interest cannot exceed \$75,000 per annum and if the direct tax should be re-paid by the national government, we may fairly hope to see it reduced as low as \$60,000 per annum. The extent of this relief to the treasury and to the tax-payer, as contrasted with our financial condition a few years since, is very great. We should remember that in 1871 the annual interest upon the public debt (all raised by direct taxation of the people,) was \$480,000 per annum. Nor does this statement convey a full impression of the difference between taxation now and what it has been at several periods since 1861. The year after the close of the war, the rate of taxation was fifteen mills, and the aggregate amount raised was nearly two and a half millions of dollars,—more than the entire State debt will amount to after the refunding to be completed during the current year.

The total taxation may safely be reduced for the year 1890 to two and one quarter mills which would be a reduction of \$117,799.94 per annum. The lightness of a State tax of two and one-quarter mills can be appreciated only by remembering that one mill of it is for the school fund, levied according to property and divided according to population. Excluding the school tax (a wise and generous provision for the youth of the State in force now for seventeen years,) it will be seen that the rate of taxation for general purposes of government will in 1890 be the lowest tax laid for thirty years, and as low as any that has been levied for fifty years. The entire State tax for next year will be \$530,099.75 less than was levied on Cumberland county alone in the State tax of 1865. These facts show at one and the same time the uniform prudence which has been in force in the administration of the public money, and the lightness of the burden now resting upon the people for the support of their State government.

It must be further remembered, that since 1871 (the period at which our debt reached its maximum,) the State has progressed more rapidly in wealth, and has enjoyed a more widely diffused prosperity than at any other period of its history. It is not, therefore, a vain-glorious boast to regard an interest charge of \$60,000 per annum as a light burden to the people of Maine,—a burden which will grow less, annually, as the principal of the debt, if funded as now designed, shall disappear under small annual payments for a series of years.

It will be your duty to provide for the valuation of the property of the State which is required by our Constitution, “at least once in ten years.” It doubtless gives greater satisfaction to have a board composed of one representative from each county, and I therefore recommend that the board of valuation be thus constituted. In some respects, however, evil results have followed from the zealous and yet proper care taken, that no section shall be taxed more than its fair share of the public burdens. Each county sedulously guarding its own interests and securing as low a valuation as possible, the result has been that the aggregate official valuation of the State has been far below its real value. In this respect the State of Maine has not been presented to the country in as strong a financial position as she is entitled to hold. We negotiated our war loans on a valuation of one hundred and sixty-two millions of dollars, and if it had been really believed that that sum represented the actual wealth of the State, we could not have so readily placed an aggregate loan that amounted to five per cent of our total property. The valuation taken by the United States census comes nearer doing us perfect justice than the valuation taken by the State, for in 1870 when the State Board of Valuation said Maine was worth \$225,000,000 the United States census fixed the valuation at \$348,000,000. In 1880 when the State government said Maine was worth \$236,000,000 the United States census fixed the valuation at \$511,000,000.

If the incredulous may think the last figures of the United States census were too high those best acquainted with the extent of our resources and of our recent development in many directions will agree that it is very much nearer the actual amount of the property in Maine in 1880 than is given in our own valuation. Our own State valuation finds too large a proportion of our property in the farms of the State and makes the farmers pay an undue share of the general taxes. On the other hand the valuation of the United States census takes cognizance of the less tangible but more profitable investments which escape their fair share of the common burdens. If there should be a closer inquiry into other forms of property than the real estate, taxation could be more equitably distributed and more exact justice could be done to all citizens alike—which is indeed the highest duty of a State government.

It is worth while also to observe in this connection that while our tax for the general purposes of the State government can next year be reduced to a mill and a quarter on our present State valuation, it would be little more than half a mill if levied on a valuation approximating the total wealth of the State. This shows that Maine is really, so far as the levy of the State government is concerned, one of the most lightly taxed States in the Union. The local taxation is of course beyond the control of the State government and, outside of certain absolute requirements, is just what the citizens of the several cities, towns and counties may themselves determine and authorize.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The report of the Bank Examiner, giving the condition of savings banks, trust companies and loan and building associations in the State, will soon be laid before you. It will prove both interesting and satisfactory. It will show that the aggregate deposits in the fifty-five savings banks amount to nearly forty-one millions of dollars. This large sum is

divided between 124,562 depositors, of whom nearly 100,000 represent a deposit of less than five hundred dollars each. The savings banks have proved a source of largely increasing the wealth of the State. They have inspired a spirit of thrift and economy and have been the means of saving to worthy individuals and families many millions of dollars that might otherwise have been frittered away in needless indulgences or in hurtful dissipations.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the government of the State is the careful guardianship of these large sums of money. The savings banks deposits must be rigidly protected against all forms of risk or speculation. If individuals choose to speculate with their own money they take the risks themselves and if misfortune overtakes them, they must abide the consequences. But the State has no right to permit the guardians of trust funds to take any risk whatever in their investment. I commend, therefore, with heartiest approval the cautions contained in the Bank Examiner's report against permitting the funds in our savings banks to be invested in western farm mortgages. I make no reflection whatever upon the security of such investments further than to say that cash so placed cannot be promptly realized and that fact alone destroys in large degree the usefulness of such investments to the savings banks.

INSURANCE.

I recommend that the legislature make close examination into the existing system of insurance in this State in all its departments. There is a vast sum of money invested in fire, life and other insurance and no vigilance which the legislature can enforce should be spared to the end that the companies shall conform to every requirement of wise and judicious law. The great volume of underwriting in the State is done by foreign companies, but we have a considerable insurance interest growing up in the State and a close super-

vision should be given to each class. The fees paid by the insurance companies relieve the State from all cost of maintaining the insurance department, and lay upon the State the duty of maintaining adequate supervision as due alike to insurer and insured. The supervision should guarantee to our people the best and most reliable insurance companies.

In this connection valuable information could be derived by providing that the insurance commissioner shall collect and classify all statistics relating to fires in the State: viz., their causes, the losses of property, separately and in the aggregate, the amount of insurance written thereon, and the amount of insurance paid and the names of the insurance companies. A provision of this kind, accurately and rigidly enforced, would expose the extent of three evils—over-insurance, incendiarism and insurance by unauthorized and unreliable companies. These statistics would suggest various remedial aids and the exposure of illegal practices would in a large degree tend to correct them.

PROHIBITION.

The great evils of the liquor traffic, the pernicious influence of the saloon upon the public morals and the disorder and crime resulting from intemperance have rendered restrictive and prohibitory legislation imperatively necessary in the opinion of a large majority of the people of the State. Both by constitutional provision and by statutory enactments Maine has permanently prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes. Long experience has demonstrated the wisdom and advantages of this policy.

Yet, like all other laws against public evils, that against the liquor traffic has its violators, those who wantonly disregard the interests of the community and the authority of the State. This renders it necessary that those entrusted by the people with the enforcement of the laws should be prompt

and faithful in the discharge of their sworn obligations. So long as it shall be incumbent upon me to discharge the duties of the Executive of the State it will be my endeavor to enforce the laws with vigor and with impartiality. To successfully discharge my official duty in this connection it is necessary that the Governor should have the earnest and hearty aid of all other executive officers and the active co-operation of the people.

AGRICULTURE.

The report of the President of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will be laid before you and I commend to your favorable consideration its various recommendations. The college will be largely aided by the benevolent legacy of the late Governor Coburn, soon to be realized. Its sphere of usefulness will be enlarged just in proportion to the increase of its resources. It is a gratification to note that the agencies for the advancement of agricultural information and the improvement of agricultural practice in Maine are second to those of no other State in the Union. They embrace, beside the college just alluded to, two State agricultural societies, one State pomological society, a State branch of the national agricultural experiment station, a State board of agriculture, a State grange having 15,000 members, forty incorporated county agricultural societies receiving bounty from the State, and many other local organizations of a similar character, not directly aided by the State.

These agencies and organizations enlisting the interest of county, State and National governments show how actively and energetically the science and art of agriculture are promoted. Agriculture always has been, is now and perhaps always will be the leading financial interest of the United States, and must always engage the most earnest attention of the legislative power of the people. I commend to you the various recommendations contained in the reports and documents that will be laid before you.

I call attention with special pleasure, as directly and strongly interesting to the farmers of Maine, the rapid reduction of State taxation of which they have always paid so large a proportion. The burdens have been growing lighter for some years past, and for the future, according to present prospects, the taxation levied for the State government will be lighter than the average of the other States in the Union. With the extinction of the war debt the burden will grow still lighter.

EDUCATION.

The Constitution of Maine declares that a general diffusion of the advantages of education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people. The system of public schools long established in our State is the answer of the legislature to this constitutional requirement. This system requires your constant supervision and attention. The schools should be adapted to the changes in social conditions and the varying needs of the people, and should at all times be kept in a state of the highest efficiency. I direct your attention to the report of the State Superintendent of Schools and to the recommendations which, in his opinion, are necessary to the highest efficiency of education. He recommends the abolition of the school district system which has, in his judgment, come to be inequitable in its operation from the changes in the distribution of population and wealth which have taken place since the system was established.

The superintendent also urges the furnishing of text books at public expense to all pupils attending schools, as leading to perfect equality in the condition of those under instruction. These subjects are of engrossing interest and should receive your earnest consideration.

MILITIA.

There is a feeling on the part of the uniformed militia, largely shared by the people of the State, that our appropriations for military purposes are very small. There is a well-

founded belief that great advantage comes to the State in various ways from the existence of these organized regiments, and I think that we should do everything to encourage them and to promote their drill and efficiency. I recommend that the moderate addition to their present appropriation, which the military desire, may be granted.

PENSIONS.

It is the desire and judgment of the Grand Army Posts in Maine that the amount allowed to deserving pensioners of the State should be increased. I have been notified of the fact by the proper officials of that patriotic organization. I cordially recommend that their request be granted. Detailed reasons for an increase of the pension appropriation will in due time be laid before you. The State of Maine will never be able to do too much for her patriotic sons who were disabled in the war for the Union. Liberality towards them is a duty. Withholding from them what they need would be a crime.

GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

I have been advised that an additional appropriation will be needed to complete the monuments on the field of Gettysburg in honor of the sons of Maine who fell there. I am sure that it will be a pleasure as well as a duty on the part of the Legislature to do all in their power to perpetuate the heroic valor of the State as exhibited by her soldiers on the bloodiest battle-field of the war. Unwilling to offend the pride of any section there has been no attempt to place monuments on the battle-fields of the South, where so many of the flower of the land laid down their lives that the Nation might live. But on the field of the only great battle fought in the loyal States, where patriotic traditions will always be loyally cherished, it is fit that monuments be erected to teach future generations that in the last half of the nineteenth century men were ready to do and dare and die for the American Union of States.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Our public institutions are all answering in full measure the object for which they were established and I recommend them to the close examination and earnest care of the legislature. The administration of the trusts reposed in the officers who conduct these institutions can now be examined by the supreme law-making power of the State but once in two years, in lieu of the former annual examination, and for this reason a closer inspection and more thorough investigation into their affairs should be accepted as the duty of the legislature. The several reports of these institutions will be laid before you. Rigid scrutiny implies no distrust or censure but leads to that form of well-grounded approval which every servant of the State desires as his honorable justification.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

I call your especial attention to the report of the superintendent and trustees of the hospital for the insane, and, in this connection I renew a recommendation made by Governor Bodwell in favor of some provision for separating the class known as the criminal insane from daily association with the ordinary patients. The practice is improper, demoralizing and in many respects dangerous. A homicide who is acquitted of the moral guilt of his act because of his insanity, should certainly not be allowed the opportunity of finding a victim for a second offense among the innocent patients who deserve our commiseration and our protection. The superintendent of the hospital who has hundreds of patients in charge, and whose duties are not only irksome and wearisome, but require a large degree of professional skill, is paid but \$1600 per annum. In many similar institutions, with even less labor, the salary of the superintendent is double or treble this amount. The civil government of Maine has never favored high salaries, but I submit, that, with full regard to

both justice and economy, four hundred dollars per annum, may be added to the salary of the superintendent.

THE STATE PRISON.

The report of the warden of the State Prison will be laid before you. The administration of the prison for several years past has been as successful in every respect as could reasonably be hoped for. The institution has in an encouraging number of cases proved reformatory as well as penal. All forms of imprisonment that lack the reformatory feature fall short of one of the great purposes for which punishment is designed. The convict should at the end of his term be a better man morally than he was when he entered the prison, or else his imprisonment has not been of lasting advantage to society.

THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

This institution as is shown by the report of its superintendent is in excellent condition. Here the lightest form of restraint is imposed consistent with the ends for which the institution is designed. The school has now been in existence for more than a generation and on every hand we have the most abundant evidence that it has been the instrumentality of turning a large number of wayward youths from criminal paths and restoring them to society as useful and upright men.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Though limited in its scope, this institution has been extraordinarily useful, and has proved itself in all respects worthy to receive the continued patronage of the State. It is founded in a spirit of true benevolence and philanthropy, and there are many persons in the State who desire the legislature to extend its beneficent provisions to a larger class. The founding of a new institution is a matter which should always receive the most careful consideration. I can only

recommend the subject to your earnest attention and investigation. Whether the prospective benefit justifies the imposition of an additional burden upon the tax-payer, is for the law-making power to carefully consider.

LABOR BUREAU.

The labor bureau, which was established by the last legislature, has done a valuable work for the State as the report of the Commissioner will demonstrate. I suggest that the State may, with great profit, give a wider scope to the operations of the bureau. I commend the subject to your thoughtful consideration.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health is doing a valuable work and should be liberally sustained. Maine bears the just reputation of being one of the most healthful States of the Union, and a summer resort of singularly attractive features, both of climate and scenery. Whenever there is the slightest danger of infection of any kind, the Board of Health is present to advise and to aid in its eradication, thus zealously guarding the health of our people, and at the same time giving assurance of complete safety and immunity from disease to the increasing thousands, who annually seek a summer home within our borders.

WASTE OF FOREST GROWTH BY FIRE.

The waste of forest growth from preventable fires is very great. By the United States census of 1880 it was estimated to exceed for the whole country ten million acres annually. Our own State has suffered very largely from this source. I recommend that you carefully consider the subject with a view of adding to the efficiency of existing statutes to prevent the careless setting of fires, and to add such new provisions as experience may prove advantageous and practical.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

The interesting reports of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game and of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries are commended to your consideration. Everything which tends to increase our fish supply in sea and river, brook and lake, should have the earnest support of the State. Every measure which may tend to preserve and increase the wild game of our forests should be heartily encouraged. The great object to be attained is a rigidly careful observance of the fishing and shooting seasons as prescribed by law. In connection with the game of the State, I commend to you the suggestions of the commissioners in regard to the moiety of the penalties for violation of the law being allowed to the game wardens. The enforcement of the game laws almost wholly depend upon the vigilance of the wardens and that vigilance should be stimulated in every lawful and practicable way. Simply to pay them one dollar and a half per day, whether they succeed in arresting an offender or not, is a poor way to increase their activity and watchfulness. I suggest to you whether the former law on this subject may not be restored with advantage to the State.

FISHERIES.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, a treaty was negotiated between commissioners appointed by the President of the United States and commissioners appointed by the Queen of England on the subject of the fisheries. Its provisions were regarded as so hostile to the interests of American fishermen that the Senate of the United States rejected it by a majority vote, when one vote more than a third would have been sufficient to prevent its confirmation. It has seldom occurred in our history that a treaty approved by the Executive branches of the two governments has met with such stern disapprobation at the hands of the confirming power in the Senate of the United States.

The question is therefore open for further consideration and I refer to it here because it is one of profound interest to the people of Maine. A glance at the map of the United States will show that Maine, perhaps, more than any other State of the Union, has cause for desiring the most cordial relations of trade and intercourse with the Dominion of Canada. Of the five sides, which the irregular configuration of Maine shows, three border directly upon the Dominion, one fronts upon the Atlantic ocean and one touches upon our sister State of New Hampshire. It needs no further demonstration to prove that the interests of our State and of our neighbors are and must always be closely bound together, and that we should never be hostile but always friendly rivals.

It is, therefore, a very significant condemnation of the rejected treaty that an overwhelming majority of the people of Maine were irreconcilably opposed to it at every stage of its consideration. We desire above all things a harmonious adjustment of that and all other questions between the United States and the Dominion, and we trust to the National Government to effect a settlement that shall neither sacrifice nor injure a great interest in which so many of our fellow citizens are deeply interested.

ELECTIONS.

There has been for some years a desire on the part of a portion of our population to change the day of our biennial election to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in order to be in harmony with other States in the election of Representatives in Congress, and in order to save the trouble and expense of two elections in the quadrennial year in which a President is chosen. The objection to this, in the minds of perhaps a large majority of our people, is that the inclemency of the weather in these northern latitudes would practically make out-door meetings uncomfortable and to many of the people impossible during the three weeks preceding election. Few of our towns, compared

with the whole number, have halls large enough to accommodate a mass meeting of the people. A change to November for our ordinary elections would therefore in Maine deprive the people, to a large extent, of one of the most precious safeguards and muniments of liberty and of law by rendering public meetings for the discussion of public measures and policies practically impossible.

I have been advised, from different sources, that the objection which I have stated, is felt very sensibly in many if not all the States along our northern border where the Congressional elections are held in November. It is felt very keenly in those States which until recently had for a long period held their Congressional elections on the second Tuesday of October. A change to the second Tuesday of October, would, I think, be altogether convenient and advantageous for Maine, as I believe it would be for every other State in the Union. Harvests of all kinds are over and the weather both for the popular canvass and for the day of election would on the average be as genial as at any other time of the year. I recommend therefore, that the legislature of Maine memorialize Congress, asking that representatives in Congress and Presidential electors shall be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, beginning with the year 1892. The four intervening years, if Congress should make this change would give ample time to each State for needful adjustments in its Constitution and laws.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

It will be your duty to elect a Senator of the United States to succeed the Honorable William P. Frye whose term ends on the fourth day of March next.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, I commend to your wisdom, prudence and deliberation the enactment of such laws as may be needful for

the welfare of the State. It is only by doing all that in our power lies to spread morality and intelligence among our citizens, to promote right and to repress wrong, that we may look forward to a continuance of that gracious favor steadily shown to us in the past, and which I pray God may ever be shown to the people and the government of the State of Maine.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Aroostook,

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

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, 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 of Mr. HINCKLEY of the Senate,

Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Poor of Penobscot, of the Senate,

Messrs. Cole of Brooklyn,
 Woodsum of China,
 Race of Boothbay,
 Thomas of Andover and
 Whitten of Lee, of the House

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	152
Necessary for a choice.....	77
Oramandal Smith has.....	137
Augustus F. Lord has.....	14
John Smith	1

The report was accepted and Hon. Oramandal Smith has declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion by Mr. HILL of the Senate,

Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
 Austin of Lincoln, of the Senate,

Messrs. Foster of Stetson,
 Allen of Wellington,
 White of West Bath,
 Lamb of Westbrook and
 Thurlow of Cutler, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	148
Necessary for a choice.. . . .	75
Charles E. Littlefield has.....	130
J. H. Montgomery has.. . . .	18

The report was accepted and Hon. Charles E. Littlefield was declared duly elected Attorney General, for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion by Mr DAGGETT,

Messrs. Daggett of Piscataquis,
Clark of Aroostook, of the Senate,

Messrs. Green of Portland,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
Field of Auburn,
Cole of Biddeford, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	152
Necessary for a choice	77
Henry M. Sprague has	135
John J. Lynch has	17

The report was accepted and Hon. Henry M. Sprague was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT,

Messrs. Wright of Oxford,
Holbrook of Washington, of the Senate,

Messrs. Bennett of Danforth,
Dingley of Casco,
Purinton of Minot,
Curtis of Paris,
Keegan of Hamlin Plantation, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of ballots	153
Necessary for a choice.....	77 votes
James F. Brackett has.....	132 “
Tobias Lord has	132 “
S. W. Carr has	132 “
D. W. Allen has	132 “
William T. Cobb has	132 “

S. C. Hatch has	132 votes
Ansel L. Lumbert has.....	132 "
Atwood Levensaler has	20 "
Edwin M. Fuller has	20 "
Vergil C. Wilson has	20 "
George T. Sewall has	20 "
John A. Nedean has ...	20 "
Edward Ware has	20 "
Jesse H. Cook has	20 "
David Thompson has	1 vote

And the Hons. James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, William T. Cobb, S. C. Hatch and Ansel L. Lumbert were duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. LORD of York,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify

Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as Secretary of State ;

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of his election as Attorney General ;

Hon. Henry M. Sprague of his election as Adjutant General ;

and Hons. James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, William T. Cobb, S. C. Hatch and Ansel L. Lumbert of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

Communications were received from Hon. Henry M. Sprague, and Councilors-elect James F. Brackett, First District ; Tobias Lord, Second District ; S. W. Carr, Third District ; D. W. Allen, Fourth District ; S. C. Hatch, Sixth District, and Ansel L. Lumbert, Seventh District, signifying their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

The rules were suspended by unanimous consent, 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 Sleeper of Androscoggin, 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. James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, S. C. Hatch and Ansel L. Lumbert, 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.

On motion by Mr. Simpson of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election of Hon. Oramandal Smith as Secretary of State; Charles E. Littlefield as Attorney General; Henry M. Sprague as Adjutant General; also of the election of Hons. James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, William T. Cobb, S. C. Hatch and Ansel L. Lumbert, as Executive Councilors for the political years of 1889 and 1890, and the qualification of all the Executive Councilors except Hon. William T. Cobb, who was not present.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him.

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

IN SENATE.

Mr. Wright of Oxford announced the presence of Hon. Eben E. Rand, Senator elect from the Third Senatorial District, and Mr. Nickels of Waldo announced the presence of Hon. William H. Hunt, Senator elect from the Thirteenth Senatorial District, and they were directed by the President to conduct the Senators elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of duly qualifying to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Having attended to that duty, Senators Wright and Nickels reported that Hons. Eben E. Rand and William H. Hunt had before the Governor and Council, taken upon themselves the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The order appointing a Joint Select Committee to contract for the State printing and binding for the years 1889 and 1890, came back from the House, that branch concurring in its passage and joining on the committee,

Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Heald of Waterville,
Engel of Bangor,
Wentworth of Kittery,
Dickey of Ft. Kent,
Kaler of Scarborough.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Skeele of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 3, read and approved.

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

Report of the Insurance Commissioners for the years 1887 and 1888.

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

The thirty-second annual report of the condition of the Savings Banks, Trust Companies, and Loan and Building Associations of the State of Maine for the year 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which were each sent down for concurrence.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Burrill of Hancock,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Clark of Aroostook,
Freeman of Cumberland,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Hunt of Waldo,
Frost of York,
Walton of Somerset,
Haines of Kennebec,
Walker of Knox.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
 Sargent of Hancock,
 Nickels of Waldo,
 Libby of Cumberland,
 Ryder of Penobscot,
 Holbrook of Washington,
 Kendall of York,
 Poor of Cumberland,
 Merrill of Franklin,
 Lord of York,
 Austin of Lincoln,
 Wright of Oxford.

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

As joined by that branch they are as follows :

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
 Walton of Somerset,
 Libby of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Wiswell of Ellsworth,
 Barker of Bangor,
 Manley of Augusta.
 Fogg of Portland,
 Peaks of Dover,
 Stearns of Caribou,
 Talbot of East Machias, —*of the House.*

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Wright of Oxford,
 Ryder of Penobscot,
 Haines of Kennebec, —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Sprague of Dexter,
 Looney of Portland,
 Clason of Gardiner,
 Purington of Minot,
 Warren of Castine,
 Dane of Kennebunk,
 Madigan of Houlton, —*of the House.*

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,
Harding of Cumberland,
Simpson of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Glover of Rockland,
Clark of Bangor,
Mallet of Freeport,
Newton of Calais,
Adams of Limerick,
O'Brien of Thomaston, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Nickels of Waldo,
Merrill of Franklin, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Barker of Bangor,
Robie of Gorham,
Wakefield of Bath,
Whitten of Portland,
Wilbur of Avon,
Talbot of East Machias,
Madigan of Houlton, —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Poor of Cumberland,
Daggett of Piscataquis, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Warren of Castine,
Turner of Somerville,
Clason of Gardiner,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
Cole of Brooklin,
Purington of Minot,
Poor of Sebago, —of the House.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
Collins of Aroostook,
Hunt of Waldo, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Clark of Bangor,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Moore of Deering,
Wakefield of Bath,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Hill of Augusta,
O'Brien of Thomaston, —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Nickels of Waldo,
Sargent of Hancock,
Austin of Lincoln, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hamilton of Cumberland,
Race of Boothbay,
Tyler of Frankfort,
Woodsum of China,
McCabe of Machias,
Marshall of York,
Littlefield of Brooks, —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Harding of Cumberland,
Burrill of Hancock,
Rand of Oxford, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Clark of Saco,
Robie of Gorham,
Gifford of Auburn,
Peaks of Dover,
Fiske of Old Orchard,
Hinckley of Bluehill,
Pendleton of Islesboro, —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Burrill of Hancock,
Lord of York,
Austin of Lincoln — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wilbur of Avon,
Bird of Rockland,
Hill of Augusta,
Clark of Saco,
Wheeler of Farmington,
Linnell of Exeter,
Chadbourne of Biddeford, — *of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Lord of York,
Merrill of Franklin,
Walker of Knox, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Marshall of York,
Newton of Calais,
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Perkins of Bradley,
Robinson of Oxford,
Hawkins of Sullivan,
Dickey of Fort Kent, — *of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Poor of Cumberland, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burleigh of Vassalboro,
Field of Auburn,
Shaw of Hartland,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Ferguson of Presque Isle,
Cain of Clinton, — *of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
Clark of Aroostook,
Kendall of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Green of Portland,
Harper of Lewiston,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Chapman of Newburg,
Ingalls of Washington,
Hill of Mars Hill,
McIntire of Waldoboro' —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Burgess of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Engel of Bangor,
Chaplin of Bridgton,
Nash of Cherryfield,
Hovey of Pittsfield,
Osgood of Hartford,
Morrill of Atkinson,
Winter of West Bath, —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Clark of Aroostook,
Haines of Kennebec,
Nash of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pottle of Kingfield,
Bither of Linneus,
Burnham of Hollis,
Jordan of Waltham,
Lombard of Windham,
Bennett of Danforth,
Keegan of Hamlin Plantation —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Holbrook of Washington,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Wright of Oxford, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Weed of Littleton,
Murch of Baldwin,
Allen of Wellington,
Holbrook of Starks,
Berry of Smyrna,
Joy of Winn,
Brooks of Westport, *—of the House.*

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Nash of Washington,
Sleeper of Androscoggin, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Gifford of Auburn,
Whitten of Portland,
Warren of Deer Isle,
Hichborn of Stockton,
Hamilton of Cumberland,
Thomas of Andover,
Smith of Jonesport, *—of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Frost of York,
Wright of Oxford,
Holbrook of Washington, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Parker of Belfast,
Doe of Cornville,
Danforth of Lagrange,
Maxim of Wayne,
Ross of North Yarmouth,
Gowell of Berwick,
Michaud of Frenchville, *—of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Freeman of Cumberland,
Kendall of York,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Eells of Camden,
Dame of Eliot,
Achorn of Whitefield,
Closson of Randolph,
Jordan of Webster,
Allen of Mercer,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth, —of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Nash of Washington,
Collins of Aroostook,
Burgess of Knox, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Vickery of Glenburn,
Edgecomb of Hiram,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Wentworth of Kittery,
Cote of Biddeford,
Whitten of Lee, —of the House.

On Claims.

- Messrs. Austin of Lincoln,
Freeman of Cumberland,
Collins of Aroostook, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Turner of Somerville,
McCabe of Machias,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
Marden of Veazie,
Osgood of Hartford,
Crosby of Arrowsic,
Fox of Porter, —of the House.

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Merrill of Franklin,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Freeman of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harper of Lewiston,
Moore of Deering,
Heald of Waterville,
Morse of Liberty,
Sheehan of Dennysville,
Moulton of Wales,
French of Chesterville, —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Rand of Oxford,
Ryder of Penobscot, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Grindle of Mt. Desert,
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Cook of Charleston,
Moulton of Parsonsfield,
Palmer of Livermore,
Alden of Union, —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Poor of Cumberland,
Holbrook of Washington,
Sargent of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Grindle of Mt. Desert,
Record of East Livermore,
Adams of Belgrade,
Hovey of Pittsfield,
Nowell of Sanford,
Kneeland of Albany,
Hanley of Bristol, —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Clark of Aroostook,
Frost of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Heald of Waterville,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Merrill of Solon,
Record of East Livermore,
Sweetser of Hampden,
Kaler of Scarboro', *—of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Walker of Knox,
Nickels of Waldo,
Simpson of Penobscot, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dame of Eliot,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Green of Portland,
Parker of Belfast,
Curtis of Perkins,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Taylor of Unity, *—of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Libby of Cumberland,
Walton of Somerset, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Bird of Rockland,
Engel of Bangor,
Curtis of Paris,
Wing of Manchester,
Dane of Kennebunk,
Chaplin of Bridgton,
Thurlow of Cutler, *—of the House.*

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Rand of Oxford,
Nickels of Waldo,
Harding of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Wentworth of Kittery,
Weed of Littleton,
Emerson of Lewiston,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Foster of Stetson,
Carson of Mt. Vernon,
Andrews of Moscow, —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Burgess of Knox,
Burrill of Hancock,
Kendall of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Mallet of Freeport,
Hinckley of Bluehill,
Moulton of Parsonsfield,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Dingley of Casco,
Allen of Wellington,
Hutchins of Kennebunkport, —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
Frost of York,
Walker of Knox, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Looney of Portland,
Gordon of St. George,
Nowell of Sanford,
Grindell of Hallowell,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
Robinson of Oxford,
Frank of Gray, —of the House.

On Temperance.

Messrs. Daggett of Piscataquis,
Lord of York,
Hunt of Waldo, *--of the Senate.*

Messrs. Curtis of Paris,
Pottle of Kingfield,
Murch of Baldwin,
Doe of Cornville,
Curtis of Perkins,
Hawkins of Sullivan,
Frees of Alton, *--of the House.*

Communications were received from Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, Attorney General-elect, and from Hon. William T. Cobb, Councilor-elect from the fifth councilor district, accepting the positions to which they had been elected.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS of Knox,

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 Hon. William T. Cobb, one of the Executive Councilors 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.

Thereupon the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives where a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of the Senate,

That Senator was charged with a message to Hon. William T. Cobb, Councilor elect from the fifth councilor district, informing him that the two branches of the Legislature are in convention and ready to administer to him the oaths of office required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Senator Burgess subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged and that the Councilor elect was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the convention for the purposes indicated in the message.

Thereupon the Hon. William T. Cobb, Councilor elect, came in, accompanied by the Secretary of State and the other members of the Council, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

IN SENATE.

Papers from the House.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 90, 91 and 92 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HARDING of Cumberland,

Ordered, That at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for a full term from March fourth, 1889, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature be amended by adding to the list of Joint Standing Committees a committee to be called the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and that the present Committee on Fisheries and Game be called the Committee on Sea and Coast Fisheries.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. Heath of Kennebec laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox,

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. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Kennebec Journal until January 26, for the information of this Legislature and others interested.

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

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford,

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.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Wright of Oxford,

Libby of Cumberland, and

Ryder of Penobscot,

appointed on the part of the Senate ;

Sent down for concurrence.

The order was subsequently returned from the House with

Messrs. Winter of West Bath,

Spofford of Bucksport,

Bennett of Danforth,

Palmer of Livermore,

Gowell of Berwick,

Lamb of Westbrook,

Frank of Gray

joined by that branch.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Augustine Simmons and others for change of time for holding the September Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Somerset County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same Senator presented the petition of V. R. Tuttle and others for the extension of the Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company.

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

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented petition of S. F. Cooper and 60 others for an appropriation to repair the Shin Pond road (so called) between Patten in Penobscot County and Trout Brook in Piscataquis County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the order appointing the Joint Select Committee to contract for the State printing and binding received a passage, was reconsidered.

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "A," to amend by adding to the original order the words, "subject to the approval of the Legislature," so that as amended it shall read as follows:

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 1889 and 1890, and contract with the lowest responsible party or parties for the same, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

The amendment offered by Mr. HEATH was adopted and the order as amended read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order limiting the reception of bills and petitions for private and special legislation to Thursday January 31, and ordering the publication of the order by the Clerk of the House, came back from the House, that branch concurring in its passage.

On motion by Mr. RAND of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of Wednesday, January 9, approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Weston Lewis and 12 others for a charter for a Trust and Banking Company ;

Bill " An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;"

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

Petition of Charles Walker and others in favor of protection to dogs,

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

Petition of the Bangor Children's Home, signed by Joseph S. Wheelwright and others ;

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath ;

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

Petition for the ratification of lease of Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway, and Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company,

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

Petition of Luther Maddocks and 304 others for division of the town of Boothbay ;

Petition of J. H. Hichborn and 200 others, that the name of the town of Stockton be changed to Stockton Springs ;

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

Bill and petition of Hon. W. P. Whitehouse, Orville D. Baker and 78 others, members of the bar and county officers, to amend section 2, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the salaries of county officers,

Which was referred to the Kennebec County delegation in concurrence.

In view of a prompt and careful consideration of all matters that are to be brought before this Legislature, and in the interest of an early adjournment of both branches of the Legislature, the Senate concurring,

Ordered, That the Legislature do finally adjourn on or before Wednesday, February 20, 1889.

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 passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 90, 91 and 92 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for the year 1888,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company; and to extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad;'"

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

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;"

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented the Memorial of Chas. Hamlin and others of the Maine Gettysburg Commission, that an additional appropriation be granted to meet a deficiency occasioned by expenses not anticipated ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

In compliance with the order of the Legislature, the following business of the last Legislature referred to this, was taken from the files.

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 ;

Report of same committee on "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of Maine Reports ;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to registration of voters ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to patent ballot boxes ;

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating to a supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports ;

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of a law making registration compulsory in the city of Biddeford and in the other cities in this State ;

Report of the committee of conference on disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces nisi ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of 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 ;

Report of the same committee 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 ;"

Report of the same committee, 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 ;

Report of the same committee 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 ;"

Report of the same committee, on the petition of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to maintain a line of steam vessels ;

Report of the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary ;

Report of same committee on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Railroad Commissioners ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Charles F. Folsom and other, Oliver Deering and others, Lucius C. Curtis and others, Thomas J. Gammon and others for an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

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, with order of notice to the parties interested ;

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 ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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 Mattawamkeag ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the boundary line between the city of Portland and the town of Deering ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of W. B. McKenney to set off part of the town of Webster and annex the same to Lisbon ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Report of the Committee on Financial affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend sections 90, 91 and 92 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitman of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

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

That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the facts relative to a clerical error in the engrossment copy of the resolve of 1887 in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and if it shall be found expedient, to report to this Legislature the necessary amendatory resolve in accord with the intent and action of the Legislature of 1887, for the correction of the error and the relief of the school ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 13 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relative to the classification and labor of the convicts in State Prison, convicted of murder in the first degree ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the necessity of amending section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, so as to make it conform with the present law regulating punishment for murder, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Labor be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of amending the law relating to the fortnightly payment of wages, so as to affect persons and firms, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a bounty for the destruction of crows, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage";

Bill "An Act authorizing and confirming all proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held on May 28, 1887," with petition;

Petition of the city government of Ellsworth asking for a water charter;

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

"Resolve in favor of State Library;"

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company in increasing the capital stock and issuing bonds of said corporation;"

Petition of Bangor Loan and Building Association praying for increase of capital of associations organized prior to 1887, with bill accompanying same;

Petition of William H. Emery and others requesting further legislation on the subject of hawkers and peddlers;

Bill "An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations;"

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

Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument;

Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

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

Petition of A. Levensaler and others for horse railroad;

Petition of A. Levensaler and others for a lime-rock railroad;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company';"

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

Petition of William Soule and others for right to dredge bars, clear channels, and navigate by steam Cupstic and Mooselucmagentic lakes and Rangeley and Kennebago streams in Oxford and Franklin counties ;

Petition of Amos R. Nickerson and others of the town of Brunswick, praying for authority to build and maintain piers and booms in the Androscoggin river at Brunswick ;

Petition signed by C. E. Moody and 30 others to prevent transportation of fish caught in the lower lakes of Schoodic chain and upper lakes of East Machias waters to points outside the limits of our own State ;

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

Petition of Orren Tufts and others for an appropriation on highway on road leading from Kingfield to Eustis ;

Petition of the inhabitants of Macwahoc and others for aid in repairing the bridge across Molunkus stream, Macwahoc Plantation ;

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

Petition of James A. Rich and others, for the right to fish with nets above tide waters in Penobscot river ;

Petition of Nelson Thompson and others of Friendship, for authority for Samuel A. Allen and Thomas N. Osier to build and maintain a fish weir near and across the tide waters of Block Island Gut ;

Petition of Frank E. Williams and others, for the repeal of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;

Petition of Ellsworth Osier for authority to build a fish weir near and across the tide waters of Block Island Gut ;

Petition of A. G. Smith and 124 others of Buxton, Hollis and Standish for the repeal of chapter 142 of the Special Laws of Maine for the year 1887 ;

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

Petition of John Wayman and others to incorporate the plantation of Bancroft into a town ;

Petition of selectmen of Brewer to incorporate Brewer into a city with accompanying bill ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Asylum,

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

Petition of Benjamin Smith and 108 other citizens of the towns of Appleton and Washington, praying that a full pension be granted said petitioner,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relative to compulsory registration in the city of Biddeford and other cities of the State, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to patent ballot boxes, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Report of the same Committee on bill " An Act relating to the registration of voters," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Which reports were accepted and severally referred in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The above order came from the House amended by substituting "Monday at 2 o'clock P. M."

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, that branch insisting on its action and asking a Committee of Conference with

Messrs. Engel of Bangor,

Hovey of Pittsfield, and

Kaler of Scarboro,

appointed on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the Senate concurred in the proposition for a Committee of Conference, and joined as conferees,

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Libby of Cumberland,
Simpson of Penobscot.

Report of the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the matter of disagreement between the two houses on the question of adjournment, that the order be amended to read, "to Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.."

Which was accepted in concurrence, and the order given a passage as amended by the Committee of Conference.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of commissioners appointed under resolve approved March 10, 1887, to investigate the condition of settlers in Madawaska Territory,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Transmitting the 14th Annual Report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, for 1888,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Transmitting the reports of the trustees, resident officers and the visiting committee of the Maine Insane Hospital, for the year ending November 30, 1888,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Each was sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
Augusta, January 11, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the Public Act, the title of which is herewith appended, has been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

An Act to amend sections 90, 91 and 92 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That all Joint Standing Committees, except the Committee on Financial Affairs, make their final reports on the 13th day of February next,

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislation abolishing the school district system, and report by bill or otherwise,

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented the petition of the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, for an amendment to charter authorizing the extension of its line from Strong to the Western Union Telegraph Company's line at Farmington,

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

Mr. SIMPSON presented the petition of Leonard Paine, for compensation of his son, an inmate of the Insane Hospital, for services rendered in said Institution ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to hold the February term of the Supreme Court of Kennebec County in the city of Waterville ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An act to provide for a Board of Registration of voters in cities and towns, and amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in reference thereto ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the order presented by Mr. Sargent on January 9, proposing a Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES from the Kennebec County Delegation, to which was referred the petition of William P. Whitehouse and others, that the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County be placed at not less than one thousand dollars, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County,"

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

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of Knox,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 14, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 11, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of the House and Senate, such reports of the committee upon investigation of contagious diseases among cattle as may be spared from the office of such Secretary ;

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each member of the 64th Legislature with one copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, excluding all members of the 62d and 63rd Legislatures ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the equity or legality of the claims of the individuals named in the paper annexed against the States of Maine and Massachusetts, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

The paper referred to is a statement of the amount of stumpage from the pre-emption lots paid over to the two States,

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

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending sections 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the appointment of truant officers and penalties for neglect thereof, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the needs of State normal schools, and report as early as possible by resolve or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend article 6, section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of police officers;"

Bill "An Act to establish a Maine reformatory institution for women;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Water Company;"

Petition of D. W. Brewer and others, for a charter to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company, with bill accompanying entitled "An Act to establish the Hull's Cove Water Company;"

Petition of the County Commissioners of Washington County that chapter 128 of the Public Acts of the year 1887 relating to the removal of snow from the roads in unincorporated places be repealed;

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of school district No. 12 in the town of Appleton, Knox County, for the years of 1884 and 1885;"

Bill "An Act to prevent blacklisting of discharged employes;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the meetings of the town of Poland;"

Bill "An Act to prevent cruelty to children;"

Bill "An Act relating to dogs;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes in reference to Free High schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to savings banks,"

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

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and Annex the same to the city of Bangor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Kennedy Smith and others, for a law prohibiting the fishing on Round Mountain Lake, (so called), between October 1 and May 1,

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

Petition of Fred C. Barker and others, for exclusive right to navigate by steam for five years Mooselucmaguntic stream and Cup-suptic lakes and intervening waters in Oxford and Franklin Counties,

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

Petition of assessors and supervisor of schools of Merrill Plantation, for compensation for school lands not set apart for them as required by law,

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBY 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 receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1889 and 1890,

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Hill of Androscoggin, and
Haines of Kennebec,

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the above order was returned from the House with
Messrs. Turner of Somerville,
Curtis of Perkins,
Morse of Liberty,
Mallet of Freeport,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Pendleton of Islesboro,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
appointed on the part of that branch.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of changing the law relative to punishment for highway robbery.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of changing the law in regard to fees and compensation of officers, assignees, judges and registers of probate in insolvency proceedings ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

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

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented the petition of L. D. M. Sweat and others for charter to South Portland Land and Improvement Company, with bill accompanying entitled "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized :"

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees ;"

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented petition of L. T. Carleton and others, for February term of superior court of Kennebec county to be held in the city of Waterville ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company,'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented the petition of Benjamin F. Hammond and others, residents of Crotch Island, to be annexed to the city of Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented the petition of Darius Alden and others, for incorporation of Banking and Safe Deposit Company at Augusta ;

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Public Laws relating to savings banks ;"

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

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented resolve in favor of the town of Milo,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill :

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County,"

Which was read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1889.

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 be directed to inquire into the present condition of the work performed under chapter 55 of the resolves of 1887, relating to the distribution of the State plans, and report what legislation if any may be necessary to complete said work ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise as to expediency of amending the law relating to the close time on lobsters, so as to abolish the close time for the taking of lobsters ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to proceedings in court ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association ;"

Bill "Act concerning taxation of vessels ;"

Petition of L. G. Downs and others, to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 18 years of age ;

Petition of C. G. McCully and 136 others, to change the age of consent and for the protection of girls under 18 years old ;

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

Petition of F. W. Meservey and 24 others on change of time ;

Petition of Charles P. Coffin and four others, for leave to organize a corporation called the Northern Improvement Company, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act enabling towns and cities to appropriate money for the erection of monuments and other suitable memorials in commemoration of the services of their soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act amending section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, so that in towns of five hundred or more registered voters, no name shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of Chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1888, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the school district in the town of Hampden ;"

Bill "An Act repealing section 5 of chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 87 of said chapter, article 1, depriving school agents of the power of hiring teachers and vesting that right exclusively in the superintending school committees and supervisors ;"

Petition of Bertram L. Smith and 84 others, in favor of Patten Academy ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of F. W. Meservey and 24 others, in relation to railroad and steamboat passenger tariff ;

Petition, with bill annexed, of F. H. Wilson and others of the town of Brunswick, praying for authority to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad within the limits of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell ;

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

Petition of H. L. Ridlon and others, asking that a law be passed prohibiting fishing in the "Spectacle Ponds" in Porter, between the months of November and June ;

Petition of William Underwood & Co. and 107 others, asking that the lobster law be so changed or amended that from the first day of April until July fifteenth, all restrictions as to the fishing, selling and canning, etc., of lobsters be removed ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to game birds ;"

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

Petition of F. Stevens and 101 others, for a charter for a mutual insurance company,

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

Bill "An Act to reduce the tax on deposits in savings banks,"

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

Petition of William T. Staples and others, for aid in regard to a bridge in Reed Plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the reports of the trustees and faculty of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for 1888,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUNT of Waldo,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of heating the buildings with steam, and of introducing a system of sewerage, and report by resolve or otherwise.

The same Senator presented the following :

WHEREAS, A large sum of money must be expended in the near future to put the State Prison at Thomaston in proper condition, and in order to secure a diversity of profitable labor for the convicts of the same ; therefore

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of changing the location of the same to some place that will better meet the requirement of the institution, and report thereon by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of Knox,

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring that the librarian be instructed to furnish to the town of Camden a copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, also one copy each of the Acts and Resolves of 1885 and 1887, and such Maine Reports as can be spared from the supply, theirs having been destroyed by fire,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Press Association on Thursday evening, January 17, and on Friday afternoon, January 18, inst.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting new trials ;"

Mr. LORD of York presented the petition of Charles Munger and 116 others of Cornish, for further legislation for the protection of youth of both sexes ;

The same Senator presented the petition of Charles Munger and 120 others of Cornish, to prohibit the selling or furnishing cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 18 years of age ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to facilitate honest voting in National, State, district, county, and city elections,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of Page Mix and others, for aid in building a bridge across Mattawamkeag River,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented bill "An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its railroad by electricity ;"

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

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Clapp of Newcastle,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset ;" also bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Somerset,"

Which were referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 15, 1889.

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 refers to financial affairs of the State and State valuation be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

2. That so much of the message as refers to savings banks of the State be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

3. That so much of the message as refers to insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

4. That so much of said message as relates to prohibitory legislation and the liquor traffic be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

5. That so much of said message as refers to agriculture and the Agricultural College be referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

6. That so much of the message as relates to education be referred to the Committee on Education.

7. That so much of the message as relates to the State militia be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8. That so much of the message as refers to pensions to deserving soldiers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

10. That so much of the message as relates to the insane hospital be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

11. That so much of the message as relates to the State prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

12. That so much of the message as refers to the Reform School for Boys be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

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

14. That so much of the message as relates to the labor bureau be referred to the Committee on Labor.

15. That so much of the message as relates to the board of health be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

16. That so much of the message as relates to the waste of forest growth by fire be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

17. That so much of the message as relates to the fish and game laws of the State be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

18. That so much of the message as relates to the question of election and change of the day of our biennial election be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

JAMES S. WRIGHT, *for the Committee.*

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Institute and Public Library incorporated January 27th, 1867, and to change the corporate name ;"

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney for Kennebec County,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

11.45 O'CLOCK.

The Senate called to order by the President.

In accordance with the order of the Senate under date of January 8th, 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.....	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Hon. William P. Frye had	29

being the unanimous vote of the Senators present.

The Senators who voted for Hon. William P. Frye are

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Fröst, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall,

Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—29.

The Senators who were absent are

Messrs. Burrill and Sargent of Hancock.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1889.

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

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing section 64 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to hawkers and peddlers, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing uniformity of text books in our public schools ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to ascertain whether chapter 99 of the Resolves of 1887 has been complied with, and report ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the need of Legislation to protect sheep owners from damage to their flocks by dogs, and report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that upon all petitions or bills for the formation of corporations by special acts of the Legislature, the committee to which they have been or shall be referred be instructed to report whether the same may not be formed under the general laws of the State ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill " An Act to amend an act entitled ' An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society,' approved February 25, 1829 ;' "

Bill " An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors ;"

Bill " An Act relating to surviving partners ;"

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

Petition of R. F. Dunton and others, for an enactment exempting Penobscot and Belfast from the provisions of section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and providing that all suits and proceedings for recovery of penalties under said sections be no longer maintained ;

On motion by Mr. NICKLES of Waldo the Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the petition to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Ann F. Greeley and 170 others, residents of Ellsworth, asking that women be allowed the right to vote on all matters relating to municipal affairs ;

Petition of J. A. Savage and 262 others, to prohibit selling cigarettes or tobacco to minors under eighteen years of age in the State of Maine ;

Petition of Ella S. Pierce and 50 other ladies of East Machias, for the right of suffrage in school affairs ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Louisa M. Frost and others, to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors under eighteen years of age in the State of Maine ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred with the House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Otis and 119 others, requesting further legislation on the subject of hawkers and peddlers ;

Bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections ;"

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

Resolve in favor of increased pay of members of the Legislature ;

Resolve to provide for a State valuation ;

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

Bill "An Act compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of George Hoyt, Jr., and 275 others, for the amendment of the fortnightly payment bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and add to 'An Act to incorporate Lime Rock Railway Company;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to game birds;"

Petition of Edgar Wells and 84 others, relating to a change of law regulating the lobster fishery;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company;'"

Petition of Maine Mortgage Loan Company for amendment of charter;

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

Petition of E. Plummer and others for charter for the Ellis Pond Improvement Company;

Bill "An Act for a charter for the Ellis Pond Improvement Company;"

Petition of Richard T. Kitson and others for a law prohibiting the casting of refuse matter into Long lake and Songo river, in the county of Cumberland;

Petition of Charles E. Gibbs and others for a law prohibiting the casting of refuse matter into Long lake and Songo River, in the county of Cumberland;

A remonstrance by William Soule and 111 others against the exclusive right of steam power in running boats on any of the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called;

Petition of Edward Stetson and others, and bill "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company;"

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

Petition of Edward S. Marshall and others, for authority to build a bridge across tide waters in the town of York ;

Petition of Samuel S. Allen and others, to be incorporated with authority to build a bridge across the tide waters of York river in the town of York ;

Petition for appropriation to aid in constructing a road from Andover to south arm of Richardson lake through North Surplus in Oxford county ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York ;

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of St. Francis and 40 others, asking for an appropriation for a county road,

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

Petition of J. Edwards and others, to amend the charter of the Lewiston Bleaching and Dye Works with bill accompanying,

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

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford,

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 sixteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the Journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be required to lay before the Senate the report of the several Judges of Probate, authorized by section 66 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes for the year ending with the first Monday of January, 1889,

Which was read and passed. -

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to regulate the railroad fares and freight charges and duties and salary of railroad commissioners ;"

On motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to committee.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners ;"

The same Senator presented the petition of Hannah J. Bailey and 104 others, and the petition of Mrs. J. W. Partridge, and 262 others in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company ;"

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented the petition of W. E. Skillings and others for an act to incorporate the Bethel Village Corporation ;

The same Senator presented petition of W. E. Skillings and others for an act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in aid of a survey of the Carrabassett and Camden Railroad,"

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

Send down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented petition of John A. Judkins and others, for aid in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company approved February 4, A. D. 1887;'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of stallions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred from files of 1887, bill "An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Mr. WRIGHT, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a board of registration of voters in cities and towns and amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in reference thereto," reported the same back to be printed,

Which report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock rose to a question of privilege, stating to the Senate that he was unavoidably absent when the vote for United States Senator was taken yesterday, and that had he been present he would have voted for William P. Frye, and requesting that the statement made by him be entered upon the records of the Senate.

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

11.45 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

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. William P. Frye having received a majority of all the votes in each House, was declared duly elected Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next.

Mr. SLEEPER 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 16, A. D. 1889.

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

Ordered, That Hon. William P. Frye be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Senator in Congress, for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1889, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature of Hon. William P. Frye as Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1889.

The above orders were each read and passed, and Hon. William P. Frye was declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1889.

The Secretary conveyed the message to the Governor.

The Convention then dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Institute and Public Library, incorporated January twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to change the corporate name ;”

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

On motion by Mr. Austin,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each officer of the 64th Legislature with a copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, excluding all officers of the 62nd and 63rd Legislatures.

That the Kennebec County Delegation be instructed to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of Judge and Register of Probate of said county and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Railroads are requested to inquire into the expediency of revising the laws for qualification of members of Board of Railroad Commissioners and their pay, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to simplify procedure in civil causes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district, approved February 23, 1887 ;' "

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of a supplementary digest of the Maine reports ;

Petition of L. D. Evans and 109 others of Boothbay, that a statute be enacted for the protection of girls under eighteen years of age ; also petition of L. D. Evans and 104 others of Boothbay to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors under eighteen years of age ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

Petition of W. H. Osborne and 34 others, asking for a law to make dogs domestic animals ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeiture for teaching without a certificate,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company. Also a petition for same company ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Bangor Street Railway Company ;"

Petition of Edward Plummer and others with bill accompanying, for charter for Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

Petition of Julian K. Vilas and 41 others for close time on trout from October 1st to May 1st, inclusive for each year ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes relating to inland fisheries ;"

Petition of S. E. and H. L. Shephard and 69 others, for a change in the present lobster law ;

Petition of E. A. Holmes and 92 others, that the law be changed or amended so that from the first day of April until July fifteenth, all restrictions as to fishing, selling, canning etc., of lobsters be removed ;

Petition of C. S. Staples and 57 others, relating to a change of the lobster law ;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend by striking out the whole of section 6 ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,"

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

"Resolve providing for payment of State pensions to invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Claims of Rufus S. Burrows and twelve other guards of State Prison for back pay,

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

Remonstrance of Stephen G. Hodgdon and 521 others, against the division of the town of Boothbay,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro',"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the commissioners of Kennebec County,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of F. W. Meservey and 24 others, on change of time, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act enabling towns and cities to appropriate money for the erection of monuments and other suitable memorials in commemoration of the services of their soldiers and sailors," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 99, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to proceedings in court," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company in increasing the capital stock and issuing bonds of said corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook, amendatory of section 3, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of C. E. Moody and 30 others, to prevent transportation of fish caught in lower lakes of Schoodic chain and upper lakes of East Machias waters to points outside the limits of our own State, that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

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

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, January 17, 1889. }

To the President of the Senate :

In compliance with an order of the Senate, I have the honor to herewith transmit such returns, of the cases of insolvency as have

been made to the office by the Judges of Probate under section 66 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the communication and accompanying returns were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to exemption from taxation ;"

The same Senator presented the petition of the County Commissioners and others for abatement of taxes in Washington Plantation ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented the petition of the selectmen of Alton for a State pension for Mrs. Abigail Curtis,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of John A. Mix and others, that part of Drew Plantation in Penobscot County be set off and annexed to Reed Plantation in Aroostook County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of enacting a statute requiring towns to choose by ballot at their annual election, one school warden for each of their several school districts or precincts whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of sections 21, 114, 115 and 116 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, and report thereon by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec the order, "That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the equity or legality of the claims of the individuals named in the paper annexed against the States of Maine and Massachusetts, and report by resolve or otherwise," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence;

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to repeal of section 64 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to amending the Joint Rules by adding to the Joint Standing Committees, a committee to be called the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which reports were accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLLINS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company,'" that the same ought to pass,

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

Printed Bills:

"An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting Divorces Nisi;"

"An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary, and whether it is expedient to compel all railroad companies operating in this State to furnish all switches on their lines with approved footguards ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to consider the feasibility of enlarging and refurnishing the House of Representatives, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court ;"

Petition of W. L. Perkins, Recorder of Municipal Court of Bangor, for increase of salary ;

Petition of F. C. Payson and 400 others of Portland, for the passage of a bill to prohibit selling or giving cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 18 years of age ;

Petition of Ada P. Dunham and 470 others, praying that a statute be enacted for the protection of girls under 18 years of age ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and make valid its doings ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Vinalhaven at the annual town meeting held March 5th, 1888 ;"

Bill "An Act concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation, Aroostook County ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 ;"

Petition of N. L. Marshall and Ansel Dudley for charter to build dam, piers and side dams in Androscoggin river, and of James Barrow and others in aid of same ;

Petition of Eli B. Bean for charter to build and maintain a dam and mill on Shepherd river in town of Brownfield, Oxford county ;

Petition of David H. Cole and others, inhabitants of the town of Naples, for legislation to prevent the throwing of refuse matter into the waters of Long Lake and Songo river in the county of Cumberland ;

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago Pond,"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to Board of Agriculture,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof,'"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court for the county of Aroostook, submitting the same in a new draft under same title,'"

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

Report of the same committee on order relating to proceedings on motion for a new trial in certain criminal cases, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134, Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of school district No. 12 in the town of Appleton, Knox County, for the years 1884 and 1885," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of the Bangor Loan and Building Association, praying that all loan and building associations organized prior to the act of March 4, 1887, may be on an equal footing with those organized since that act, submitting bill "An Act relating to capital stock of Loan and Building Associations ;"

Which were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of establishing uniformity of text books in our public schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUNT of Waldo.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Legislature adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at four o'clock P. M.,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order was subsequently returned from the House, that branch concurring in giving the order a passage.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire what amendments if any, are necessary to render the provisions of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes more efficient, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any legislation is necessary to remove from section 42, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, the provisions recently held to be unconstitutional.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary to harmonize Revised Statutes, chapter 64, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 with Revised Statutes, chapter 65, section 36 relative to distribution of estates of non-residents.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That 2000 copies or two-thirds of the reports of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the causes of the outbreak of diseases among the cattle at the State College Farm, be recalled from the basement to the agricultural room, and that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture be instructed to distribute them throughout the State with the Agricultural Reports, and such portion of the residue as can be spared from the office of the Secretary of State be delivered to members of the Legislature upon call,

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the following petitions :

Of T. P. Newton and 40 others, to amend lien law on lumber and extend the provisions of the same ;

Of Justice Aspinwall and 14 others, for law to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food and drink ;

Of N. E. Cummings and 16 others for same ;

Of A. T. Clifford and 20 “ “

Of P. M. Additon and 40 “ “

Of J. E. Cartret and 11 “ “

Of H. W. Wells and 12 “ “

Of O. M. Howard and 26 others for same ;
Of W. L. Dingley and 9 “ “
Of T. W. Robinson and 13 “ “
Of J. H. Ramsden and 22 “ “
Of Edward Wiggin and 18 “ “
Of T. F. Harrington and 90 “ “

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the rights of married women,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARDING of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to prevent discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;”

Same Senator presented bill “An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers ;”

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

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented bill “An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deductions from convicts’ sentences for good conduct,”

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of James Smith and 27 others, that section 31, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes be amended,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented petition of H. B. Prescott and 44 others, for increase of the salary of the Judge of Probate of Franklin County,

Which was referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAGGETT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill “An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions,” reported that same ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were accepted, the bills read once and Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M. assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford, bill "An Act to provide for a Board of Registration of Voters in Cities and Towns, and amend chapter 4 of Revised Statutes in reference thereto," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill "An Act to regulate railroad fares and freight charges and duties and salary of Railroad Commissioner," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses;

Each sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook, amendatory of section 3, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company;'"

Which were each read once and Monday P. M. assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company in increasing the capital stock and issuing bonds of said corporation,”

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

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized ;”

“An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi* ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 21, 1889.

Senate called to order by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President, Hon. Herbert M. Heath be appointed President *pro tempore*,

Which was read and passed.

Senator Heath was conducted to the chair by Senators Austin of Lincoln and Hill of Androscoggin.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of Friday, January 18, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to affix stamps on such public documents as the members of the Senate and House of Representatives may choose to send their constituents, and that such appropriation be ordered,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 230 of the Special Laws of 1854 ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of protecting the fish in Kneeland Pond, so called, in the town of Albany, county of Oxford, for the term of five years, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 61 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to rights of married women ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to taxation of trust funds ;"

Bill "An Act to revise and amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Petition of L. D. Evans and 77 others of Boothbay, praying that such enactments be provided that will allow the women in Maine the right to ballot in the municipal elections ;

Petition of residents and non-resident property owners in Bar Harbor, for an act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of Eden, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Charles W. Hadlock and others, and accompanying bill "An Act to incorporate Thatcher Post, No. 111, Department of Maine Grand Army of the Republic ;"

Petition of Phineas Richardson, Jr., and others, that the Private and Special Laws of 1883 be amended by striking out the word "seven" in the sixth line of said section and inserting instead thereof the word "fourteen ;"

Petition of J. F. Toothaker and others, asking that chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes be amended, relative to the payment of fines on conviction of violation of said laws ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the fourth clause of section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of trial justices ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to legalize the acts of J. W. Mitchell, as Justice of the Peace and Quorum, between the 13th day of September, 1888, and the 3d day of January, 1889 ;'"

Petition of T. F. Boothby and 37 others, relating to an amendment of section 2, chapter 432 of Special Laws of 1885 relating to the plantation of Lexington, with bill accompanying ;

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

Petition of the School Supervisors' Association of Somerset County, for town system of school,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon Pond and the connecting ponds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 225 of the Special Laws of 1883 ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley Lake ;"

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

Petition of H. W. Leveque and 54 others, for an appropriation in favor of Guerrett Brook bridge in Frenchville ;

Petition of Joseph Dubay and 53 others, for an appropriation in favor of Hammond Brook bridge in Hamlin Plantation, Aroostook County ;

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

Petition of L. H. Duncan and 527 others, to exempt Penobscot and Belfast Bays from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of

Revised Statutes relating to the 48 hours close time for salmon fishing ;

Petition of David H. Dunton and 11 others, for the protection of fish in Chase Pond, Moscow ;

Petition of F. S. French of Stockton and others, for bounty on seal for protection of salmon ;

Petition of citizens of Belfast for an enactment exempting Penobscot and Belfast Bays from the provisions of section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and providing that all suits and proceedings for the recovery of penalties under said section be no longer maintained ;

Petition of S. J. Roberts of Milbridge and 105 others of Milbridge and Steuben, for change in the law relating to lobsters ;”

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

Petition of R. I. Wooster and others, for authority to build a highway across the head of Jellison’s Cove in the town of Hancock,

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

Petition of James A. Healy, Bishop of Portland, for the usual appropriation in aid of the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,

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

Petition of D. P. Clement and others asking for a division of the town of Hancock,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Hon. C. H. Gilbert and others, for a pension for the widow of Benson Baker of Oldtown,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen’s Relief Association of Bangor, Maine,”

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Knox Banking and Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes relating to State aid to agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of Agriculture ;"

Bill "An Act to create a Forest Commissioner, and for the protection of forests, and for the encouragement of the growth of forests ;"

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse, swine, poultry growing interests, mechanical and manufacturing industries in the State ;

Severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of Private and Special Laws of 1885," that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the power of police officers," that the same ought not to pass ;
Which were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company, submitting same in a new draft," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY, laid on the table to be reprinted.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society, approved February 25, 1829,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 142 of the Public Laws of the year 1887, relating to savings banks," 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.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that branch of the election of Hon. Herbert M. Heath as President *pro tempore*.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

A message was received from the House by its Clerk, Mr. Fessenden, announcing the election of Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell of Ellsworth as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

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

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to seals of sealed instruments ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower, partition of real estate and distribution of personal estate ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented the petition of Warren Sparrow and 14 others, committee of citizens of Deering, for an act to annex the town of Deering to the city of Portland, with bill accompanying entitled "An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland ;"

And on motion by same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webb's Pond in

Franklin County," with petition of A. D. Russell and others, for the same ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district, approved February 23, 1887,'" submitted bill in a new draft under the same title and that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WALTON from Somerset County Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset," submitted bill in a new draft under title of "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset and to increase the same," and that it ought to pass ;

The same Senator from same delegation, on bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset," submitted bill in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Printed Bills :

"An Act to prevent persons from furnishing Intoxicating Liquors to Prisoners ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of Justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook, approved March 4th, 1885 ;' "

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38, of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland ;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases ;”

“An Act relating to capital stock of Loan and Building Associations ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of school district No. 12 in the town of Appleton in Knox County, for the years 1884 and 1885 ;”

“An Act to amend section 8, chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;’ ”

“An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook, amendatory of section 3, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes ;”

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

“An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company ;’ ”

“An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock ;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company,”

Which was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HAINES laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association,"

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

Petition of George Crosby and 44 others, for aid to build a bridge across Meduxnekeag river, in the town of Littleton ;

Also petition of Daniel Gillon and 30 others, for aid to build a bridge across the Meduxnekeag river, in the town of Littleton ;

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

Petition of Fred P. Mahoney, for State Pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the year 1888,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire as to the expediency of amending chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, so as to render the provisions of said chapter more efficient.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of protecting trout in Parlin Pond, its tributaries and outlet, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were each read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENDALL of York presented the petition of Sarah Lord Cram and others of Biddeford for the protection of girls under 18 years of age ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition of W. A. Cook and 85 others of Hartland for same ;

Also petition of Martha F. Bunker and 45 others of Anson for same ;

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented petition of Mary B. Stevens, M. D. and 119 others of Auburn for same ;

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented the petition of Albert Caswell and others, that the terms "wild lands" and "improved lands" may be better defined in the statutes with reference to division fences ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Dr. D. S. Hunnewell and 50 others of Madison, for the repeal of the insolvent law ;

Also the petition of Dr. S. F. Greene and 68 others of Solon for same ;

Mr. BURGESS of Knox presented the petition of Mrs. E. G. Sherman and 56 others of Camden, and of Mrs. A. E. Bradford and 97 others of Union, for a statute for the protection of girls under 18 years of age, and for the protection of youth of both sexes ;

The same Senator presented the petition of J. D. Bradford and 101 others of Union, and of C. E. Wetherbee and 58 others of Camden, for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 18 years of age ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Hattie M. Philbrick and 38 others of St. Albans for same ;

Petition of Martha F. Bunker and 50 others of Anson for same ;

Petition of W. A. Cook and 85 others of Hartland for same ;

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented petition of Mary B. Stevens, M. D. and 68 others of Auburn for same ;

Petition of Mrs. Alice Pomeroy and 126 others of Lewiston for same ;

Mr. KENDALL of York presented the petition of E. J. Cram and others of Biddeford for same ;

Mr. CLARK of Aroostook presented the petition of E. H. Wright and 217 others for same ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Alice M. Cook and 70 others, to provide for female suffrage at municipal elections ;

Also petition of S. Bunker and 37 others of Anson for same ;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of Lucy A. Whitten and 144 others for same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges ;"

Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 6, section 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to dogs ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to aid teachers in the enforcement of discipline in schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented petition of Fred C. Barker and others, for exclusive right to navigate by steam Mooselucmaguntic and Cupsuptuc lakes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of John P. Clark and 12 others, for charter to construct a telephone and telegraph line from Anson to Eustis ;

The same Senator presented the petition of John P. Hodsdon and 75 others, for an appropriation in aid of preliminary survey of Carra-bassett and Canadian Railroad ;

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

Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington presented resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of John B. Frisbee and others, against the repeal of sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of chapter 463 of the Special Laws of 1885,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, a message was sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company,'"

The Secretary conveyed the message and the bill was subsequently returned.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

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

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society, approved February 25, 1829;'"

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to Savings Banks;"

"An Act relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook, approved March 4th, 1885;'"

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

“An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners ;”

“An Act to amend section 2, chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland ;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 61, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions ;”

Which was read a second time and pending passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. LIBBY, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, in increasing the capital stock and issuing bonds of said corporation ;”

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Miss Pratt of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of dividing the State militia into a land and naval force, by the formation of a naval battalion in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, upon whose recommendation a bill has been reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs, and is now pending in Congress. The committee to report by bill or otherwise ; -

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the State valuation of the town of Chesterville, on account of the property destroyed by fire, and pine stumpage cut from the timber lands in said town, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Temperance be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or changing the law relating to deer, to allow hunters and sportsmen to dispose of their game where and to whom they please, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. J. Carpenter and 576 other women of Portland, against Woman Suffrage ;

Also remonstrance of Mrs. C. J. Ogden and 39 others of Deering against the same ;

Petition of Commissioners of Aroostook County, that chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to roads in unincorporated townships be repealed ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 90 and section 4, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company ;"

Petition for enactment to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society at Andover, Oxford County ;

Petition of Mrs. H. J. Bailey and 104 others, for enactment in the interests of social purity ;

Petition of Ezekiel H. Wright and others, for protection of girls under 18 ;

Petition of A. A. Lewis and 200 others, to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age ;

Petition of citizens of Ellsworth, Bucksport and Bar Harbor, in support of bill for same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of the local boards of health, and the reporting of cases of infectious diseases ;"

Bill "An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills ;"

Petition of E. A. Tibbetts and 131 others, to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age ;

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

Remonstrance of James Tibbetts and 30 others against the holding of any term of the superior court of Kennebec county at any other place than Augusta ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property and franchises to secure the payment of the same ;"

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

Petition of the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, for an appropriation in aid of the institution ;

Resolve to partially defray the expenses of delegates to the Farmers' National Congress and National Cattle Growers' Association ;

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

Remonstrance against the division of the town of Boothbay, signed by Silas Greenleaf and 34 others of said town ;

Remonstrance of P. O. Vickery and others against the same ;

Remonstrance of I. N. Smith and 208 others against the division of the town of Hancock ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities and towns ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880 ;"

Bill "An Act to charter the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Petition of D. F. Holt and others, for charter rights to construct a Telephone and Telegraph line from some point in Weld Lower Village to some point in Wilton Village or the railroad depot in said town ;

Bill "An Act relating to signals at railroad crossings ;"

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

Remonstrance of John F. Sprague and others, against changing the close time on trout to May first ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain Lake in Franklin county ;"

Petition of James Lawton and 142 others, for change of the lobster law ;

Petition of Byron Kimball and others, for the passage of a law prohibiting fishing for a term of five years in such brooks in Bridgton and vicinity as have been stocked with fry of the land-locked salmon, at the expense of the State ;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montsweag stream, between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset ;"

Petition of Mark E. Hodgdon and others, asking for an act which shall require that the water of Seal cove and Hodgdon's ponds shall be drawn off on or before May 10th of each year ;

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

Petition of Edward Plummer and others, for an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company, with bill accompanying, came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and on motion by Mr. RAND of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the committee.

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps,"

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

Petition of L. S. Judd and 46 others for aid to repair a bridge across Aroostook river in Presque Isle,

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

Petition of C. T. Paine and others, in favor of Moses Goss ;

Petition of Matthias Cullnan for increase of State pension ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage," came from the House referred back to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the same was recommitted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the year of 1888,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of N. A. Fowler and others, in favor of woman suffrage at municipal elections ;

Same Senator presented petition of Mrs. B. F. Frohock and 90 others, for the protection of girls under eighteen years of age ;

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Franklin ;'"

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend sub-division XV of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock presented remonstrance of Ellsworth Water Company, against petition of F. B. Aiken and others, for Citizens' Water Company charter ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented bill "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented remonstrance of L. D. Carver and 35 others, relating to proposed amendment of the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Horse Railroad Company ;

Also remonstrance of I. S. Bangs and 19 others, relating to same ;

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

Same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the county of Kennebec to procure a loan ;"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented remonstrance of the selectmen and 51 others of Veazie, against extending the powers of the Bangor Boom Company ;

Of Mellen Gilmore and 12 others of Eddington against same ;

Of M. Lincoln and Charles Woodman against same ;

Of J. M. Valentine and others against same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of F. W. Patterson, S. K. Wellman and J. R. Toothaker, Commissioners of Franklin County, that the taxes in Washington Plantation be abated, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Which report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of dower, partition of real estate and distribution of personal property," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to facilitate honest voting in national, state, district, county and city elections," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company,' approved February 4, 1887," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill in new draft under title of 'An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to official and corporate seals,' " and reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, bill "An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset and to increase the same ;"

"An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the rights of married women ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district. approved February 23, 1887 ;'"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company," was taken from the table and read a second time.

The same Senator offered Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1889.

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 :

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 41, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to lien on animals ;

The Senate concurring, the Committee on State Prison be and hereby is instructed to examine the claim of William T. Hovey of South Thomaston, for service as guard at the Maine State Prison, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to probate bonds ;"

Petition of M. C. Hunter and 98 others of Cherryfield, for protection of girls under 18 years of age ;

Petition of M. C. Hunter and 99 others of Cherryfield, to prohibit selling cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 18 years of age ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the power of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes ;"

Petition of Sarah F. Hamilton and 50 others of Saco and vicinity, for law allowing women the right to vote upon all matters pertaining to municipal affairs ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company ;"

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

Petition of J. F. Stevens and 125 others, residents of Saco, for legislation upon the subject of hawking and peddling ;

Petition of H. C. Reed and 43 others, against hawkers and peddlers ;

Resolution of the Portland Prohibition Club in favor of the Australian Ballot Bill ;

Remonstrance of William H. Libby and 141 others, against the holding of any term of the Superior Court of Kennebec County at any place other than Augusta ;

Remonstrance of John W. Berry and 151 others to the same effect ;

Remonstrance of Orville D. Baker and 21 others to the same effect ;

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

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute ;

Petition of C. A. Bailey and 27 others, for an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb ;

Petition of the assessors of the town of Meddybemps, asking for an appropriation of \$38.50 lost to their school fund by an error in the return of scholars in said town for the year 1888 ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mary P. Dill and 52 others, against granting an extension of charter rights of the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, giving it authority to extend the line to Farmington,

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

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the extending a wharf at Winterport into the tide waters of the Penobscot river, approved A. D. March 25, 1864,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Randolph,"

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

Petition of John L. Hodsdon for compensation for extra services rendered the State of Maine during the war, without pay,

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

Petition of Edward Wiggin and 30 others that the amount appropriated for the aid of County Agricultural Societies be increased;

Petition of Edward Wiggin and 25 others to fix the standard weight of a bushel of oats;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1887, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

Petition of David W. Libby and 85 others, citizens of the towns of Buxton and Hollis, for such legislation as may be deemed expedient for the destruction of crows;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Kennedy and 79 others, for aid in rebuilding bridge in the town of New Limerick,

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

Petition of Penobscot Indians, for appropriation for repairs on church and schoolhouse;

Petition of Penobscot Indians for five per cent of rentals for municipal purposes;

Petition of Penobscot Indians, for appropriation for agriculture, etc.;

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

Petition of Martha J. Goss, that the pension paid to her late husband, Eli Goss, may be paid to her;

Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville;

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a labor holiday;"

Resolve of Knox Assembly No. 6734 K. of L., of Thomaston;
Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox County,"

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. E. Bowly and others, opposing granting exclusive rights to navigate the waters of Rangeley and other lakes by steam;

Remonstrance of J. S. Lovejoy and 203 others, residents of Oxford County, against the petition of Edward Plummer and others for a charter to improve the channel of the Androscoggin river and the tributaries, and charge toll for the same;

Of Fred A. Porter and 23 others, residents of Oxford County, against the same;

Of Charles P. Bartlett and 30 others, against the same;

Of T. S. Littlehale and 70 others, against the same;

Of J. U. Purington and 100 others, residents of Oxford County, against the same;

Of James S. Morse and 16 others, residents of Oxford county, against the same;

Of Hiram M. Cox and 35 others, residents of Oxford county, against the same;

Of Kilbon Perham and 67 others, residents of Oxford county, against the same;

Of John M. Howe and 75 others against the same;

Of Eben Newman and 103 others against the same;

Of Ira W. Swan and 62 others, residents of Oxford county, against the same;

Of Gilbert Miller and 68 others against the same;

Of J. H. Ester and 108 others, residents of Oxford county, against the same;

Of Hon. James Irish and 39 others against the same;

Of B. I. York and 62 others, residents of Oxford county, against the same ;

Of Freeman Farrar and 67 others against the same ;

Of John Reed and 101 others against the same ;

Of Frank Stanley and 29 others against the same ;

Of S. A. Reed and 70 others against the same ;

Petition of W. H. Milliken and 154 others, to amend chapter 225 of the Special Laws of 1883, so as to give Francis C. Hewey the right to navigate Rangeley lake under the same condition and terms as therein provided, for a further term of six years ;

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill entitled "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the granting of new trials," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to amend the 4th clause of section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 13 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of convicts in the State Prison, convicted of murder in the first degree, submitting bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison convicted of murder in the first degree," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and annex the same to the city of Bangor," 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.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year of 1888,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. KENDALL of York presented petition of Mrs. E. A. Grant and 219 others of Saco and Biddeford, for right of female suffrage in municipal elections ;

The same Senator presented the petition of Sarah L. Cram and 54 others of Biddeford for same ;

Mr. BURGESS of Knox presented petition of J. L. Bradford and 60 others of Union for same ;

Of E. T. Wadsworth and 46 others of Camden for same ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition of M. G. Greene and 20 others of Athens, for repeal of insolvent law ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for reimbursement in case of State paupers ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act in relation to suits for taxes ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition of B. P. J. Weston and 30 others of Madison, for charter for railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock ;

Also petition of S. D. Arnold and 60 others of Skowhegan for same ;

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented petition of Charles H. Merrill and 41 others of Newport, recommending the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Haines in relation to railroad tariff ;

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

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge," with petition of the proprietors of said bridge for such an amendment;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition of Mark Savage and 50 others of Bingham, for an appropriation to build a bridge over Austin stream;

Also petition of Chandler Baker of Bingham for same;

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

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company;"

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford, presented remonstrance of D. B. Seavy and others of Brownfield, Maine, and Conway, N. H., against the right of Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam on Shepard river;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURRILL from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Public Laws, relating to savings banks," submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the officers of savings banks," and that it ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of Darius Alden and others, for the incorporation of a banking and safe deposit company at Augusta, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company,'" was taken from the table;

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook offered amendments "B" and "C", which were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as thus amended.

On motion by Mr. HAINES with consent of Mr. Libby, bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions," was taken from the table;

Mr. HAINES offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Milo;"

"An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to official and corporate seals;"

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 fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset and to increase the same;"

"An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district, approved February 23, 1887;'"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company, approved February 4, 1887;'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the rights of married women,”

Which was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1889.

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 the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the present method of publishing the “Maine Reports” so that the same may be published by the State and furnished at a less cost than the same are now furnished, and report by bill or otherwise ; and also to report what change if any, should be made in the salary of Reporter of Decisions ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to investigate the advisability of creating a statute lien for the protection of men engaged in hauling bark, to secure pay for their personal services and the labor of their teams, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to grant certain powers to, and to make valid certain acts of the Brewer Water Company ;”

Remonstrance of Mrs. Asa Dalton and 101 other women of Portland, against woman suffrage ;

Of Mrs. J. C. Lane and 23 other women, of Limerick, against same ;

Of Mrs. S. M. Brackett and 11 other women, of Cumberland county, against the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to administrators ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17, Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to powers of county commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act relating to probate bonds ;"

Petition of Andrew Hawes and 48 others, to allow women the right of ballot ;

Bill "An Act to define the appropriation of public funds ;"

Petition of Rev. H. E. Frohock and 40 others, residents of Bar Harbor, asking that women be allowed to vote in municipal elections ;

Communication from the United States Treasury Department, asking for cession of jurisdiction over Goose Rocks, Knox county ;

Petition signed by C. F. Allen and 174 others, to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors under 18 years of age in the State of Maine ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, and chapter 86, Private and Special Laws of 1878 ;"

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

Petition of the city of Bangor for payment of taxes collected and retained by the State on European and North American Railroad Stock for the years 1884-5-6 ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Woodsum brook ;"

Petition of Ellsworth Gray and 45 others of Southport, for an enactment prohibiting seining menhaden porgies and forbidding the operation of any factory within one mile of any settlement or residence ;

Petition of Thomas Boyd and 78 others for same ;

Petition of Tyler H. Stanley and 19 other residents of Isleford for change of lobster law ;

Petition of Wallace E. Ackley and 44 others, praying for a change in the lobster law, so that citizens may fish, can and sell lobsters from April 15 to July 15 ;

Petition of inhabitants of Augusta for railroad through Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner ;

Petition of inhabitants of Gardiner for same ;

Petition of inhabitants of Hallowell for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Petition of Frank A. Southwick and others of Buxton, for same ;

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

Bill "An Act to set off the Isle of Springs, Powderhorn Island, Ram Island and Inner Ram Island from the town of Boothbay, and create them a plantation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38. Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of William P. Sprague and others, for the right to build a wharf in the tide waters of Penobscot Bay at Islesborough,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Charles A. Brown and others, to discontinue the customary visits of the Governor and Council to the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford, Conn , at the State's expense,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the militia ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;"

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

Petition or claim of A. J. Cameron for stitching and binding,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, between Topsham and Brunswick ;"

Remonstrance of W. W. A. Heath, against petition of Mark Hodgdon and others, to draw off water from Hodgdon's and Seal Cove Ponds ;

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

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin county,"

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Cumberland county,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An Act concerning the taxation of vessels," that the same ought not to pass,

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. RYDER, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to rights of navigation on Kennebago lake," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Which report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prevent cruelty to children," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation, Aroostook County," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditure of the government," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath, that it ought to pass ;

Which were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Franklin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Franklin County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salaries of the Register of Probate and County Attorney of Franklin County, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the Androscoggin County Delegation be directed to inquire as to the expediency of increasing the pay of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin county, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition of Mark Savage and 36 others of Bingham, for repeal of insolvent law ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers ;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company ;"

The same Senator presented petition of B. P. J. Weston and others, amendment of the Madison Village charter ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition of Benjamin Hilton, 2d, and 54 others, for an appropriation to aid in the survey of Carrabassett and Canadian railroad,

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

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison Pond,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SLEEPER, of Androscoggin presented petition of J. W. Maxwell for increase of pay of the Commissioners of Androscoggin county,

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland county,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden, submitting bill in a new draft under the same title," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBY, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend subdivision XV of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill in a new draft under title of 'An Act relating to the use of corporate seals ;'"

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Augustine Simmons and others, that the time of the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court be changed from the first to the third Tuesday of September, submitting bill "An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset county," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. RYDER, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Fred C. Barker for exclusive right to navigate by steam Mooselucmaguntic and Cupsuptic lakes, submitting bill "An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooselucmaguntic and Cupsuptic lakes in Franklin and Oxford counties, by steam," and that it ought to pass ;

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

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webb's pond in Franklin county," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Which were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to official and corporate seals,"

Which was read a second time.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. LIBBY offered Amendment " A " which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo ;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison convicted of murder in the first degree,"

Which was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the order instructing the Secretary of State to affix stamps to such public documents as the members of the Legislature may send their constituents, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works ;"

"An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations ;"

"An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases ;"

"An Act to amend section 8, chapter 34 of Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;' "

"An Act to legalize the doings of school district number 12 in the town of Appleton ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 142 of the Public Laws of the year 1887, relating to savings banks ;"

"An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook ;' "

"An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to granting divorces nisi ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society ;' "

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. BURGESS,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 28, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jackson of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 128 of chapter 82 of Revised Statutes, so as to make its provisions in whole or in part, applicable to suits in equity, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Washington County Delegation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of probate for that county, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Insurance inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to prevent fire insurance companies, their officers or agents, from forming combinations or trusts by State or local boards and thereby unjustly increasing rates or making improper discriminations, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Washington County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of county attorney of said county, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

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 ;'"

Petition of Eastport Water Company to amend charter so as to take water from Boyden's lake ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Sprague and 20 others against granting the right to the Eastport Water Company to take water from Boyden's lake in Perry ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of real estate ;"

Petition of 229 citizens of Hiram, Fryeburg and Denmark for woman suffrage in municipal elections ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal ;"

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

Petition of the Eliot Library Association of Eliot in the county of York, praying that they may be incorporated and made a body politic under the name of the Eliot Library Association, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

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

Petition from the municipal officers of Belfast, asking that the railroad tax of 1887 be corrected ;

Bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company," with petition ;

Also petition of J. W. Porter and others for same ;

Petition of R. F. Sawyer and 32 others of Norridgewock for a charter for a railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock ;

Also petition of George Cushing of Skowhegan and 32 others for same ;

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

Petition of David E. Day and others, asking for change in lobster law ;

Petition of J. E. Buck and 35 others, that chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887 be amended by striking out the word "naturally" in the second line of section 34 of said chapter ;

Petition of Charles H. Hooper and 74 others for change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Lucinder Pendexter and 99 others to prohibit the taking of fish from Long Pond and Weeks Pond, for the term of five years, with accompanying bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville, in Piscataquis county and annex the same to the town of Guilford in said county ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John Morrison and others, to incorporate the Still-water Log Driving Company ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a pier and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec river ;"

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

Petition of Albert H. Wentworth and others of Robbinston, for an act to authorize him to extend his wharf into tide waters,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of R. C. Plaisted and others, in favor of a bill recompensing the owners of sheep for damage done to their flocks by dogs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Horatio Knowles and 42 other citizens of Shirley and vicinity, for aid in building a road from Shirley, in Piscataquis county, to the forks of the Kennebec river,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Sidney F. Abbott and others of Andover, praying that they may be created a corporation known as Andover Agricultural Society, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of W. H. Osborn and 34 others, also petition of Charles Walker and others of Lewiston, praying that dogs have the same protection as domestic animals, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to dogs," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors," that the same ought to pass as submitted in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the petition of F. H. Wilson and others of the town of Brunswick, that authority be granted to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad within the limits of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscata-

quis Mutual Insurance Company and acts additional to and amendatory thereof," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill " An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of Edward S. Marshall and others, that authority be given to town of York, or the County Commissioners of York county, to construct a bridge across the tide waters of Cape Neddick river, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the tide waters of Cape Neddick river in the town of York ;"

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 order of the Legislature inquiring into the expediency of amending chapter 230 of the Special Laws of 1854, submitting bill " An Act to amend chapter 230 of the Special Laws of 1854 as amended by chapter 673 of the Special Laws of 1871," and that the same ought to pass ;

Pending acceptance of the report, on motion by Mr. WALTON, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order directing the Secretary of State to affix stamps to such public documents as the members of the Legislature may choose to send their constituents, came back from the House, that branch insisting upon its action in giving the order a passage, and asking a Committee of Conference with the following members appointed on the part of the House :

Messrs. Kaler of Scarboro',
Robie of Gorham,
Wakefield of Bath.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted upon its action in indefinitely postponing the order, and

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Heath of Kennebec,
Frost of York

were joined on the part of the Senate.

The following order was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Fessenden, its clerk :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the members of the Legislature convene forthwith, in the House of Representatives, in joint convention, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

A message was conveyed to the House of Representatives by the secretary, informing that branch of the concurrence of the Senate in the proposition for a convention ;

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of the Senate,

Messrs. Burgess of Knox,
Haines of Kennebec, and
Simpson of Penobscot, of the Senate,

Messrs. Wheeler of Farmington,
Wing of Manchester,
Engel of Bangor,
Berry of Smyrna, and
Edgecomb of Hiram, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	115
Necessary for a choice	58
George L. Beal had	112
Don M. Powers had	1
Don A. H. Powers had	1
F. A. Fox had	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. George L. Beal was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of the Senate, the Secretary of the convention was instructed to notify Hon. George L. Beal of his election as Treasurer of State.

The secretary subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Hon. George L. Beal had in writing signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected.

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

IN SENATE.

The following communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, January 28, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

“An Act relating to capital stock of Loan and Building Associations ;”

“An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases ;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice, by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook ;’”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to Savings Banks ;”

“An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*,”

Approved January 25, 1889.

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

The thirty-fifth annual report of the trustees and officers of the State Reform School for the year 1888 ;

The seventy-second annual report of the directors and officers of the American Asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb at Hartford, Conn. ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill “An Act to amend section 27, chapter 71, Revised Statutes, relating to proof of probate notices ;”

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented petition of Edwin T. Stevens and 68 others of Auburn, to provide for such enactments as will allow the women of Maine the right of ballot in municipal elections ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition of H. B. Merry and 47 others of Anson, for repeal of insolvent law ;

The same Senator presented bill “An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to limitations of actions ;”

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill “An Act relating to disorderly persons on the cars of any street railroad,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank ;”

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented petition of Joseph F. Snow of Bangor, asking that the teachers in the public schools be required to teach kindness to the lower animals,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented petition of Joseph E. Friend and 20 others, for the passage of a bill regulating railroad tariff ;

Petition of D. C. Johnson and 45 others of Carmel for same ;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented remonstrance of F. M. Cotton and 50 others of Fairfield, against amendment to charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Horse Railroad Company, allowing use of electricity ;

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

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of George Moulton, Jr., and others, against repeal of bass law at Winnegance Creek,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Benjamin F. Hammond and others, residents of Crotch Island, to be annexed to the city of Portland, reported bill "An Act to set off Crotch Island from the town of Cumberland and to annex the same to the city of Portland,"

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

Printed bills :

"An Act relating to the use of corporate seals ;"

"An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooseluemaguntic and Cupsuptic lakes in Franklin and Oxford counties, by steam ;"

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges ;"

"An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset county ;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to prevent cruelty to children ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation, Aroostook county ;”

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;”

“Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of Fish from the tributaries of Webb's Pond in the county of Franklin ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and annex the same to the city of Bangor ;”

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

On motion by Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 29, 1889.

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 :

That the Committee on Claims inquire into the justice and equity of the claim of L. C. Perkins of Penobscot, Maine, for the killing of a glandered horse, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of protecting railroad employes against guard rails and frogs, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the charter of the York Water Company so that said corporation shall have additional authority to supply the towns of Kittery and Eliot with pure water, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Clyde D. V. Hunt and others, for an act granting them the power to supply the town of Sullivan with pure water ;

Petition of F. McKenzie and 120 others of Presque Isle and Caribou, for right of ballot to women ;

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company, approved January 25, 1868 ;' "

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water ;' "

Petition of L. W. Taylor and 87 others, for the passage of a bill to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing cigarettes or tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years of age ;

Petition of directors of Eastern Steamboat Company to amend the charter of said company ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Central Institute ;"

Petitions of L. L. Hanscom, Rev. I. P. Quimby, Hon. George E. Nichols, Charles E. Patten, William R. Shaw, H. A. Duncan and 50 others, that women may have the right of suffrage in municipal elections ;

Bill "An Act making provisions of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 1887, applicable in all its provisions to the building of and loaning of money on vessels ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;'"

Petition of F. W. Guptill and 3 others, town officers of the town of Old Orchard, for amendment to the act of incorporation of said town to authorize appointment of police force ;

Petition of Horace C. Little and 234 others, citizens of Lewiston, for the establishment of a separate reformatory institution for females charged with or convicted of crime ;

Petition of O. W. Folsom and 59 others for the protection of girls under 18 ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct drains and common sewers in said town ;"

Also petition of selectmen of the town of Eastport for same ;

Petition of N. B. Nutt and 55 others in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company ;"

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

Petition of F. W. Patterson and 100 others, for abatement and exemption of taxes in township No. 2, range 1, known as Sandy River Plantation, in Franklin county ;

Petition of J. A. Burke and 182 others in aid of building a road in Sandy River Plantation ;

Resolve for copying muster-out rolls ;

Which were referred to the committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of F. B. Seekins and 105 others, of St. Albans and vicinity, for close time on pickerel in ponds of that town ;

Petition of W. P. Giddings and 26 others with accompanying bill, to regulate the shooting of ducks and other water fowl in Merry-meeting bay and flats of the Kennebec river ;

Petition of Joseph L. Hovey and 43 others, residents of Gouldsboro', for change of lobster law ;

Of John A. Shaw and 23 others, residents of West Gouldsboro', for same ;

Of L. P. Noyes and 7 other citizens of Steuben, for same ;

Of E. D. Bunker and 11 other citizens of South Gouldsboro', for same ;

Of Albert Farrar and 30 others of Winter Harbor, for same ;

Of Alfred Hamilton and 109 others of Prospect Harbor, for same ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins and Nute brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock ;"

Also petition of I. W. Andrews and 30 others, residents of Woodstock and Paris, for protection of the fish in Perkins and Nute brooks in the town of Woodstock ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout from the Green and Thompson brooks in the town of Kennebunkport ;"

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

Petition of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin and 49 others in favor of an appropriation for East Corinth Academy ;

Also petition of John Morrison and 492 others in favor of the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of S. W. Maxcy and 83 others in favor of a charter for a street railroad in the city of Gardiner and the town of Randolph ;

Petition of Joseph S. Bradstreet and others for same, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of James A. Bradbury and others to be incorporated as the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company, with accompanying bill ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of H. J. Boardman and others, for act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company, with bill accompanying ;

Also, bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Merchantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of George A. Oliver and others, with accompanying bill, for the right to navigate Cobbosseecontee stream and Pleasant pond,

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

Remonstrance of Lola Coly and others, against any appropriation of shorage money from its customary uses and purposes,

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Charles A. Brown and others, praying that the customary visits of the Governor and Council to the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford, Conn., at the expense of the State, be discontinued, that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Oliver D. Deering and others, praying that an institution be established in the State of Maine for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of the County Commissioners of Franklin county, asking that the taxes of Washington plantation be abated, that the petition be referred to the State Valuation Committee next to be appointed,

Which was accepted in concurrence and the petition referred in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on the Treasurer's report, that no further legislation is necessary,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property to secure the payment of the same," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and to make valid its doings," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Samuel Allen and others for authority to build a bridge across tide waters of York river in the town of York, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company ;"

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

The following communication was received from the State Librarian :

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

In conformity with the laws of the State, I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature the twenty-fourth report of the Maine State Library, being for the years 1887 and 1888.

I remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. HOBBS,

Librarian.

State Library, Augusta, January, 1889.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That three hundred additional copies of the Senate Register be printed for the use of the Senate,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the President appoint a committee of three Senators to be called "Committee on Business of the Senate," with power to take all necessary steps to facilitate an early final adjournment ;

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,

Wright of Oxford,

Freeman of Cumberland,

appointed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox,

Ordered, That Reuben T. Carver be permitted to take lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length, to be placed in Carver's pond, Vinalhaven, for propagating purposes,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY 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 consider the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State, and of the erection of a new State House, so as to afford convenient and sufficient accommodation to the Legislature and State officials, with instructions to report with recommendations at this session of the Legislature.

Mr. HEATH moved that the order be laid upon the table and to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Clark, Daggett, Heath, Holbrook, Hunt, Nash, Nickels, Walker, Walton—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Kendall, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Wright—19.

The order was then passed, and

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Nickels of Waldo,
Simpson of Penobscot

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented petition of E. S. Cushman and 40 others of Searsmont, to regulate railroad tariff;

Of H. A. Priest and 57 others of Vassalboro for same;

J. G. Eaton and 20 others of Hermon;

Frank E. Baker and 30 others of Hartland;

A. L. Perkins and 23 others of Pittsfield;

John L. Homer and 42 others of Bucksport;

J. S. W. Hewett and 30 others ;

H. K. Sawyer and 42 others of Norridgewock ;

Eben C. Webster and 10 others of Orono ;

A. E. Faught and 26 others of Belgrade ;

Willard Lothrop and 52 others of Leeds ;

Dirigo Grange, No. 98, of Freedom ;

A. J. McPhetres and others of Veazie ;

Mark Gallert and 90 others of Waterville, severally for same ;

Mr. FROST of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;'"

Severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company ;"

On motion by the same Senator, the bills were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children ;"

Mr. KENDALL of York presented petition of W. B. Wakefield and 502 others of Biddeford and Saco, in favor of the Australian System of voting ;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented petition of V. E. Libby and 44 others, for an amendment to section 1, chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 ;

Mr. KENDALL of York presented petition of James G. Garland and 130 others, to amend certain private and special laws of the city of Biddeford ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain private and special laws of the State of Maine, affecting the city of Biddeford, in the county of York ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented petition of members of Dirigo Lodge, No. 98 of Freedom, relating to the weight of a bushel of oats,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented petition of M. L. Durgin, Jr., and 114 others, for aid in maintaining bridges in the town of Milo,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington presented resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington county,

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

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize George R. Gleason and his associates and assigns to dredge and navigate by steam Great pond ;"

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented remonstrance of A. A. West and 77 others, against prayer of E. Plummer and others for right to build and maintain a dam at the outlet of Ellis Pond, and for other purposes ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to appeals to the supreme judicial court, on the location of ways ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 12 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to gambling ;"

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented petition of the superintending school committee, school agent and 71 teachers of the public

schools of Bangor, for a law to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of assignment of wages ;"

The same Senator presented petition of N. Totman and Sons and seven other firms in favor of same ;

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Georgiana P. Johnson and others of Belfast, against all legislation tending to grant the right of suffrage to women ;

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented petition of residents of Portland, in favor of woman's suffrage ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Year Book, on order relating to the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1889 and 1890, submitted "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1889 and 1890,"

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

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies," referred from last Legislature, reported that the same be indefinitely postponed,

Which report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RAND of Oxford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving 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 authorizing the construction of a bridge over the tide waters of Cape Neddick river in the town of York ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors;”

“An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine;”

“An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association;”

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

“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company, and acts additional to and amendatory thereof,’ ”

Which was read a second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to set off Crotch island from the town of Cumberland and to annex the same to the city of Portland;”

“An Act relating to use of corporate seals;”

“An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooselucmagantic and Cupsuptic lakes, in Franklin and Oxford counties, by steam;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges;”

“An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset county;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock ;”

“An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland ;”

“An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad 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, a message was sent to the House requesting the return of Senate Document No. 24, entitled “An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;”

The Secretary conveyed the message and the bill was subsequently returned.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered ;

The same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sept down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1889.

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 :

That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the justice and legality of the claim of Joseph Nicola, representative of the Penobscot tribe, for services and expenses incurred by him as State Constable, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 83 or the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to jurisdiction of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, laid on the table.

That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of such changes or additions to the laws as shall aid in the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law in all parts of the State ;

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Charles E. Allen and others of Dresden for right of suffrage for women in municipal affairs ;

Of Charlotte J. Thomas and 530 others of Portland ;

Of Adelaide S. Johnson and 14 others, tax-payers in the town of Fort Fairfield ;

Of Mrs. E. S. Merritt and 53 others, tax-payers of the town of Houlton ;

Of Mrs. F. R. Thurston and others ;

Of Hattie M. Philbrook and 115 others of St. Albans ;

Of Mary J. Merrill and 40 other women, residents of Denmark, severally for same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. G. Spring and 263 other women of Portland against woman suffrage ;

Of Julia F. Thom ;

Of Mrs. S. W. Giles and 6 other women of Readfield ;

Of Mrs. E. T. H. Lane and 12 other women of Standish and Kennebunk ;

Of Mrs. C. H. Milliken and 38 other women of Mechanic Falls ;

Of Sarah T. Lincoln and 18 other women of Dennysville, severally for same ;

Petition of G. M. Brainard and 60 others of Rockland, to prohibit furnishing tobacco in any form to minors ;

Of A. E. G. Stickney and 24 others ;

Of J. J. Gerrish and 432 others of Portland ;

Of Samuel Colby and 107 others ;

Of O. W. Folsom and 63 others ;

Of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and 94 others, severally for same ;

Petition of A. E. G. Stickney and 60 others, praying for the protection of girls under 18 years of age ;

Petition of Sarah F. Hamilton and 63 others of Saco, for the protection of girls until the age of 18. Also for legislation to protect the youth of both sexes ;

Petition of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton for same ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 97 of Revised Statutes ;"

Petition of J. D. Teague and 56 others, citizens of Aroostook, praying that a law be enacted compelling the use of sleds, by teamsters, not less than four feet wide from outside to outside ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Henry R. Pyne and 66 other women of Wiscasset against woman suffrage ;

Petition of Clifton Evans and 60 others for enactments relating to social purity ;

Petition of Horace B. Tibbetts and others for act of incorporation as "The Berwick Water Company," with accompanying bill and petition of selectmen and others of Berwick in aid of same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 80 of the Statutes of 1883, relating to constables;"

Bill "An Act creating the Village Corporation, Mechanic Falls," with accompanying petition of P. R. Cobb and 300 others;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 94 of Revised Statutes, in reference to termination of tenancies at will;"

Petition of W. W. Cutter and 117 others for legislation on hawking and peddling;

Bill "An Act to make valid the election of officers in the year 1888 of the North Pittston Cemetery Society in the town of Pittston;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, and restore the provisions of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of 1883,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, pending its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve to authorize the increase of rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York, authorized by chapter 69 of the Resolves of 1887,

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize a road across the tide waters of the head of Jellison's Cove in Hancock;"

Petition of John Crawford and 53 others for aid to build a bridge across Meduxnekeag river in the town of Littleton;

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

Petition of W. A. Provins and 25 others ;

Of W. T. Hall and 234 others ;

Of T. J. Southard and 86 others of Richmond, for a law prohibiting casting of sawdust and refuse matter into Kennebec river ;

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

Petition of G. E. Merritt and 46 others of Houlton, that an appropriation be made for benefit of County Agricultural Societies ;

Petition of C. M. Jewett and 45 others for a bounty on crows ;

Petition of I. F. Hobbs and 45 others in relation to the standard weight of a bushel of oats, making 30 pounds to the bushel instead of 32 pounds as now required ;

Of John Martin and 11 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their wharf into tide waters ;"

Petition of H. H. Clark and others with accompanying bill for the right to build a bridge across tide waters at Norwood's Cove ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of L. T. Brown and 62 others, citizens of Poland, to be set off from the town of Poland and annexed to the town of Minot,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of L. W. Jose and 14 others, for legislation fixing the rate of transportation on railroads and steamboats ;

Petition of B. A. Cox and 42 others of Randolph, relating to railroad tariff ;

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

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;' "

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

Petition of Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine for better enforcement of prohibitory liquor law ;

Petition of H. H. Burbank and others ;

Of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and others, representing the W. C. T. U.

Of D. B. Randall, representing the Maine Methodist Conference and Sons of Temperance ; severally for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John H. Welsh and 332 others of Boothbay, against prohibiting seining menhaden and porgies, and the operation of any factory within one mile of any settlement or residence ;

Petition of Alden G. Shea and others, for change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Loring Thorpe and 37 others of Bristol, prohibiting seining and operation of any factory within one mile of any settlement or residence ;

Petition of W. S. Humphrey and 13 others of Monhegan, for same ;

Petition of George Thomas and others for a bounty on seal that may be killed in Penobscot bay ;

Petition of C. R. Chapin and 17 others, in regard to building a dam across a cove known as the "Seal Trap" on the island of Isle au Haut ;

Remonstrance of Thomas A. Carr and 260 others of Thomaston, against any change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Lyman P. Orne and 92 others of Boothbay and Southport, asking that all restrictions as to the fishing, selling and canning of lobsters be removed from April 1 until July 15 ;

Petition of Alonzo Rogers and 31 others, citizens of Windsor ;

Of J. W. Fuller and 77 others, citizens of Hallowell ;

Of T. E. Webber and 97 others, citizens of Randolph ;

Of Frank Percival and 5 others, citizens of China, for the amendment of the Revised Statutes, chapter 40, relating to the taking of shad, smelts and alewives in the Kennebec river ;

Petition of H. W. Tabbutt and others for a grant to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant river, Addison ;

Petition of Sewal Lang and 49 others asking that the law applicable to the taking of smelts in tidal water be so amended as to permit the taking of the same in weirs up to the 15th day of April of each year ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Buker and 29 others against close time as asked for pickerel in Indian pond in town of St. Albans ;

Petition of G. F. Smith and 56 others for repeal of the law protecting ruffed grouse ;

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company ;"

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

Petition of Ezra Johnson and 20 others, for State aid to soldiers of the Aroostook war,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox county,"

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the superior court for the county of Cumberland,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, to which was referred bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the Commissioners of Kennebec County," that the same ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to free high schools, submitting bill in a new draft under same title," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of D. W. Brewer and others, for an act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company," and that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of J. H. Hichborn and others, to change the name of the town of Stockton, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of John Wyman, that the plantation of Bancroft be incorporated into a town, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Bancroft into a town to be known as the town of Bancroft ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency of submitting to a vote by the people of a resolve for amending the constitu-

tion of this State, changing the time for holding the State election from the second Monday in September, biennially, to the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Also minority report, submitting resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine ;

Mr. HEATH moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report, 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. Heath, Walton—2.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Wright—25.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, January 30, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

“An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland;”

“An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison;”

Approved January 29, 1889.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That, the House concurring, the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider the expediency of changing the law relating to organization of corporations, so as to require the clerk and a majority of the directors of such corporation to be residents of the State of Maine, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That, the House concurring, the Messenger of the Senate be directed to have printed in bold type and to post in conspicuous places, in both the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives, placards requesting gentlemen not to smoke in the halls or the galleries.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec moved to amend by adding the word “red” after the words “printed in,”

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring owners of improved lands bordering county and town roads, to remove all brush and shrubbery from the borders of such road to some fixed limit, and report by bill or otherwise;

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game, the House concurring, inquire into the expediency of changing the close time on ruffed grouse and partridges, and report by bill or otherwise;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Kennebec Delegation be authorized to make full investigation into the affairs of the county of Kennebec, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Severally read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes ;"

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to schools in plantations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of Henry Ingalls and 112 others, against any change in the lobster law, especially as to limit of size,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of Joseph W. Merchant for pension ;

Also petition of Con Collins for pension ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented petition of Fred C. Robie and 45 others of Winthrop ;

C. J. Higgins and 30 others of West Gardiner ;

E. A. Field of Sidney ;

H. G. Titus and 25 others of Monmouth ;

George E. Withee and 20 others of Benton ;

S. A. Jewell and 20 others of Pittston ;

W. W. Washburn and 25 others of China ;

Gilbert Miller and 40 others of Wilton ;

Seth M. Young and 37 others of Swanville ;

D. H. Toothaker and 30 others of Phillips ;

J. A. Rice and 15 others of New Portland ;

E. E. Parkhurst and 25 others of Presque Isle ;

B. T. Torsey and 15 others of Deer Isle ;

J. Q. A. Butts and 30 others of Canaan, in favor of the bill introduced by Senator Haines, regulating railroad tariff ;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture," and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Deputy Town Clerks ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK from the Washington County Delegation, on order relating to increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Washington county, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

The same Senator from same delegation, on order relating to increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Washington county, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES from the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Kennebec to procure a loan," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WALTON, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to hold the February term of the superior court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. LORD, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. SIMPSON, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond and the connecting ponds," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Library, on report of the State Librarian, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries;"

The same Senator from same committee, on report of the State Librarian, submitted "Resolve in favor of the State Library;"

The same Senator, from Committee on Insane Hospital, on the report of the Trustees, etc., of the Maine Insane Hospital, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital:"

Mr. MERRILL, from the Franklin County Delegation, on petition of H. B. Prescott and others, that the salary of the Judge of Probate for Franklin county be increased;

Also on order of the Legislature as to the expediency of increasing the salary of the Register of Probate, submitted bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney for Franklin county;"

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

Mr. RYDER, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1889 and 1890, reported that they have contracted with Burleigh and Flynt of Augusta to do said printing, and with Smith and Reid of Augusta to do said binding;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, pending acceptance of the report, it was laid on the table to be printed with the contracts.

Printed resolve:

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1889 and 1890;

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 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company;'"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden;"

“An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue its bonds and to make valid its doings ;”

“An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property and franchises to secure the payment of the same ;”

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

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Bill “An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof,’ ” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1889.

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 Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from attachments by law of a riding wagon or carriage and harness, kept for the use of the family or owner ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be required to investigate the claims of John F. Watson of Sangerville, for cattle killed by order of the municipal authorities of Sangerville, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of repealing section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill or resolve establishing a normal school for the training of teachers, in the town of Caribou in the county of Aroostook, and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for the support thereof ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax upon telephone companies in this State and regulating the rate of charges ;

The Senate concurring, that a committee consisting on the part of the House, of the Speaker of the House and one member from each county of the State, to be appointed by the Speaker, together with the President of the Senate and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to represent the Legislature of Maine at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington, to be held in New York on the 30th day of April, 1889, came from the House with

Messrs. Talbot of East Machias,

Gifford of Auburn,

Stearns of Caribou,

Fogg of Portland,

Wilbur of Avon,

Wiswell of Ellsworth,

Manley of Augusta,

O'Brien of Thomaston,

Turner of Somerville,

Robinson of Oxford,

Barker of Bangor,

Peaks of Dover,

Wakefield of Bath,

Goodwin of Skowhegan,

Pendleton of Islesboro,

Clark of Saco,

appointed on the part of the House ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. of Maine ;"

Remonstrance of James M. Leighton and 66 others of Perry, against granting authority to Eastport Water Company to take water from Boyden lake in Perry ;

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Petition of Lavina M. Snow and 30 other women of Rockland, praying that a law may be enacted allowing them the right of suffrage in municipal affairs ;

Petition of 563 citizens of Portland, New Gloucester, Hallowell and Waterville, asking for woman suffrage ;

Petition of C. P. Brown and others of Bangor, asking for the repeal of the "standard time law ;"

Petition of Charles Glidden and others of Brewer, for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 20 of the city charter of Rockland ;"

Petition of Henry R. Taylor and others of the town of Machias for supplying said town with pure water, with accompanying act to incorporate the Machias Water Company ;

Petition of Marion F. Eaton and 14 other citizens of the town of Vienna, Kennebec county, praying that the said petitioners may be incorporated into a society to be known as the Union Hall Association ;

Petition of R. W. Gerned and 39 others of Clinton, with accompanying bill, asking for an act to incorporate the Clinton village corporation ;

Petition of Eden Water Company for amendment to charter ;

Bill "An Act to grant certain additional power to the Eden Water Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of M. C. Smart and 136 others, teachers and pupils of the Biddeford High School, against any change in the school law of Biddeford ;

Of N. B. Walker and 45 others ;

Of Charles Walker and 25 others ;

Of F. A. Tarbox and 21 others ;

Of C. A. Dumar and 26 others ;

Of Fred G. Scott and 52 others, severally against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the attachment of personal property ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, of the Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notice of sale of real estate ;"

Withdrawal of 23 citizens of Biddeford who signed a petition for change in the charter of said city, so far as said petition refers to school laws ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Briggs and 222 others of the town of Poland against the incorporation of Mechanic Falls ;

Of S. D. Jewett and 89 others, residents of Mechanic Falls ;

Of Dennis W. Waterman and 16 others of the petitioners, severally against same ;

Petition of residents of Mechanic Falls for a town meeting ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 232 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Deering ;"

Petition of Houlton Water Company for leave to amend its charter so as to permit an increase of its capital stock, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 and to authorize said corporation to purchase and maintain an electric lighting plant ;

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

Petition of Charles P. Tenney and others of Houlton, for resolve in favor of aid to normal department for Ricker Classical Institute ;

Of school supervisor of Presque Isle ;

Of John C. Ingraham and others of Hodgdon ;

Of T. H. Phair and others of Presque Isle, severally for same ;

Petition of John Hemingway and 83 others, requesting that music may be included among the studies taught in Free High Schools, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Educational Society ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;'"

Petition of James Brady and 75 others of Dexter, praying for the passage of Senate document No. 5, relating to fare on railroads ;

Petition of George W. Hawes and 135 others of Skowhegan, for same ;

Petition of George C. Wing and others for charter to navigate by steam the Kennebec river and other waters ;

Petition of J. J. Parlin and 63 others of North Anson, for a charter for a railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company ;

Remonstrance of Hon. J. Gray and 23 others against an electric railway between Augusta and Gardiner ;

Petition of J. R. Taylor and 42 others of the town of Unity, in favor of the bill introduced by Senator Haines of Kennebec, to reduce the charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on railroads ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston and Livermore Falls Railroad,"

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the committee.

Petition of John Perley and 10 others, fixing the weight of a bushel of oats ;

Petition of A. G. Kent and others, asking to be made a body corporate, under the name of the "Orrington Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 351 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Agricultural Society ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Frame and others, for an appropriation for the building of a road from the "Forks" to Shirley ;

Petition of the town committee of the town of Brewer, for the enactment of a law empowering certain corporations to purchase of the "Bangor Bridge Company" and make free the toll bridge across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer ;

Petition of Thomas Titcomb and others, for an appropriation in aid of the United States mail road from Brighton to Blanchard ;

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

Petition of Luther Snell and 14 other inhabitants of Hammond Plantation, for the passage of an act authorizing the State Land Agent to set apart their public lots or school lands in said plantation,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Clerk in Adjutant General's office,"

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

Petition of O. A. Hutchins and 52 others, against throwing debris into Stratton brook ;

Of John A. Standish and 31 others, against throwing debris into the north branch of the Dead river in Eustis and Flagstaff ;

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

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell ;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola ;

Which were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Francis Storer and 333 others, against the division of the town of Poland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of George Trefethen and 74 others, asking for the repeal of the present lobster law ;

Of Merrill Woodward and 43 others ;

Of S. A. Skillings and 61 others ;

Of Leeman Woodward and 143 others ;

Of Lemuel Ludwig and 55 others of Tenants' Harbor ;

Of F. W. Lunt and 32 others ;

Of G. Howe Wiggin and 240 others ;

Of Robert Tabbutt and 95 others of Addison ;

Of Samuel Ayers and 52 others ;

Of S. B. Thurlow and 95 others ;

Of S. B. Morey and 47 others ;

Of W. B. Smith and 56 others, severally for the same ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Savage and 585 others, against any change in the present lobster law, especially as to limit of size ;

Remonstrance of J. K. Martin and 314 others, against changing the law in relation to game birds ;

Petition of S. C. Willoughby and 160 others for an act to prohibit fishing in Potter Pond in the town of Carthage ;

Petition of Samuel Titcomb and 144 other citizens of Augusta, for an amendment of Revised Statutes, chapter 40, relating to taking of shad and alewives in Kennebec river ;

Of F. B. Dolloff and 20 other citizens of Mt. Vernon for same ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose Pond, in the town of Mt. Vernon, for the term of five years ;"

Petition of F. L. Hopkins and 27 others of Mt. Vernon, in aid of same ;

Petition of the selectmen of Warren and 163 others, praying for the appointment of a special fish commissioner, whose duty it shall be to see that proper fish ways are constructed for shad and alewives throughout the State ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of landlocked salmon from Parker's pond in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette ;"

Petition of P. A. Sawyer and 31 others to prohibit the taking of fish in Mt. Blue Pond in winter ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Blue Mountain Pond in Avon, Franklin county ;"

Petition of Thomas M. Knight and others, for a law to protect pickerel in Little Sebago Pond ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Kennebec county ;"

Petition of W. E. Whitten and 25 others, relating to the taking of fish from Norton and Davis brooks, in the town of Shapleigh, and Hargraves pond in Shapleigh and Newfield ;

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

Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for better protection of public health, in relation to the sale of medicine and medicinal preparations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis county,"

Which was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of John Gilmore and others of Woolwich, asking legislative authority for the county of Sagadahoc to assume ownership of toll bridges and ferries ;

Of Benjamin Rowe and others of Georgetown for same ;

Of George L. Drummond and others of Arrowsic for same ;

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of County Commissioners of Waldo county, to have their pay restored to \$2 50 per day,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of the mayor of Belfast to have the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad tax of 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886 refunded to the city of Belfast,

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition in aid of Bangor Children's Home, that the same ought to pass ; came from the House recommitted to the Committee for a resolve.

Which report was accepted and recommitted in concurrence.

The order for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to consider the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State, came back from the House read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Robie of Gorham,
O'Brien of Thomaston,
Wakefield of Bath,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
Warren of Castine,
Peaks of Dover,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,

joined to the committee on the part of that branch.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Asylum, that it ought not to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of inhabitants of Macwahoc and others, for aid in repairing bridge across Macwahoc stream, submitting "Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant cemetery, in the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on order relating to distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State land office, reporting "Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State land office," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Kennedy Smith and others of Eustis, for a law regulating the taking of fish in Round Mountain lake in Franklin county, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain lake in Franklin county, between October 1st and May 1st of each year," that it ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, so that said chapter shall empower and instruct the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics to make such investigation as may be necessary to ascertain and to include in his report all the information obtainable,

as to the magnitude, importance and value to this State of the yearly travel to our lake, forest, seaside and mountain resorts, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law which shall provide for a Bureau of Statistics which shall give to the State reliable information as to the magnitude, importance and financial value to the State, of the travel and outlay made by visitors to our forest, lake, mountain and sea-side resorts, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented remonstrance of Alfred Lennox and 27 others of Wiscasset, against the repeal of the law relating to the trustee process ;

Mr. FROST of York presented petition of Frank H. Dexter and others to prohibit selling cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 18 years of age ;

The same Senator presented petition of George H. Fogg and others, to allow women the right to the ballot in municipal elections ;

Petition of F. H. Dexter and others for same ;

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Mrs. Barnabas Freeman and others of Yarmouth, against all legislation tending to grant suffrage to women ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act in relation to construction of sewers in towns ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to oaths in probate matters ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the duty of Clerk of Courts ;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented petition of the Farmington Water Company, by its President, for extension of charter ;

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 52, Public Laws of 1887, relating to lien on colts ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington presented petition of W. R. Dresser and 15 others, that the standard weight of a bushel of oats be 30 pounds ;

The same Senator presented petition of W. R. Dresser and 18 others, that the appropriation in aid of county agricultural societies be increased ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FROST of York presented bill "An Act to regulate the admission of Foreign Fraternal Assessment Association,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented remonstrance of John Healy and others, against the present lobster law, especially as to limit of size ;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of Benjamin Rowe, 2d, and 95 others of Georgetown ;

Of William S. Todd and 72 others of Georgetown, against any change in the lobster law ;

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented remonstrance of E. H. Torrey and 33 others of Surry, against any change in lobster law ;

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented petition of George N. Lawrence and others, for the repeal of the law prohibiting the killing of deer with dogs ;

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented petition of N. West and 13 others of Alna, to prohibit the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river and its tributaries by nets ;

Petition of R. T. Rundlett and 94 others of Wiscasset for same ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented petition of L. C. Pennell for compensation for illegal detention in Insane Hospital, and other wrongs ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Joseph F. Rolfe and 62 others, against incorporation of village of Clinton in town of Clinton ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Public Laws of Maine ;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of Bion Wilson and others, for an act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company ;

Mr. BURGESS of Knox presented petition of S. D. Carleton and others, to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;"

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented petition of Rev. A. M. Freeman and 40 others of Springvale ;

M. F. Eaton and 15 others of Vienna ;

P. H. Marble and 43 others of Harmony ;

J. E. Chase and 40 others of Litchfield ;

John M. Jewell and 15 others of Clinton ;

S. C. Watson and 45 others of Oakland ;

G. Goulding and 45 others of Oakland, severally in favor of a law regulating railroad tariff;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company;"

On motion by the same Senator, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital;"

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on various petitions that the age of consent may be fixed at 18, submitted bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887;"

Mr. DAGGATT, from the Committee on Education, on order as to the expediency of abolishing the school districts, submitted bill "An Act abolishing school districts;"

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, on the report of the Trustees, etc., of the Maine Insane Hospital, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries;"

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

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs, and Expresses, on petition of the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company for an amendment to its charter authorizing extension of line from Strong to Farmington, submitted bill "An Act additional to chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to protect trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries and outlet," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers ;"

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to hold the February term of the superior court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville,"

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the bill was read once, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company,"

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank ;"

"An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond and connecting ponds ;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes,” printed under rule ;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual, for the years 1889 and 1890 ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to free high schools ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hull’s Cove Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the plantation of Bancroft into a town to be known as the town of Bancroft ;”

“An Act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs ;”

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

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

“An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr plantation, Aroostook county ;”

“An Act to provide in part for expenditures of government ;”

“An Act to prevent cruelty to children ;”

“Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath ;”

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. RYDER of Penobscot, bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the rights of married women,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, bill “An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company ;” also

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company;" were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bass of Gardiner.

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 chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, so as to simplify the proceedings for setting apart the public lands in unincorporated places, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the law so that all plantations that are legally organized shall have the care of their paupers and be reimbursed by the State the same as towns ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of paying to the town of Washburn, or to some person having a right to receive the same, certain sums of money paid out for paupers, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to barbed wire fences, so that a top rail shall not be necessary ;

That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the location and situation of the school or public lots in Township 17, Range 6, New Canada Plantation, and Township 17, Range 6, Wallagrass Plantation, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a normal school at Dennyville, Washington county, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be required to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of laws providing for the immediate, compulsory and authentic determination, where possible, of the cause of every fire where insurable property is destroyed ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 78½ in New Sweden to the person or persons equitably or legally entitled thereto, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the State Land Agent to convey State Lot No. 143 in Woodland to Greenwood Runnells, the holder of certificate thereof, without the performance of further settling duties, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Land Agent to convey to the inhabitants of New Sweden, State Lot No. 117 1-2, in said New Sweden, to be held and used for public purposes, and to report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Land Agent to convey a certain lot of State land to S. E. Winberg, a Swedish colonist equitably entitled thereto, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Androscoggin County Delegation be and is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin county ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate a Banking Loan and Trust Company to be known as Bank of Persia ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate a construction company to be known as the Persian Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to better protect the estates of minors ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dover ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors ;"

Bill "An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, and for the relief of poor soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act to enable School District No. 1 in Gorham to receive and hold trust funds for educational purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Androscoggin ;"

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Allen of Dresden, that the right of suffrage shall be conferred upon her ;

Petition of Wayland Knowlton and 101 others, asking to have chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887 repealed ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 86, with reference to service of writ in trustee process ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt certain soldiers from all poll taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light, Gas and Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company,' passed in A. D. 1877 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions on bonds of sheriffs and coroners ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Van Buren college ;"

Petition of County Commissioners of Aroostook county to procure money on loan, with accompanying resolve ;

Remonstrance of S. A. Cordwell and 53 others, against granting any city charter to the town of Westbrook ;

Petition of W. B. Moulton, M. P. Frank, J. J. Gerrish, Joseph A. McGowan and 135 others, for further legislation to prevent intimidation and bribery at elections ;

Resolution of the Grattan Literary Society of Portland, endorsing the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of citizens of West Paris, to incorporate the village of West Paris ;

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

Petition of John Morrison and others to amend the charter of the the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook and Deering Street Railway Company ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of York ;"

Petition of Levi Hallowell and 29 others, for amendment of chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. L. H. Cobb and others, asking for an appropriation of \$40,000 in aid of the Central Maine General Hospital ;

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

Resolve in favor of Congressional action on important matters relating to agriculture ;

Pending reference to the Committee on Agriculture, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, laid on the table to be printed ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company ;'"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company ;"

Petition of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to amend its charter ;

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

Petition of A. H. Thomas, for reimbursement for slaughter of cattle affected with contagious diseases ;

Bill "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Maine State Pure Blood Jersey Stock Association ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Philip Malon ;"

"Resolve in favor of Tobias Eastman of Fryeburg ;"

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

Petition of B. A. Cox and 130 others, to prevent throwing into the Kennebec river sawdust, bark, and other refuse material ;

Petition of J. R. Libby and others, relating to dams across Shepherd's river in Brownfield, Oxford county ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John Pier, Boom and Mill Company ;"

Bill "An Act to obtain a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook river in the county of Somerset ;"

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

Remonstrance of Robert McLaine and 47 others ;

Of James D. Brigham and 27 others of West Bath ;

Of A. H. Pettingill and others ;

Of Lewis Thorp and 44 others, against any change in the present lobster law ;

Petition of F. W. Collins and 239 others of Rockland, for repeal of close time on lobsters, and remonstrance against any change in the ten and one-half inch limit in length of lobsters ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit for the term of six years the taking of togue, otherwise Thompson pond trout, from Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison in the county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and landlocked salmon in Letter B pond in the town of Upton ;"

Petition of Tristram H. Brown and 3 others of Eliotville Plantation for the protection of moose and deer ;

Petition and remonstrance of L. O. Ludwig and others as to proposed changes in game laws ;

Petition of F. S. Dickson and 77 others, praying for an amendment to the law so as to empower the Fish Commissioners to open fishing in certain dams ;

Petition of F. S. Dickson and 76 others for amendments to the laws for the better protection of fish and game ;

Petition of J. W. Dyer and 74 others ;

Of C. H. S. Webb and 45 others, asking for a change in the present lobster law ;

Remonstrance of William G. Heath and 74 others ;

Of Charles Shute and 19 others ;

Of R. W. Delan and 74 others ;

Of S. E. Hall and 6 others ;

Of Edward Partridge and 4 others ;

Of J. F. Knowlton and 4 others ;

Of C. C. Homer and 63 others, severally against any change in the law for protection of salmon ;

Petition of J. C. Williams and 74 others of the town of Bristol, asking for special act prohibiting the setting of seines or nets in any part of Pemaquid river ;

Petition of J. E. Nichols and 95 others for a repeal of the law relating to shore fisheries and the abolishment of the office of Commissioner of Sea Fisheries ;

Petition of S. B. French and 44 others for same ;

Of William Hanna and 11 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. H. Libby and others, to have certain lots in Woodville Plantation, county of Penobscot, set off and annexed to the town of Mattawamkeag,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the city council of the city of Bangor, for the enactment of a law to make free the toll bridge across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer ;

Petition of the selectmen of Boothbay and Southport to build a toll bridge across "Townsend Gut," so called, to connect the town of Southport with Boothbay at a point near the present ferry ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge;'"

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

Petition of settlers on the public lots in Moro Plantation, praying that the State Land Agent be authorized to sell them the lands on which they live ;

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

Bill "An Act to exempt discharged soldiers and sailors in the late civil war who have received an honorable discharge, from paying a poll tax who have arrived at the age of 60 years ;"

Petition of Clara E. Webb, asking for a pension ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School in concurrence.

Petition of the Judge of Probate and Register of Waldo county, to have their salaries raised,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison," came from the House passed to be engrossed ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill and amendment laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Charles W. Hadlock, that Thatcher Post No. 111, Department of Maine,

Grand Army of the Republic, be incorporated, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse, swine and poultry growing interests, mechanical and manufacturing industries in the State," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 159 of the Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company, approved January 25, 1868,' " that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Pending acceptance of the report, Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook moved to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Harding, Heath, Rand, Sleeper—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Frost, Haines, Hill, Hinckley, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Ryder, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—20.

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Davis H. Dunton and others against the taking of trout in Chase's pond in the town of Moscow, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Chase's pond in the town of Moscow, in Somerset county ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of H. L. Ridlon and others, for law prohibiting fishing in the Spectacle ponds in Porter, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the Spectacle ponds in the town of Porter ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of J. K. Viles and others, that additional close time be given on trout in Tim pond in Township No. 2, Range 4, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in Tim brook, so called, in Township 2, Range 4, in Franklin county ;"

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of administrators of R. Nickerson's estate, for authority to build and maintain piers and booms in Androscoggin river, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company of Brunswick ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act additional to an act authorizing the extending a wharf at Winterport into the tide waters of the Penobscot river, approved A. D. March 25, 1864, granted Job L. and J. W. Eveleth," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on bill "An Act to change the name of John A. McCorison of Hampden, to John A. Washburn," that it ought to pass ;

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Contagious Diseases of Animals for 1888,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate, to represent the Legislature at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington, to be held in New York, April 30, 1889 :

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Lord of York,
Hunt of Waldo,
Harding of Cumberland,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Clark of Aroostook,
Sargent of Hancock.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday at four o'clock in the afternoon,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoe presented remonstrance of the selectmen of Millbridge and others ;

Of Joseph C. Mitchell and others of Millbridge, against any legislation affecting the special law of 1854, chapter 230, as amended by act of 1871, chapter 673, in relation to Narraguagus river ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of R. W. Walker and 25 others, against any change in the lobster law, especially as to limit of size ;

Of John U. Hill and 22 others ;

Of Charles W. Tracy and 36 others ;

Of W. A. Milliken and 32 others, severally for same ;

Mr. LORD of York presented petition of Calvin L. Hayes and 81 others of Kittery, for same ;

Mr. KENDALL of York presented petition of Charles Goldthwait and 55 others ;

Of Fred T. Boothby and 274 others for same ;

Mr. NASH of Washington presented petition of N. E. Morse and 121 others of Machias for same ;

Mr. NICKELS of Waldo presented petition of F. E. Whitcomb and 123 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on numerous petitions, asking that the sale of cigarettes to minors be prohibited, submitted bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age ;"

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SARGENT, from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation," that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RAND, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington county," submitted same in a new draft under same title ;

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

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on petition of Leonard Paine, that compensation be given his son, an inmate of the Maine Insane Hospital, for services rendered in said institution, reported that the same be referred to the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Which reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown, reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HARDING from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the resolve and bill each read once and Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. assigned for their second reading.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Library ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the county of Franklin ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company ;"

Which were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant cemetery in the city of Augusta ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the bridge in Macwahoc Plantation,”

Which was read a second time, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WALTON, laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank ;”

“An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond and the connecting ponds ;”

“An Act to protect trout in Parlin pond and its tributaries and outlet ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot River bridge ;”

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 amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company ;’”

“An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railway Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the tide waters of Cape Nedick river in the town of York;”

“An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill “An Act to hold the February term of the superior court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville,” assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table,

Mr. HEATH moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,
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. Freeman, Frost, Heath, Nash, Sleeper, Wright—6.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Walton—22.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, was taken from the table and read accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER, the vote passing bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital," 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.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the vote passing bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Baptist Association" was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 4, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of authorizing or requiring towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools, for persons of any age, when deemed proper by the school board of such city or town. Such schools to be mixed in their character ;

That the Senate concurring, that all committees or county delegations having in charge any matters of legislation relating to an increase of the salaries of public officers, be and they are hereby directed to report such special matters on or before Friday, February 8th ;

That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to take from the files and place before the Committee on Pensions, all papers and documents having any reference to the pending claim of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to appeals on questions of damages on location of town ways ;"

Petition of Robert Cole and other voters of Ellsworth, for woman suffrage in municipal elections ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. M. Richardson and 76 other women of Portland, against woman suffrage ;

Of Mrs. A. S. Fernald and 102 others ;

Of Mrs. E. B. Tryon and 39 other women of Deering, against same ;

Petition of J. W. Holden and others, asking that the law be so amended that there shall be no appeal from the decision of county commissioners in the location of town ways ;

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

Petition of Hon. William L. Putnam and 123 others of Portland, for further legislation for the suppression of bribery and intimidation at elections ;

Petition of J. S. Soule and 56 other citizens of Freeport, in favor of same ;

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

Petition of Edwin Wakefield and 73 others of Lewiston, asking for repeal of section 30, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes ;

Remonstrance of Charles B. Rounds and 133 others of Calais and vicinity, against any change in the present lobster law ;

Petition of 23 citizens of Vassalboro, for an act prohibiting the taking of pickerel from any of the waters of Kennebec County, in any other way than by hook and line ;

Petition of W. Sprague and 35 others of Auburn, asking for repeal of section 30, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes ;

Of George E. Sharp and others of Auburn ;

Of W. E. Dingley and 103 others of Auburn and Lewiston ;

Of E. B. Verrill and 65 others of Auburn, severally for the same ;

Petition of Lewis Wyman and 52 others to obtain an act to prevent the taking of pickerel from White's and Madawaska Pond in the town of Palmyra during the winter months ;

Petition of Benjamin Lincoln and others, to repeal certain laws relating to catching salmon in Denny's River, with bill accompanying ;

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

Petition of S. S. Gilman and 57 others ;

Of Jotham Whipple and 16 others ;

Of Joseph D. Emery and 27 others, for an act fixing the legal standard weight of a bushel oats at 30 pounds ;

Petition of S. S. Gilman and others, that the appropriation for the aid of county agricultural societies may be increased ;

Petition of C. Powers and 22 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Deering and 268 others, asking that the Portland and Rochester act be referred to the voters of the town of Deering ;

Petition of A. F. Crockett and others for charter of a railroad from Rockland to Bangor ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883 ;"

Petition of C. F. Wade and 16 others of Perkins for enactment of a law against throwing sawdust into the Kennebec river ;

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

Petition of S. D. Reed and others, for aid in building a bridge across the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis,

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

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison,"

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

Bill "An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to peddlers and hawkers," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of F. W. Patterson and 100 others, praying for abatement and exemption of taxes in Township No. 2, Range 1, known as Sandy River Plantation in Franklin county, that the same be referred to the Valuation Committee next to be appointed,

Which was accepted and referred as above in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Albert Caswell and others, praying that the terms "wild lands" and "improved lands" be better defined in the State laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of C. P. Brown and others, praying that the order adopting standard time may be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of Maine Reports, that same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An Act relating to probate bonds," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature, relating to the expediency of amending the charter of the York Water Company, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, so that in towns of 500 or more registered voters, no name shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred "Resolve to partially defray the expenses of delegates to the Farmer's National Congress and National Cattle Growers' Association," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, to which was referred petition of A. J. Cameron, praying that he be allowed a claim of \$1,250.61, for balance due him for stitching and binding, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to chapter 99 of the Resolves of 1887, that said resolve has been substantially complied with and further legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 232, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company," that that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 432, relating to an act repealing 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred a bill "An Act to amend and add to 'An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee to which was referred bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880," submitting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred "Resolve to authorize the increase of rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York," authorized by chapter 69 of the Resolves of 1887, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Fireman's Relief Association of Bangor, Maine," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, amended in the House by adding section 15,

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

The report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1889 and 1890, came back from the House accepted in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate lodged with the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at 9.30 o'clock A. M.,

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

Mr. LORD of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Mrs. B. B. Thatcher and 524 other women, against any legislation granting municipal suffrage to women,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LORD of York presented remonstrance of Wilson M. Walker and others of York, against further legislation to increase the taxation of telephone companies,

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

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented petition of E. H. Bryant and 74 others, for bounty on crows,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for a Board of Registration of voters in cities and towns, and amend chapter 4 of Revised Statutes in reference thereto" submitted same in a new draft under title of "An Act to provide a Board of Registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in reference thereto;"

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of the city of Bangor for payment of taxes collected and retained by the State, on European and North American Railway stock for the years 1884, 1885, and 1886, submitted "Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years;"

Mr. SARGENT, for the same committee on "Resolve to provide for a State Valuation," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of Knox, bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company," was taken

from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted ;

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company,' " was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered Senate amendment "A" to House amendment, which was adopted ;

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Public Laws of the year 1887, and restore the provisions of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table ;

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company ;"

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company ;' "

“An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;”

“An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Chase’s pond in the town of Moscow in Somerset county ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in the Spectacle ponds in the town of Porter ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company of Brunswick ;”

“An Act for the better protection of trout, in Tim pond, so called, in Township 2, Range 4, in Franklin county ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159 of the Special Laws of 1866, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;’”

“An Act additional to ‘An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport into the tide waters of the Penobscot river,’ approved A. D. March 25, 1864, granted to Job L. and J. W. Eveleth ;”

“An Act to change the name of John A. McCorison of Hampden to John A. Washburn ;”

“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 resolves :

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the county of Franklin ;”

“Resolve in favor of the State Library ;”

“Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;”

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 authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and make valid its doings ;”

“An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden ;”

“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company ;’”

“An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property and franchises to secure payment of the same ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign corporations ;”

“An Act relating to use of corporate seals ;”

“An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webb’s pond in Franklin county ;”

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. RYDER,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1889.

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 :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire and report what legislation is necessary to protect the lives of citizens, operatives, against ill-constructed, ill-secured buildings or bridges,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act relating to equity suits between part owners of vessels ;"

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

Petition for State pension for Catharine Coffran,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of A. N. Witham for such additional legislation and enactments as will aid in the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law in our State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Harry Merrill and 88 others, against any change in the lobster law ;

Of A. T. Hamblen and 49 others, citizens of Deer Isle, against same ;

Petition of Henry Heard and others of South Thomaston, praying for repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to close time ;

Petition of G. F. Hassell of Islesboro, and 8 others for same ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings on motion for new trials in certain criminal cases,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to distribution of estates of non-residents as provided for in chapter 64, sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, and chapter 65, section 36 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the city government of Ellsworth, for an act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held in May 28, 1887," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Charles P. Coffin and 4 others, that the Northern Improvement Company be incorporated, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

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 bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 90, section 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BURGESS of Knox presented petition of A. F. Elwell and others of Spruce Head, for repeal of the close time on lobsters;

Remonstrance of R. G. Babbige and 31 others of Vinalhaven, against any change in the present lobster law, especially as to limit of size;

Of R. T. Carver and 92 others of Vinalhaven against same;

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented remonstrance of W. N. Child and others of Damariscotta, against same;

Remonstrance of W. N. Child and others against any change or repeal of the seining law;

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented petition of W. A. Matthews and others of Lincolnville for repeal of section 1, chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to close time for lobsters;

Mr. NASH of Washington presented petition of F. T. Stevens and 42 others against any change in the lobster law;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of Frank E. Whitcomb of Searsport and 95 others, against any change in the seining law, especially as to mackerel;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of S. C. Newton and 40 others to amend lien law on lumber, etc.,

submitted bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber;"

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

Mr. HEATH from the same committee, on communication of the Secretary of State, relative to Goose Rocks and Channel Rock, 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 from the Secretary of State, relating to Goose Rocks, submitted "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Goose Rocks to the United States of America;"

Which reports were accepted, and on motion by Mr. HEATH, the rules were suspended and the bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed;

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAGGETT from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of Agriculture," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries;"

"Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and children;"

"An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers;"

"Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof;"

“Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County;”

Which bills and resolves were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages;”

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

“An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age;”

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. WRIGHT, to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

“An Act to abolish school districts;”

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON, Thursday, February 14th, at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

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

“An Act to amend section 10, chapter 232, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880;”

“An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company;”

“Resolve to authorize the increase of rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York, authorized by chapter 69 of the Resolves of 1887;”

“An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 432 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to an act repealing ‘An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington;’”

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

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company,’”

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. BURRILL, the bill laid on the table, pending its second reading.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of town officers ;”

“An Act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta ;”

“An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hull’s Cove Water Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain lake, Franklin county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Bancroft ;”

“An Act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine ;”

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to free high schools ;”

“An Act to amend section 47, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges ;”

“An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooselucmaguntic and Cupsuptic lakes in Franklin and Oxford counties, by steam ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;’”

“Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell ;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture ;”

“Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State land office ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

“Resolve in favor of congressional action on important matters,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls and Livermore Railroad,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the part of the two houses, to which was referred the disagreement on the passage of an order supplying the members of the House with postage stamps, that they have agreed and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolve :

“Resolve creating a contingent fund for the House of Representatives for the Sixty-Fourth Legislature of Maine ;”

The question being on the non-acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Collins, Haines, Poor, Rand, Sleeper, Simpson—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Ryder, Sargent, Walton, Wright—20.

The report was then accepted in concurrence, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POOR,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1889.

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 are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 105 of the Public Resolves of 1887, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Dr. W. H. H. Hind and 28 others of Kennebunkport, for the establishment of an asylum for habitual drunkards ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. A. Birkle and 8 others of Bridgton against woman suffrage ;

Of Mrs. R. B. Wilson and 32 other women of Maine ;

Of Mrs. Charles W. Pickard and 102 others of Portland ;

Of Mrs. Spencer Rogers and 10 other women of Portland, severally against same ;

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

Petition of W. H. Newbegin and others of Kezar Falls asking this Legislature to favor the Australian method of voting ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Maxwell and 47 others against granting a city charter for the town of Westbrook ;

Petition of A. C. Chute and 39 others in favor of granting a city charter for the town of Westbrook ;

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

Petition of Wallace S. Weeks and others, asking that the weight of a bushel of oats be restored to 30 pounds ;

Of Z. A. Dyer and 14 others of New Sharon for same ;

Petition of Wallace S. Weeks and others, asking that the amount in aid of county agricultural societies be increased ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. H. H. Colby and 110 others, residents of Brunswick, Topsham and Lisbon, against the petition of Edward Plummer and others for a charter for a Log Driving Company and improving the Androscoggin river ;

Of Henry A. Stetson and 78 others, residents of Brunswick, Topsham and Lisbon ;

Of Samuel Knight and 96 others ;

Of B. A. Bradford and 94 others, residents of Lewiston and vicinity ;

Of E. L. Philoon and 22 others, residents of Lewiston and vicinity.

Of Daniel Laurie and 132 others ;

Of John F. O'Brien and 94 others ;

Of W. H. Harding and 25 others ;
Of George W. Andrews and 65 others ;
Of G. T. Lamb and 32 others ;
Of Eben Newman and 61 others ;
Of C. B. Rankin, and 76 others ;
Of William Merrill and 41 others ;
Of Freeman Farrar and 19 others ;

severally to the same effect.

Petition of the municipal authorities of Bath for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the Kennebec river ;

Of Bartlett and Dennis and others of Gardiner ;
Of W. E. Reynolds and others of South Gardiner ;
Of George Moulton, Jr., of Bath ;
Of A. N. Morse of Bath ;
Of Clark and Chaplin of Portland ;
Of E. H. Baker and others of Dresden ;
Of W. J. Baker and others of Dresden ;
Of Charles Hamilton and others of Pittston ;
Of Municipal Authorities and others of Pittston ;
Of E. D. Haley and others of Gardiner ;
Of A. C. Stilphen and others of Gardiner ;
Of David Dennis and others of Gardiner ;

Of H. W. Swanton, President of Eastern Steamboat Company, of Bath ;

Of Houghton Brothers of Bath.

Of Board of Trade of Bath ;
Of S. T. Woodward of Bath ;
Of Abram Rich and others of Farmingdale ;
Of D. C. Shepherd and others of Farmingdale ;

Of C. A. Cole and others of Hallowell ;

Of S. I. Abbott and others of Waterville ;

Of Municipal Authorities of Richmond ;

Of H. L. Houghton of Bath ;

Of Board of Trade of Augusta ;

Of Jared A. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel of Corps of United States Engineers ;

Severally for the same.

Remonstrance of Gilbert Miller and 115 others, against petition of Edward Plummer and others, for improvements of Ellis pond ;

Of David Marston and 168 others to the same effect ;

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

Remonstrance of George W. Chase and 39 others of Farmingdale against granting charter for electric railway from Augusta to Gardiner ;

Of S. E. Johnson and 35 others against same ;

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

Petition of J. C. Andrews and 42 others, for legislation to prohibit town liquor agents selling intoxicating liquors to any one not residents of their own town ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jesse E. Frisbee and 38 others of Kittery, against any change or repeal of the seining law ;

Bill " An Act to prohibit fishing in Royals river in the town of New Gloucester," with petition ;

Petition of Frank E. Dow and 33 others, for repeal of the present lobster law ;

Of John Chisholm and 62 others for same ;

Of W. Chipman and 47 others of Milbridge for same ;

Petition of A. L. Johnson and 136 others of Portland, to repeal section 1, chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to close time on lobsters ;

Petition of James Rumney and 41 others of Cape Porpoise for same ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Gray and others against any change in the present lobster law ;

Petition of L. H. Leighton and 68 others of Milbridge and other towns against same ;

Remonstrance of A. L. Johnson and 70 others against the repeal of seining laws relating to mackerel ;

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass,

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

The following communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 6, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

"An Act to prevent cruelty to children,"

Approved January 31, 1889.

“An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions ;”

“An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors ;”

Approved February 1, 1889.

“An Act relating to the use of corporate seals ;”

“An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset County ;”

“An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of Savings Banks ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to free high Schools ;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;’”

“An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers ;”

Approved February 5, 1889.

A communication was received from Hon. George L. Beal, transmitting his official bond as Treasurer of State for the years 1889 and 1890,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented petition of H. S. Houghton, President, and 286 others for aid to Wilton Academy,

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARDING of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers’ Club,’”

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,"

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

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented petition of the selectmen of Friendship, that Allen and Osier be allowed to build and maintain a weir in Block Island Gut ;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of George Bliss and 50 others of Waldoboro' ;

Of S. D. Wyman and 34 others of Newcastle ;

Of Wilson Thompson and 35 others of Friendship ;

against any change in the lobster law, especially as to limit of size ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on order relating to claim of Joseph Nicolar of Penobscot tribe of Indians as State Constable, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered. That the Senate Messenger be excused from further duty until Monday, February 11, 1889.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also petition of W. H. Ellis, A. B. Cole and F. H. Clark, selectmen of Smithfield, to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield ;

Petition of Willard Jones and 50 others of Fairfield, for a law providing for two voting places in the town of Fairfield ;

Which were received by unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to create a lien on domestic vessels ;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented petition of H. M. Pishon and 343 others of Augusta, for municipal suffrage for women ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into system of taxation of other States and this State,"

On motion by same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of M. F. Eaton and 14 others of Vienna, that they may be incorporated as "Union Hall Association," reported that the petitioners can be incorporated under the general law, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. LIBBY, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 12 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to gambling," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. WALTON, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for reimbursement in case of State paupers," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

The same Senator from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to limitations of actions," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HEATH from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to seals of sealed instruments," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order as to the expediency of the purchase of certain Maine Reports, submitted "Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports ;"

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks," submitting bill in a new draft under same title, reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts' sentences for good conduct," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on order as to the expediency of changing the location of the Maine State Prison, submitted "Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison ;"

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Library, on order relating to furnishing certain books to the town of Camden, submitted "Resolve in favor of the town of Camden ;"

Mr. HEATH from the Kennebec County Delegation, on order as to the expediency of increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec County, submitted bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec ;"

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

Mr. HARDING from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules, with statement of facts.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted and, on motion by the same Senator, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montsweag stream between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted and, on motion by the same Senator, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of B. P. J. Weston and others, for amendment of village charter at Madison, submitted bill "An Act to amend the charter of Madison Village Corporation :"

Which reports were accepted, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, of 1883, relating to schools in plantations ;"

"Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years ;"

"An Act to provide a Board of Registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, in reference thereunto ;"

"Resolves to provide for a State valuation :"

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber ;"

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 in relation to the taxation of trust funds ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company ;”

“An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held on May 28, 1887 ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company ;”

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 amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

“An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;”

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;”

“Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the Town of Sidney and certain municipal officers thereof ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages,” assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock was taken from the table, the question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, which was lost ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Hill, Walker, Walton, Wright—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Simpson—20.

So the bill was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age," assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock was taken from the table ;

Pending passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford offered amendments "A," "B" and "C."

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Hill, Hunt, Nash, Nickels, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Wright—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Daggett, Harding, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper, Walton—14.

Amendment "B" was considered and 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. Burgess, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Hill, Hunt, Nickels, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Wright—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Daggett, Harding, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper, Walton—16.

Amendment "C" was rejected.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Kendall, Hill, Nickels, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Daggett, Harding, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper—16.

Mr. LIBBY offered amendment "D" to amend section 1, by adding thereto the words for such minors personal use, which was rejected ;

The question then returned to the passage of the bill to be engrossed, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Daggett, Heath, Hinckley, Kendall, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Merrill, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper, Walton—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Nash, Nickels, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Wright—17.

So the bill was refused a passage.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association," was taken from the table ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and add to 'An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company,'" was taken from the table ;

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock offered amendment "C," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1889.

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 :

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary that sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes may apply to the whole of the State, and report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to communicate to this Legislature what has been done in execution of sections 8 to 18 inclusive, of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Wesley Blanchard and 44 others of Lewiston, in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Of Mrs. H. E. Prentiss and several hundred others, in favor of same ;

Petition of A. B. Noyes and 23 others, asking that section 1, chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to exempt towns from forfeiture for non-maintenance of pounds, and to permit the discontinuance of all pounds that have not been used for the last ten years ;

Petition of Francis Bailey and 70 others for same ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Petition of Frank Haskell and 25 others ;

Of J. R. Andrews and 67 others,

in favor of a city charter for the town of Westbrook ;

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

Petition of O. W. Gardner and 125 others, praying for the establishment of a normal school in Caribou,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition for State aid to Nicholas H. Hall, with statement of facts ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent taking trout and pickerel from certain brooks in the town of Eliot in the county of York, for a period of four years ;"

Remonstrance of A. P. Greenleaf and 93 others, against any change in the lobster law ;

Of Galen C. Moses and others against the same ;

Of James W. Coffin and 164 others of Brunswick and vicinity, against same ;

Remonstrance of George B. Randlette and 139 others of Richmond against prohibiting shooting water fowl from boats, floats, etc.

Remonstrance of Stephen Chase and 265 other citizens of Rockland and vicinity, against any change in the seining laws, especially those relating to mackerel ;

Of W. F. Gay and 307 others of Thomaston against same ;

Petition of S. C. Nickerson and 121 others of Boothbay, asking repeal of law prohibiting the taking of mackerel by seines in bays and rivers ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company," with petition,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Jotham Whipple and 22 others of Solon, for Waldo and Somerset Railroad ;

Of Henry Frost and 136 others of Canaan ;

Of R. M. Fairbanks and 27 others of Pittsfield ;

Of Daniel Dyer and 66 others of Burnham ;

Of J. F. Holman and 102 others ;

Of Philip Gardiner and 66 others of Cornville ;

Of Asa Tozier and 17 others of Canaan ;

Of Joseph M. Ireland and 11 others of Skowhegan ;

Of Alonzo Richardson and 20 others of Skowhegan ;
severally for same ;

Petition of C. Hervey and 54 others, business men of Belfast, to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of S. G. Porter and 26 others of Castle Hill that the standard weight of a bushel of oats be 30 pounds ;

Of J. B. Purpoint and other citizens of Washington ;

Of Comet Grange ;

Of John Burnham and others of Sherman ;

Of Charles E. Palmer and others ;
severally for same ;

Petition of L. H. Peters and others, for increased aid to agricultural societies ;

Of A. G. Sukeforth and other citizens of Washington, for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of 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," that the same ought to pass; came from the House recommitted and was recommitted in concurrence;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," that the same ought to pass, recommitted in the House and was recommitted in concurrence;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of County Commissioners of Aroostook County, that chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887 be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887," came from the House recommitted and was recommitted in concurrence;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Orrin Tufts and others, for appropriation on highway from Kingfield to Eustis, submitting "Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis," came from the House recommitted and was recommitted in concurrence;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 61 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to rights of married women," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to appeals on question of damages on location of town ways," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee to which was referred the petition of J. W. Holden and others, praying that the law be so amended that there shall be no appeal from the decision of county commissioners on locating town ways, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend chapter 80, section 50 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act relating to the registration of voters," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Vinalhaven at the annual town meeting held March 5, 1888," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature, relating to patent ballot boxes, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of W. H. Milliken and 154 others, praying that chapter 225 of the Special Laws of the year 1883 be so amended as to give Francis C. Hewey the right to navigate Rangeley lake under the same condition and terms as therein provided, for a further term of six years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Mark W. Hodgdon and others, praying that the water of Seal cove and Hodgdon's pond be drawn off on or before May 10th of each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the Militia," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee of Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," that the same ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading ;

Report "A" of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Luther Maddocks and 304 others, that the town of Boothbay be divided, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Messrs. Elias Dudley Freeman,
Benjamin F. Hinckley, of the Senate,
John H. Eells,
James G. Jordan,
Timothy Dame, of the House.

Report "B" of the same committee on same Petition, submitting bill "An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor ;"

Messrs. L. H. Kendall, of the Senate,
C. A. Tilton,
C. H. Allen,
C. F. Achorn,
H. P. Closson, of the House,
came from the House, with

Report "B" accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed ;

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN, the reports were laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of Revised Statutes of 1883, approved January 25, 1889,'" came from the House passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. HEATH, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Public Laws, that limited areas of the public waters of this State may be set aside for the use of the United States Commissioners of Fish and Fisheries, in prosecution of the work of fish culture.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. COLLINS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act concerning taxation of vessels," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and the report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age," was refused a passage and that the motion be laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

Printed bills :

“An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montsweag stream between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset;”

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks;”

“Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Camden;”

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies;”

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

“An Act to amend section 99, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to schools in plantations;”

“An Act to amend section 38, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber;”

“Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years;”

“An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of Madison Village Corporation;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in cities and amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, in reference thereto,”

Which was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table and Friday at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

“Resolve to provide for a State Valuation,”

Which was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. WALTON, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 8, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beeman of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Pensions inquire into the expediency of granting Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop a State pension, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Bill “An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Bar Harbor Water Company ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company ;”

Bill “An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force in the city of Bangor ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 9, chapter 204, Public Laws, 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court, city of Portland, from Monday to Tuesday of each week ;”

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

Petition of John Garner, Horace C. Little and 223 other citizens of Lewiston, for the passage of the Australian Ballot Bill now pending before the Legislature ;

Of Martin A. Ward and 87 others of Lewiston ;
Of William Hayes and 64 other citizens of Lewiston ;
Of Frank Libby and 32 others of Lewiston ;
Of William Mortland and 17 others of Lewiston ;
severally to the same effect,

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

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his clerk,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. E. Danforth and 17 other citizens of Perkins, against any change of the law relative to the taking of salmon, shad, alewives and smelts in the Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of William T. Hall and 129 other citizens of Richmond, to the same effect ;

Petition of Calvin B. Hunewell and 22 others, against the taking of fish from Tufts, Grindstone and Dutton Ponds in the town of Kingfield, from September 30 to May 15 ;

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

Remonstrance of G. C. Moses, President New England Shipbuilding Company of Bath, against throwing sawdust into the Kennebec river and its tributaries ;

Remonstrance of William Lamb and 44 others of Clinton against any change in the present law, relating to throwing wood refuse into the Kennebec river and its tributaries ;

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

Bill "An Act to tax, enfranchise and admit to the public schools, the Indians residing within the limits of the State of Maine,"

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

Petition in favor of order relating to removal of State Capital,

Which was referred to the Committee on Removal of State Capital.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to terms of the County Commissioner's Court for the county of York,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

The report was accepted and the bill as amended recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of R. C. Plaisted and others, that a law be enacted for the protection of sheep from dogs, submitting bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damage done to their flocks by dogs," came from the House recommitted to the committee,

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,"

Which was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of L. S. Judd and 49 others, praying that aid be granted to repair bridge across Aroostook river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company,'" that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge, No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maine," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass as submitted in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of H. W. Leveque and 54 others, for an appropriation in favor of Guerrett brook bridge in Frenchville, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of R. F. Dunton and others, that Penobscot and Belfast bays be exempted from the provisions of section 43 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of certain other corporations," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Richard T. Hilton and others, for law prohibiting throwing refuse into the waters of Long lake and Songo river and their tributaries in the county of Cumberland, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the waters of Long lake and Songo river in the county of Cumberland ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Randolph," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of Albert H. Wentworth and others of Robbinston, for an act to authorize them to extend their wharf into tide waters, submitting bill "An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters ;"

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once, and Tuesday at 11 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass,

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company," submitting bill in a new draft under the same title and that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and the bill read once.

Mr. LIBBY offered amendments "A," "B" and "C" which were adopted,

On motion by the same Senator, the bill and amendments were laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

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

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts refunding its endowment fund and the bequest of Hon. Abner Coburn,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company,"

The rules were suspended, the bill received and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Mark Savage and 50 others, that an appropriation be made to aid them in building a bridge over Austin Stream, town of Bingham, Somerset county, submitted "Resolve in aid of building bridge over Austin stream, town of Bingham, Somerset county;"

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HAINES from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WRIGHT from the same committee, on petition of W. E. Skillings and others, that they may be incorporated as the Bethel Village Corporation, submitted bill "An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation ;"

The same Senator, from same committee, on petition of W. E. Skillings and others, that they may be incorporated as the Bethel Water Company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company ;"

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. DAGGETT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society, that the same ought to pass as submitted in a new draft under the same title ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Printed bills :

"An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts’ sentences for good conduct ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner ;”

“Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports ;”

“Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;”

Which were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act to amend section 17, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Deputy Town Clerks ;”

“Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Camden ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 156, chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the Militia ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor ;”

“Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville ;”

“Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;”

Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer ;”

“An Act to amend section 10, chapter 232 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company ;”

“An Act to protect trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries and outlet ;”

“An Act to change the name of John A. McCorison of Hampden ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 242 of Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Penobscot River Bridge ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia ;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company ;’”

“An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Chase’s pond in the town of Moscow, in Somerset county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company of Brunswick ;”

“An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond and the connecting ponds ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bangor Fireman’s Relief Association ;”

“An Act to amend section 2, chapter 432 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to an act repealing ‘An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Water 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 hold the February term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes,’ approved January 25, 1889;”

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 in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances,” which was assigned for its second reading at 11 o'clock to-day, was taken from the table;

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Nash, Poor, Rand, Walton—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Collins, Daggett, Heath, Nickels, Ryder, Simpson, Wright—7.

So the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in passing the bill to be engrossed and indefinitely postponed the same.

Bill “An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, in reference thereto,” which was assigned for consideration to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed,

Each sent down for concurrence.

The motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused the passage of bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age," assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock, was taken from the table and the motion passed ;

The vote whereby the bill was refused a passage was reconsidered ;

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford offered amendment "A" and pending the adoption of same Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland offered amendment "B" to amendment "A" which was rejected ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Libby—4.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Heath, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Walton. Wright—21.

Mr. Sleeper of Androscoggin was paired with Mr. Ryder of Penobscot ;

The question then returned to the amendment "A" offered by Mr. WRIGHT, which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Collins, Frost, Haines, Harding, Heath, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Daggett, Freeman, Hill, Hinckley, Libby—5.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 11, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hanscom of Bath.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to evidence,"

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

Remonstrance of C. M. Huff and 65 others, against the passage of any law prohibiting the taking of pickerel in the head waters of East Machias river and the waters of Big lake near Princeton,

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

"Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan,"

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association," that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,

Which report was accepted and the bill referred in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on the order of the Legislature relating to the town of Washburn, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims,

Which report was accepted and the order referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of A. H. Thomas, praying for reimbursement for slaughtering of cattle affected with contagious diseases, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Claims,

Which report was accepted and the petition referred in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to create a Forest Commissioner, and for the protection of forests, and for the encouragement of the growth of forests," also a communication from a committee of the State Forestry Convention, holden at Bangor, December 18 and 19 last, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted, and the bill and communication referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. G. Smith and 124 others of the towns of Buxton, Hollis and Standish, praying that chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 be repealed, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted, and the petition referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending the law relative to barbed wire fences so that a top rail shall not be necessary, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions on bonds of sheriffs and coroners," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of James A. Rich and others for a right to fish with nets above tide waters in Penobscot river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of Frank E. Wilson and others, praying for the repeal of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of Oxford Club, praying to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter E pond in the town of Oxford, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred petition of settlers on the public lots in Moro Plantation, praying that the State Land Agent be authorized to sell them the lands on which they live, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on the petition of Luther Snells and other inhabitants of Hammond Plantation, praying that an act be passed authorizing the State Land Agent to set apart their public lots or school lands in said plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of assessors and supervisor of school of Merrill Plantation, praying that a compensation be granted for school lands not set apart for them as required by law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkin's and Nute's brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin county, between

October 1 and May 1 of each year," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin county ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to authorize a road across the tide water of the head of Jellison's cove in Hancock," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, to which was referred bill "An Act to change the name of Henry Reuben Lally," 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 Agriculture, on petition of David W. Libby, Edward Wiggin and others for such legislation as may be deemed expedient for the destruction of crows, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," came 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.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the present methods of taxation of insurance companies, with a view to greater uniformity in the assessment of taxes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending the laws, so that sportsmen and others coming from the Dominion of Canada be required to procure an annual license before hunting, trapping or fishing within the limits of this State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the embezzlement of property of deceased persons ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors ;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in favor of county law libraries ;'"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;'"

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 29, chapter 40, Revised Statutes relating to inland fisheries ;"

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented "Resolve to aid in the enforcement of the laws for the protection of game ;"

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented petition of E. E. Hastings and others of Fryeburg, that ducks shall not be killed upon the coast during close time in other parts of the State ;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of S. O. Ward and 84 others of Bath ;

Of T. A. Brown and 15 others ;

Of C. F. Willis and 40 others of Arrowsic ;

Of Henry L. Wyman and 30 others of Phippsburg ;

Of W. H. Small and others ;

Of W. G. Ford and 113 others of Dresden ;

Of C. H. Seigars and others, severally against restricting shad, salmon and smelt fishing in the Kennebec river, to hook and line and drift nets ;

Each referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204, Public Laws of 1856 as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court for the city of Portland from Monday to Tuesday of each week," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the Committee on Education, on petition of Bertram L. Smith and 84 others, that aid be granted to Patten Academy, submitted "Resolve in favor of Patten Academy ;"

Mr. RAND from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, on the report and request of the Trustees and Faculty of the College, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

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

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the official bond of George L. Beal, State Treasurer-elect, reported that they find the same in due and legal form, the sureties good and sufficient, and recommend that the same be approved,

The report was accepted and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of W. H. Ellis and others, that the doings of the town of Smithfield, at the annual March meeting, 1888, may be made legal and valid, submitted bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield in annual March meeting for the year 1888,"

The report was accepted and, on motion by Mr. WALTON, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in aid of building bridge over Austin stream, town of Bingham, Somerset county ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;"

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 Bath Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;'"

"An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge, No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maine ;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the waters of Long lake and the Songo river in the county of Cumberland ;"

"An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters ;"

"An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stocks of certain other corporations ;"

"An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Randolph ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville ;”

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

“An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 15, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deductions from convicts’ sentences for good conduct ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company ;”

“An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington ;”

“Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports ;”

“Resolve in relation to the distribution of various reports ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Citizens’ Water Company of Ellsworth ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company ;”

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880 ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;”

“An Act for the better protection of trout in Tim pond, so called, in Township 2, Range 4, in Franklin county ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in the Spectacle ponds in the town of Porter ;”

“An Act additional to ‘An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport into the tide waters of the Penobscot river ;’”

“An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women ;”

“An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;”

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Goose Rocks to the United States of America ;”

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1889 and 1890 ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Milo ;”

“Resolve to authorize the increase of the rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York ;”

“Resolve creating a contingent fund for the House of Representatives for the Sixty-Fourth 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.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 144, section 1, relating to State pensions, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Claims inquire into the justice and equity of the claim of James M. McDougal against the State of Maine, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated, companies or association of persons or stockholders, as may be contrary to public policy,"

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

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the assessors, treasurers and collectors of the town of Somerville, for the years 1875 to 1888 inclusive ;"

Remonstrance of J. W. Willis and 39 others, against incorporating the village of West Paris ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of Council Committee to State Reform School, and report of same ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Josiah Lilly and 47 others ;

Of George W. Johnson and 41 others ;

Of J. L. Browne and 141 others, against the petition of Samuel Titcomb and others, relating to fisheries on Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of Wesley G. Smith and 14 others, against any change in the seining laws ;

Petition of R. W. Johnson and others of East Sullivan for change in the lobster law ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company,"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on "Resolve in aid of a survey of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of George A. Oliver and others, praying that the exclusive right to navigate the Cobbosseecontee stream and Pleasant pond by steamer be granted to him, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of A. G. Kent and others, praying that they may be made a body corporate under the name of the Orrington Agricultural Society, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of C. R. Chapin, praying that right be granted to build a dam across a cove known as the Seal Trap, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout from Green and Thompson brooks in the town of Kennebunkport," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor," that the same ought to pass,

The 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 Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act concerning inn-holders, boarding-house keepers and their guests," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of Eli B. Bean, praying for a charter to build and maintain a dam and mill on Shepherd river in the town of Brownfield in Oxford county, and establishing rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same, also the remonstrance of D. B. Seavey against same, submitting bill "An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield, and establishing rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same ;"

Report of same committee on same petition and remonstrance, submitting bill "An Act authorizing Eli. B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river, in the town of Brownfield, and establishing rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the county of York," 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 Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass,

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HAINES, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Each report accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and on motion by Mr. HAINES, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation," that the same be printed, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence and the several bills recommitted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 12, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

“An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia;”

“An Act to hold the February term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of Revised Statutes,’ approved January 25, 1889;”

Approved February 8, 1889.

Which were read and sent down.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine for the year 1888,

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

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill “An Act relating to compromise of controversies about wills;”

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs;”

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Oakland Water Company,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented “Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison,”

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of Frank Wallace and 70 others of Phippsburg, against any change in the seining law in respect to menhaden and mackerel;

Remonstrance of B. S. Luce and 62 others of Topsham and vicinity ;

Of W. C. Todd and 132 others of Georgetown, against proposed legislation to restrict fishing for shad, salmon and smelts in Kennebec river, to hook and line and drift net ;

Mr. KENDALL of York presented remonstrance of George F. Bryant and 199 others of Biddeford and vicinity, against any change in the seining law, especially in regard to mackerel ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs,"

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Education, on order relating to the election of school wardens, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to aid teachers in the enforcement of discipline in schools," that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of Ezra Johnson and 20 others for State aid to soldiers of the Aroostook war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of James Smith and 27 others, that section 31, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, be amended, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries,"

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

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond," reported 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 to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;"

"Resolve in aid of building bridge over Austin stream, town of Bingham, Somerset county ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins and Nute brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock ;"

"An Act to authorize a road across the tide water of the head of Jellison's cove in Hancock ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows ;"

"An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors ;"

"An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;' "

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;' "

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

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to change the name of Henry Reuben Lally,’”

Which was read a second time, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WALTON, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake,”

Which was read a second time, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WALTON, laid on the table.

“An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities,”

Which was read a second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. LIBBY, laid on the table.

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

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company ;’ ”

“Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Gettysburg Commission ;”

Which bill was 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. HAINES of Kennebec,

Bill “An Act additional to ‘An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport into the tide waters of the Penobscot river,’ ” was taken from the table ;

The votes passing the bill to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

“Resolves to provide for a State Valuation,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

“Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other States and this State, and report to the Governor and Council,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,” came up by special assignment, and on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, was retabled and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company,” came up by special assignment and, on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland, was laid on the table ;

The reports of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Luther Maddocks and 304 others, that the town of Boothbay be divided, came up by special assignment ;

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland moved that the reports and bill be referred to the next Legislature ;

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Hinckley, Holbrook, Libby, Nickels, Poor—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Collins, Daggett, Hill, Hunt, Kendall, Lord of York, Merrill, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Walton—15.

So the motion to refer to the next Legislature was lost.

The report submitting bill “An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor,” was then accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. RYDER,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1889.

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 Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the taxation of the assets and property of insurance companies, and report by bill or otherwise what further legislation is necessary to secure uniform taxation, came from the House amended by substituting Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance for Committee on Legal Affairs,

Read and passed as amended, in concurrence.

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of taking some measure to preserve the geological collection now stored in the basement of the Capitol, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of T. B. Haskell and 19 others, legal voters in the town of Cape Elizabeth, asking for additional legislation to prevent bribery and intimidation at elections,

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

Petition of A. M. Smith and 108 others, asking that chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885 be amended by striking out the word mackerel ;

Remonstrance of George W. Perkins and 22 others, against any change in the law as to sea salmon ;

Remonstrance of John H. Kimball and 432 others of Bath, against any change or repeal of the seining law, especially in reference to mackerel ;

Petition of William T. Mattocks and 49 others of Southport, asking for a change in the seining law ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the Legislature,"

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

Remonstrance of C. N. Wood and 41 others of Mercer, against any legislation in regard to putting sawdust into the Kennebec river or any of its tributaries ;

Remonstrance of Milo Mitchell and 29 others, against the passage of an act to charter the Ellis Pond Improvement Company ;

Remonstrance of C. F. Philbrick and 25 others, against the petition of Edward Plummer and others for a charter to improve the Androscoggin river ;

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

Petition of Emma J. Libby and others of Pittsfield, for the enactment of a bill introduced by the Senator from York, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of H. J. Libby and 97 other citizens of Portland, praying for certain amendments to an act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting savings banks, mortgage, loan and trust companies, acting as executors, administrators or guardians,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs for completion of title, and the Senate concurred in the action of the House ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of the selectmen of Warren, that a special fish commissioner be appointed whose duties shall be to see that proper fishways are constructed for shad and alewives throughout the State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of the York County Fish Protective Society, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of C. A. Bailey and others, praying for the establishment of an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of establishing a normal school at Denysville, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of enacting a law making registration compulsory in the city of Biddeford, and in the other cities of this State, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of L. T. Brown and 62 others, praying that a part of the town of Poland be set off and annexed to the town of Minot, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on recommitted bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, with the bill amended by sheet "A,"

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk in the Adjutant General's office," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the gate keeper of the State Prison," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Nathan Perkins for increase of salary as Recorder of the Municipal Court of Bangor, also for certain amendments to the act creating said court, submitting bill "An Act additional, relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court ;"

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of resident and non-resident property owners of Bar Harbor, for an act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden, submitting bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden ;"

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant river, town of Addison," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of Nelson Thompson and 61 others, that authority be granted to erect a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Education Society," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville in Piscataquis county, and annex the same to the town of Guilford in said county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Sidney F. Abbott and others, for an act incorporating the Andover Agricultural Society, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society ;"

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation, on bill "An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, on petition of the Waldo County Commissioners, praying that their pay be restored to \$2.50 per day, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo county ;"

Report of the Knox County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin 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.

The following communication was received from the Governor :
To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Legislature, a communication from the Commissioners of Maine,

appointed to attend the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, to be held at the city of New York, April 30th, 1889.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Hon. E. C. Burleigh, Governor of Maine :

The undersigned appointed by the Governor of Maine "Commissioners to the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States of America," to be holden at New York city, April 30th, 1889, beg leave to call your attention to the participation in the celebration we deem desirable on the part of our State, in addition to the attendance of officers of the State government, and committees of the Legislature, and to request you to take such action with reference thereto as you may consider fitting and necessary.

The committee having the arrangements for the celebration in charge is composed of a large number of the most influential citizens of New York, and it is proposed by them to honor this anniversary as one of the most important and interesting events in the series that marked the birth of the republic, in a manner befitting its importance and with full recognition of the fact that the occasion is a national one. The plans they have formed and the responses made to their requests for the co-operation of the States and Territories of the Union, indicate that the celebration will be on a scale and of a character commensurate with the grandeur of the association and suggestions attending the commemoration of the simple ceremonies that made Washington the civic head of the nation, his genius and patriotism called into being.

The committee considers that one of the most appropriate features of the celebration and one that will make its national character most distinctly apparent, will be the military display ; and, in order to make it impressive as such, it is strongly urged that each State should be represented in the column.

We heartily concur in this desire of the committee and trust that such measures may be taken as will secure as large as possible a representation of the Volunteer Militia of our State. It is understood that the committee will furnish the troops with rations and quarters while in New York, so that the only provision necessary to be made is for transportation.

We believe it superfluous to undertake to enlarge upon the propriety of providing for the adequate participation of the State of Maine in the ceremonies of this national anniversary; that to do so would seem to call in question the regard of our people for the name of Washington, their love of country and pride in its history and character.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

James G. Blaine,

Selden Connor,

Frederick Robie,

William L. Putnam,

John A. Peters,

Artemas Libbey,

Lewis Barker,

Charles F. Libby,

Payson Tucker,

Arthur Sewall,

Frederick A. Powers,

Charles J. Chapman,

Charles F. Bragg,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the following bills be referred to a committee to consist of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Legal Affairs, to investigate and report upon the constitutionality of said bills, viz:

House bill No. 92—To incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company;

House bill No. 123—To incorporate Mexico Railroad Company;

House bill No. 121—To incorporate Skowhegan Railroad Company;

Senate bill No. 74—To incorporate Mousam River Railroad Company.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary in the statute relative to adoption of illegitimate children;

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign loan and trust, and mortgage investment companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented bill "An Act relating to the correct transmission and prompt delivery of telegraph messages,"

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

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln presented remonstrance of J. L. Gowen and 40 others of Newcastle, against change in the present lobster law ;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of G. C. Higgins and 100 others of West Bath and vicinity, and John A. Fuller and 29 others, against any change in the seining law, especially relating to mackerel ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HARDING of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts ;"

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Orman E Hines of Yarmouth," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," submitted same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison ;"

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. C. Williams and 74 others of the town of Bristol, for especial legislation to regulate the alewife fishery at Pemaquid river and falls, submitted bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river ;"

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of Richard T. Rundlett and 94 others, that a law be enacted to regulate the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river, submitted bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river between Wiscasset toll bridge and head of the tide in Alna ;"

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

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LORD, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted and, on motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland, the bills laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad 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. SARGENT, from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company," submitted the same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Bill 'An act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company,'" 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 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.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of Patten Academy ;"

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204, Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court for the city of Portland, from Monday to Tuesday of each week ;”

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;”

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes,”

Which was read once 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. RAND, recommitted to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association ;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners’ Court for the county of York ;”

“An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor ;”

“An Act concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to establish a January term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd’s river in the town of Brownfield and establish rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same ;”

“An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd’s river, in the town of Brownfield, and establishing rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond,”

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 and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held May 28th, 1887 ;”

“An Act to set off Crotch island from the town of Cumberland and annex the same to the city of Portland ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies ;”

“An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;”

“An Act to amend section 2, chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the Militia ;”

“An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montsweag stream, between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset ;”

“An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company;”

“Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;”

“Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company,” was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the vote passing to be engrossed, bill “An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows,” was reconsidered and on motion by the same Senator, Friday next was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Bill “An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,” was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs, on motion by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company,” was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 14, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act relating to action for libel ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Normal Alumni Association ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Burnham in the assessment of taxes and the sale of real estate for payment of taxes for the years 1879 to 1889 inclusive ;"

Petition of H. H. Pittee and 48 other legal voters in the town of Cape Elizabeth, asking for additional legislation for preventing bribing and intimidation at elections ;

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

Remonstrance of Cullen Ward and 52 others against a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the Kennebec river and its tributaries ;

Of R. B. Shepard and 50 others, citizens of Skowhegan ;

Of Joseph Robinson, Jr., and 43 others of Somerset county, against same ;

Remonstrance of N. Totman and 84 others against throwing sawdust into the Kennebec river ;

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

Remonstrance of W. M. Dyer and 154 others of Millbridge and vicinity, against any change in the seining law relating to mackerel ;

Petition of P. C. Burgess and 61 others, for the protection of trout in Royals river in the town of New Gloucester;

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

Bill "An Act additional to section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marine insurance,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney, late of Company E., 11th Maine Regiment, a resident of Plantation No. 1, Penobscot county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition from the selectmen of the town of Brooks, asking that their file of law reports be made complete as far as may be,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Savings Bank,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle," came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred and referred the same to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the order of the Legislature relating to claim of John F. Watson of Sangerville, for cattle killed by order of the municipal officers of Sangerville, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims,

The report was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

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," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which was accepted, and the report and bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to define the appropriation of public funds," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize gas companies to furnish electric lights," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of Revised Statutes, in reference to termination of tenancies at will," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to legalize the acts of J. W. Mitchell between the 13th day of September, 1888 and 3d day of January, 1889,' that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4. chapter 86 of Revised Statutes, with reference to service of writ in trustee process," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on the petition of F. J. Litchfield, that the building of fish weirs interfering with navigation in Harraseekett river, in the town of Freeport, be prohibited, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. M. Huff and others, against the passage of any law prohibiting taking of pickerel from Machias waters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls and Livermore Railroad Company," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Maine State Pure Blood Jersey Stock Association," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 351 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on the order of the Legislature relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin county, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Tobias L. Eastman, for State bounty during the war of the rebellion," that the same ought not to pass ;

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Franklin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and recommitted the resolve to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on the petition of Samuel Titcomb and others, praying that chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of shad, smelts and alewives in the Kennebec river be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Pending its acceptance, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the report was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Philip Malone for State bounty during the war of the rebellion," that the same ought not to pass,

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Franklin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and recommitted the resolve to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing county of Aroostook to procure money on loan," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Deering," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of same committee, on Bill "An Act to make valid the election of officers, in the year 1888, of the North Pittston Cemetery Society in the town of Pittston," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their wharf into tide waters," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the Nevers brook in the town of Sweden, Oxford county, Crosley and Rogers brooks in Bridgton, Tingley brook in Bridgton, and Naples and Lakin brooks in Sebago, Cumberland county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond in the town of Mount Vernon, for the term of five years," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon in Parker's pond in the towns of Mount Vernon and Fayette," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent taking trout and pickerel from certain brooks in the town of Eliot in the county of York, for a period of four years," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act for the protection of trout and pickerel, and to regulate the taking of the same from the Great brook, Shorey's, Staple's and Parker's brooks in the town of Eliot," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit for the term of six years, the taking of togue, otherwise called Thompson pond trout, from Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its railroad," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve for preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the assessors of Meddybemps, that an appropriation of \$37.50 be made in favor of said town, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps ;"

Report of the Committee on State Reform School on "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve providing for payment of State pensions to invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers," submitting same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers ;"

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition in aid of Bangor Children's Home, submitting "Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor ;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," 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 be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield," submitting the same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted and the resolve laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of

the State of Maine," submitting same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, House amendment "A" adopted, the resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Pensions be directed to inquire into the justice of the claim of Galen Worcester of Bangor for a pension, and the expediency of granting same, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented petition of R. A. Foye and 17 others for amendment of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to May term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford county, providing for the summoning of one jury ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of R. Davis and 27 others of Cushing, against any change or repeal of the seining law ;

Mr. KENDALL of York presented remonstrance of Charles O. Verrill and 26 others, against any change in the seining law relating to mackerel ;

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock presented remonstrance of Charles W. Tracy and 94 others of Gouldsboro,

Of John U. Hill and 36 others of Sullivan, against any change in the seining law, especially relating to mackerel ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Public Laws of the year 1887 and restore the provisions of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. RAND, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell that she may receive compensation for illegal detention in the Insane Hospital, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on order relating to the expediency of increasing the pay of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin county, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 90, section 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. RYDER, from the same committee, on order relating to the removal of brush and shrubbery from the borders of highways, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES, from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oakland Water 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. RYDER, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 38, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on the report of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital, submitted "Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an Insane Hospital ;"

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of W. T. Staples, that an appropriation be granted to aid in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in Drew Plantation, submitted "Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation ;"

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

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize George R. Gleason and his associates and assigns to dredge and navigate by steam Great pond," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HAINES, laid on the table to be printed.

Printed Bills :

"An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river,"

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

"An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, between Wiscasset toll bridge and head of the tide, in Alna,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln.

"Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec.

Each sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204, Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court for the city of Portland, from Monday to Tuesday of each week ;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

"Resolve in favor of Patten Academy ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act to amend chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York ;"

“An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis ;”

“An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland county ;”

“An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to authorize the erection of a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Knox county ;”

“An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners for Androscoggin county ;”

“An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and County Commissioners for Waldo county ;”

“An Act to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant river, town of Addison ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Education Society ;”

“An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville in Piscataquis county, and annex the same to the town of Guildford in said county,”

Which was read a second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to authorize a road across the tide water of the head of Jellison’s cove, Hancock ;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin county ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins and Nute brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock ;”

“An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;’”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;’”

“An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of Madison Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers ;”

“An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands ;”

“An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters ;”

“An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;’”

“An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber ;”

“An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts’ sentences for good conduct ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the waters of Long Lake and Songo river in the county of Cumberland ;”

“An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of certain other corporations ;”

“An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maine ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Camden ;”

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. WALTON of Somerset,

“Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

Bill “An Act to abolish school districts,” came up by special assignment ;

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot moved the indefinite postponement of the bill ;

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill,

Nash, Nickels, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—23.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Daggett, Hinckley, Holbrook, Lord of Penobscot, Poor, Sleeper—7.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

In compliance with the joint order of February 13, the following bills were taken from the table of the Senate and referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Legal Affairs :

“An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company ;”

On motion by Mr. LIBBY,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of North Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Lucy Snow and 33 others of Saccarappa, asking for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of George C. Wing and 37 others, members of the Androscoggin County Bar, praying for the establishment of a Superior Court in Androscoggin county ;

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

Petition of J. H. Dane and 47 others of Skowhegan, against the passage of the law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of P. B. J. Weston and 47 others of Madison, against same ;

Of Robert Dobson & Co. and 160 others of Pittsfield, against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to give additional powers to school district No. 1 in the town of Gorham,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Isabel Plummer and others of Saccarappa, for an act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

Of S. F. Wetherbee and 48 others of West Kennebunk ;

O. M. E. Kimball and others of Kennebunk,
for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of Railroad Companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to promote and encourage the breeding of trout in Letter B pond,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the order of the Legislature inquiring what legislation is necessary that sections 21 and 22 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes may apply to the whole of the State, that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

The report was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on the order of the Legislature relating to inquiring into the expediency of amending chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on the order of the Legislature relating to providing a bureau of statistics, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of J. D. Teague and 56 others, citizens of Aroostook, praying that a law be enacted compelling the use of sleds by teamsters, not less than four feet wide from outside to outside, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of W. H. H. Hinds and 25 others of Kennebunkport, praying that an asylum for drunkards be established, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of Francis Bailey and others, praying that towns be exempt from the duty of maintaining pounds, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 90 and section 4, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide that the provisions of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 1887 be made applicable in all its provisions to the building of and loaning of money on vessels," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to debtors," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the order of the legislature relating to exemption from attachments, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on the order of the Legislature relating to expediency of exempting a riding wagon from attachment, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, on the order of the Legislature relating to public buildings and bridges, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to exempt certain soldiers from all poll taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of L. H. Peters and others, for increased aid to agricultural societies, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Knox County Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox county," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Cumberland county," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the City Council of the city of Bangor for the enactment of a law to make free the toll bridge across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Brewer, for the enactment of a law empowering certain corporations to purchase of the Bangor Bridge Company and make free the toll bridge across the Penobscot river, between Bangor and Brewer, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of John H. Fraine and others for an appropriation for the building of a road from the Forks to Shirley, and petition of Horatio Knowles for same, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary. on petition and bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass,

The report was accepted in concurrence and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct drains and common sewers in said town," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in Free High Schools," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of William P. Sprague and others, for the right to build a wharf in the tide water of the Penobscot bay at Islesboro, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the building of a wharf into the tide waters, at Islesboro' by the North Islesboro' Wharf Company ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Knox County Delegation on "Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan," that the same ought to pass,

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

Bill "An Act to amend and add to 'An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company,'" which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by striking out section 8 and re-numbering the sections following, and passed to be engrossed as amended,

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," that the same ought not to pass ;

Minority report of the same committee on same bill submitting same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Came from the House, majority report accepted ;

Pending the acceptance of the reports, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, both reports and the bill were laid on the table and Thursday next assigned for their consideration.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State ;

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 15, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public acts approved :

“An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women ;”

“An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds ;”

Approved February 12.

“An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;”

“An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws 1881, in relation to the militia ;”

Approved February 14.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford,

Ordered, That a calendar for the Senate be printed each day during the remainder of this session, for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock.

On motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire at once into the practicability of changing the outer doors of the State House so that they shall open outwards, and if found practicable, to cause the same to be done forthwith.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be requested to inform the Senate what sums have been appropriated for copying the muster out rolls, with date of each act or resolve, the sums drawn from the treasury therefor, the names of the clerks employed, the total compensation paid each clerk, the amount of work done by each clerk, the amount of work still to be done with an estimate of the time necessary therefor, and such other facts as will show how such appropriations have been expended.

Mr. KENDALL of York presented the petition of Welcome Lodge and others of Goodwin Mills ;

Mr. LORD of York presented the petition of J. A. Wentworth and others of Kennebunk ;

Of S. T. Fuller and others of Kennebunk ;

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented the petition of Rev. W. H. Lane and others of Yarmouth ;

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented the petition of J. W. Ricker and 27 others of East Auburn ;

Of John Ireson and 42 others of Freeport ;

Mr. FROST of York presented the petition of George E. Allen and 36 others of Sanford ;

Of H. L. Thyng and 19 others of Waterboro ;

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of John L. Chase and 50 others of Standish ;

Of H. C. Longfellow and 33 others of Lambert lake ;

Of G. C. Hopkins and 41 others of Jonesboro ;

Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington presented the petition of Charles Springer and 25 others of Wytovitlock ;

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented the petition of N. J. Sanford and 44 others of Portland ;

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of F. L. Palmer and 60 others of Monroe ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Charles S. Wright and 40 others of Norridgewock ;

Of S. E. Plummer and 2 others of Detroit ;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented the petition of Charles Hunnewell and 24 others of Woolwich ;

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented the petition of Eben Strout and 18 others of Charleston ;

Of W. N. Ferguson and 30 others of Dixmont ;

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented the petition of John Collins and 34 others of Kezar Falls ;

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented the petition of H. N. Merrill and 51 others of Hebron ;

Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln present the petition of Elwell G. Pinkham and 39 others of Boothbay ;

Mr. BURGESS of Knox presented the petition of Rev. S. Bickmore and 45 others of South Thomaston ;

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented the petition of Albert Miller and 76 others of Appleton ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented the petition of F. A. Vinal and 41 others of Vassalboro' ;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of D. R. Ford and 29 others of Wayne ;

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented the petition of Elmer E. Crockett and 37 others of Deer Isle ;

Mr. BURRILL of Hancock presented the petition of Stinson Hooper and 28 others of Sullivan ;

Mr. MERRILL of Franklin presented the petition of W. F. Savage and 16 others of Wilton ;

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the petition of David Duran and 49 others of Casco ;

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented the petition of E. Sjostedt and 27 others of Katahdin Iron Works ;

Of Charles L. Adams and 20 others of Abbott ;

Of F. G. Cleaves and 20 others of Sangerville ;

Of William Brown and 18 others of Sangerville ;

severally for better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation ;" also

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place ;"

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to employment of labor ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to equalize school privileges in towns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of 'York Deeds,' being the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented "Resolve in aid of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented "Resolve relating to the repeal of all the laws permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada ;"

On motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the committee.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Towns, on remonstrance of Joseph F. Ralph and 62 others against incorporation of village of Clinton, in town of Clinton, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RAND, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. BURRILL, from the same committee, on order relating to taxation of insurance companies, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. DAGGETT, from the Committee on Education, on petition of Joseph F. Snow, President of the Humane Society of Bangor, that the teachers in the public schools be required to teach kindness to the lower animals, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on petition of H. B. Tibbetts and others, for act of incorporation as Berwick Water Company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company ;"

Which reports were accepted, the bills read once, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LIBBY, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," which was recommitted to the committee, submitted same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted and, on motion by Mr. LIBBY, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in favor of county law libraries,'" reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WALTON, from the same committee, on order as to the expediency of amending section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against insurance companies ;"

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors, reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelly," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RAND, from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State

College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," submitted same in new draft under the same title ;

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company ;"

Which were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Oakland Water Company ;"

"An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river ;"

Which were each read a second time.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its railroad ;"

"An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Parker's pond in the towns of Mount Vernon and Fayette ;"

"An Act to prohibit for the term of six years, the taking of togue, otherwise called Thompson pond trout, from Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, in the county of Cumberland ;"

"An Act for the protection of trout and pickerel, and to regulate the taking of the same from Great brook, Shorey's, Staples' and Parker's brooks, in the town of Eliot ;"

"An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond in the town of Mount Vernon, for the term of five years ;"

“An Act to prohibit fishing in the Nevers brook in the town of Sweden, Oxford county, Corsley and Rogers brooks in Bridgton, Tingley brook in Bridgton, and Naples and Lakin brooks in Sebago, Cumberland county ;”

“An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their warf into tide waters ;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren college ;”

“An Act to make valid the election of officers in the year 1888, of the North Pittston Cemetery Society in the town of Pittston ;”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Deering ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;”

“Resolve for preservation of Ex-Governor King’s monument ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps ;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of Aroostook to procure money on a loan ;”

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 117, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors ;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington ;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield, in annual March meeting, for the year 1888 ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company ;”

“An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company;”

“An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes establishing a bounty on crows,” assigned for to-day, was taken from the table;

Mr. HEATH offered amendment “A,” as follows:

Amended by adding new section;

“This act shall also apply to English sparrows;”

which was rejected;

On motion by Mr. BURRILL, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burgess, Heath, Libby, Nickels. Poor, Ryder—6.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Rand, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—24.

Mr. RYDER offered amendment “B” which was rejected;

Mr. BURGESS offered amendment “C” as follows:

To amend by striking out all the words in section 1, from the word “State” in line second to the word “shall” in the fourth lines of said section;

which was rejected;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Heath, Hinckley, Hunt, Libby, Nickels, Poor, Ryder, Sargent—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Hill, Holbrook, Kendall, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Rand, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—19.

Mr. LIBBY offered amendment "D" which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Walton, Wright—27.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Freeman, Frost, Nash—3.

The same Senator offered amendment "E" which was adopted.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," was taken from the table and assigned for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 18, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the time in which all the committees shall finally report on all matters referred to them, be extended to February 22nd ;

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of A. D. Ward of Augusta the sum of \$184.91, the same being for repairs on State House chimneys,

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec the order was laid on the table.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of appropriating the sum \$50,000 in aid of the construction of the Shore Line Railroad through Hancock and Washington counties,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders' Association,"

Pending reference to committee, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act relating to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of Oliver Goodwin and 39 others, against the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the Kennebec river and its tributaries ;

Of Albert Leavitt and 13 others of Athens ;

Of J. P. Clark and 32 others of New Portland ;

Of T. J. Houghton and 11 others of Bingham ;

Of S. Bunker and 25 others of North Anson ;

Of S. L. Crowell and 11 others of Cornville ;

Of Joseph P. Adams and 40 others ;
severally against the same proposed legislation ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Marine Railway Company of Thomaston,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia,"

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

"Resolve in aid of the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad through the counties of Hancock and Washington,"

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

Petition of Edgar B. Morse and others ;

Of G. P. Bean and others of Bethel ;

Of W. E. Pinkham and others of Palermo and China ;

Of E. L. Rowell and others of Montville ;

Of S. S. Knight and others of Deering ;

Of Fred C. Robinson and others of St. George ;

Of Charles E. Patten and others of Bath ;

Of George Leavitt and others of Machias ;

Of A. M. Littlefield and others of West Kennebunk ;
Of W. B. Skelton and others of Lewiston ;
Of O. P. Snow and others of Durham ;
Of James Pope and others of Whitneyville ;
Of William Chase and others of Chelsea ;
Of Patrick Hayes and others of Chelsea ;
Of Charles E. Stuart and others of Harrison ;
Of W. W. Hooper and others of Orono ;
Of W. L. Boothby and others of Poland ;
Of Solomon Stanley and others of Kingfield ;
Of B. F. Small and others of Deer Isle ;
Of J. H. Ames and others of Stockton Springs ;
Of J. S. Rice and others of Pownal ;
Of Rev. Uriah Drew and others of Charleston ;
Of A. B. Burnham and others of Hollis ;
Of E. R. Allen and others of Fairfield ;
Of R. F. Pierce and others of Oldtown ;
Of Hosea Glidden and others of Somerville ;
Of William Small and others of Fort Fairfield ;
Of J. H. Hamilton and others of Mattawamkeag ;
Of R. H. Martin and others of Macwahoc ;
Of George Larrabee and others of Kingman ;
Of Rev. A. W. Young and others of Washburn ;
Of Ezra McGlauflin and others of Presque Isle ;
Of Belfast W. C. T. U. and others of Belfast ;
Of James Craig and others of Unity ;
Of G. S. Small and others of Thorndike ;
Of Alex Milligan and others of Milltown, Calais ;
Of George Carlton and 47 others of Danforth ;

Of H. M. Bolster and 16 others of Paris ;
Of G. S. Gordon and others of New Sharon ;
Of J. H. McIlroy and 28 others of Monmouth ;
Of Levi Lurvey and others of Tremont ;
Of C. S. Douglass and 20 others of West Gardiner ;
Of W. H. Perry and others of Hallowell ;
Of D. Marriner and others of Brunswick ;
Of D. B. Strout and others of Lewiston ;
Of Ivory Libby and 25 others of Lebanon ;
Of George L. Mason and 44 others of Lebanon ;
Of Ernest Philpot and others of Shapleigh ;
Of Elmer E. Abbott and others of Shapleigh ;
Of G. A. Pease and others of Appleton ;
Of Samuel Bragdon and others of South Windham ;
Of B. F. Knight and others of Jefferson ;
Of William L. Shurtleff and others of New Gloucester ;
Of Frank B. Dodge and others of Bradley ;
Of R. M. Carsland and others of Limerick ;
Of C. W. Crosby and others of Wayne ;
Of S. M. Dunton and others of Southport ;
Of W. J. Winslow and others of Boothbay ;
Of Rev. James Biram and others of Boothbay ;
Of W. K. Nason and others of Kenduskeag ;
Of Z. W. Young and others of South Thomaston ;
Of W. H. Allen and others of Jay ;
Of J. W. Knight and others of North Gorham ;
Of L. R. Young and others of Greenville ;
Of J. A. Morelen and others of Dresden ;
Of W. S. Lovejoy and 22 others of Salem ;

Of F. A. Rhodes and 36 others of Northport ;
Of Rev. W. H. Foster and 24 others of North Yarmouth ;
Of Job Crocker and others of Dixmont ;
Of G. W. Ham and others of South Lewiston ;
Of O. S. Whitten and others of Lincoln ;
Of John H. Mayo and others of West Bath ;
Of D. B. Abbott and others of Clinton ;
Of M. F. Earl and others of South Berwick ;
Of W. E. Dorman and 26 others of Woodland ;
Of T. H. Bosworth and others of Madison ;
Of D. O. Winslow and others of St. Albans ;
Of Daniel Leathers and others of Carmel ;
Of Joshua Gray and others of Gardiner ;
Of E. W. Dyer and others of Newport ;
Of W. E. Randlett and others of Newport ;
Of N. W. Taylor and others of Sidney ;
Of H. E. Maines and others of Oakland ;
Of J. L. Bradford and others of Union ;
Of Rev. H. K. White and others of Dexter ;
Of Joseph T. Mason and others of Biddeford ;
Of George H. Hussey and others of Biddeford Pool ;
Of J. O. Trefethen and others of Kittery ;
Of Rev. Robert Scott and others of Greene ;
Of J. P. Stearns and others of La Grange ;
Of M. P. Elwell and others of Portland ;
Of A. S. Whitney and others of Garland ;
Of A. C. Dinsmore and others of Bingham ;
Of Charles A. Merrill and others of Sullivan ;

Of Rev. D. B. Holt and 32 others of Skowhegan ;

Of E. A. Eastman and others of South Bridgton ;

Of E. F. Baker and others of Whitefield ;

Of George L. White and others of Hodgdon ;

Of Rev. W. F. Pierce and others of Vassalboro ;

severally for better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Sprague and others in favor of changes in game laws, and against any change in the open season on moose, deer and caribou,

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

Remonstrance of Samuel H. Chesley, Jr., and 18 others against the division of Woodville Plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 93 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Farmington,'" that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to equity suits between part owners of vessels," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to administrators ;" that the same not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on order of the Legislature, relating to supplementary digest, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to oaths in probate matters," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to attachment of personal property," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent black-listing of discharged employes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of W. P. Giddings and 26 others, praying that an act be passed prohibiting the shooting of water fowl from boats, floats or anything propelled by oar, scull or sail, in Merrymeeting bay or the flats of Kennebec river located in Sagadahoc county, from September 1st to November 1st of each year, and also to prohibit the shooting of water fowl in the above described places after sunset and before sunrise from September 1st to November 1st of each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Sewall Lang and others, asking that the law applicable to the taking of smelts in tide waters be so amended as to permit the taking of same in weirs up to the 15th day of April of each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of G. F. Smith and others for the repeal of the law protecting ruffed grouse, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of T. B. Seekins and 165 others of St. Albans, praying that a law be passed preventing the catching of fish in the ponds of St. Albans, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to expediency of amending chapter 105, Public Resolves of 1887, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to signals at railroad crossings," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of A. H. Thomas, praying that he be reimbursed for slaughtering cattle affected with contagious diseases, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Temperance on order of the Legislature relating to repealing section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Persian Railway," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Persia," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Eden Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled '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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled '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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of the County Commissioners of Washington county and the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, praying that chapter 128 of the Public Acts for the year 1887 be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships ;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to descent of real estate ;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the Legislature, relating to the expediency of amending section 128 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to endorsement of writs and other processes," submitting bill "An Act to amend section 128 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indorsements of writs and other processes ;"

Report of the same committee, on the petition of the Houlton Water Company, with accompanying bill, praying that its charter might be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water ;'"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872 and chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to reducing the State valuation of the town of Chesterville, submitting "Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville ;"

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching without a certificate," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Thomas M. Knight and others, that fishing or taking of fish in Royals river and its tributaries in the town of New Gloucester be prohibited, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Royals river and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act in amendment of chapter 171 of the acts of the year 1887, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company," submitting same in new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marine insurance," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake in Franklin county, by steam," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relating to conveyance of lot of land in New Sweden to the inhabitants of New Sweden, submitting "Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of Joseph Dubay and 53 others for appropriation in aid of Hammond brook bridge in Hamlin Plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of assessors of St. Francis Plantation, and 40 others for appropriation for assistance

in opening a county road, submitting "Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St. Francis Plantation, up the right basin of the St. John river. to Allegash ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company, and extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Line," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on an order of the Legislature, relating to the protection of railroad employes, submitting bill "An Act to protect employes at frogs and guard rails," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its railroad by electricity," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of L. Levensaler and others for a charter to the Limerock Railroad Company, submitting

bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Limerock Railroad Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of George Hutchings and others for appropriation to build a road from Andover to south arm of Richardson lake through North Surplus in Oxford county, submitting "Resolve in favor of a road in Andover and North Surplus, in the county of Oxford ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of George Crosby and others for aid to build a bridge across Meduxnekeag river submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Edward Kennedy and others for aid to rebuild a road in the town of New Limerick, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick ;"

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of John C. Clark and others, for charter to construct a telegraph and telephone line from Anson, Somerset county, to Eustis in Franklin county, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company,'" that the same ought to pass,

Pending acceptance of the report, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improve-

ment Company, approved February 14, 1883," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence and pending first reading, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, between Wiscasset toll bridge and head of the tide, in Alna," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by striking out section 3,

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," which was amended and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch rejecting the Senate amendments,

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

The following communications were received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 18, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

“An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers.”

“An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the punishment for rape as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887.”

“An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon.”

“An Act relating to the powers of Assignees of Insolvent Estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes.”

“An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber.”

“An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to deductions from convicts' sentences for good conduct.”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner.”

Approved February 14.

“An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Aid to Agricultural Societies.”

Approved February 15.

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to Deputy Town Clerks.”

“An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to bank deposits of married women and minors.”

Approved February 16.

Which was read and sent down.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 8, 1889 }

To the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

GENTLEMEN: In response to an order of the Legislature of the 7th, inst., I have the honor to inform you that no returns have been received at this office to show that anything has been done in execution of section 9 to 18 inclusive of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be directed to investigate the claim of the city of Hallowell for reimbursement for expenses incurred in 1887 under the provisions of chapter 14, Revised Statutes, for the prevention of contagious diseases among cattle, and report by resolve or otherwise;

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds," and on motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed;

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School," and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order as to the expediency of protecting the fish in Kneeland pond, submitted bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond,"

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

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among cattle," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta, that he be granted a pension, submitted "Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta."

The same Senator, from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney, late of Co. E, 11th Maine Reg't, a resident of Plantation No. 1, Penobscot county," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees," submitted same in a new draft under same title ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on petition of V. E. Libby and 44 others for an amendment to section 1, chapter 146, Private and Special Laws of 1887, submitted bill "An Act to amend the charter of Lincoln Village Corporation ;"

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

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on a communication from the Governor relating to the Centennial Celebration of the inauguration of George Washington, reported "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at Centennial Celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order of the Legislature inquiring into the expediency of changing the punishment for highway robbery, submitted bill "An Act to define robbery and its punishment ;"

The same Senator on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the adoption of children, submitted bill "An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children ;"

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

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Eastport with pure water,'" submitted same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted and the bill was laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. HEATH.

Printed bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons ;"

"Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an Insane Hospital ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in favor of county law libraries ;' "

"An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against Insurance Companies ;"

"An Act to amend sections 14, 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors ;"

"Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;"

"Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their 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. FREEMAN, laid on the table.

The Committee on bills in the second reading reported the following bills :

“An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company ;”

“An Act to authorize George R. Gleason and his associates and assigns to dredge and navigate by steam, Great pond ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of convicts at the Maine State Prison ;” was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. RAND, was laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the tide waters at Islesboro, by the North Islesboro Wharf Company.”

“An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct drains and common sewers in said town ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled, ‘An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge ;’ ”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools ;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the county of Franklin ;”

“An Act concerning inn holders, boarding house keepers and their guests ;”

“An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating salaries ;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners’ court for the county of York ;”

“An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset ;”

“An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes affecting the salary of the gate keeper of the State Prison ;”

“An Act additional relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court ;”

“An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec county ;”

“An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd’s river in the town of Brownfield ;”

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204, Public Laws of 1856 as amended by section 1 of chapter 57 Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the municipal court for the city of Portland ;”

“An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their wharf into tide waters ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of togue, otherwise called Thompson pond trout, from Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison ;”

“An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond in the town of Mount Vernon ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Parker’s pond in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette;”

“An Act to make valid the election of officers of the North Pittston Cemetery Society in the town of Pittston;”

“An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause 10, of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries;”

“An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company;”

“An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd’s river in the town of Brownfield;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk in the Adjutant General’s office;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in Nevers brook in the town of Sweden, Oxford county, Carsly and Rogers brooks in Bridgton, Tingly brook in Bridgton and Naples, and Lakin brook in Sebago, Cumberland county;”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Deering;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Van Buren College ;”

“An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin county ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Education Society ;”

“An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox county ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to inland fisheries ;

“An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate Court of the county of York ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad ;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company ;”

“An Act for the protection of trout and pickerel, and to regulate the taking of same from the Great brook, Shorey’s, Staples’ and Parkers’ brooks in the town of Eliot ;”

“An Act to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant river in the town of Addison ;”

“An Act to authorize the erection of a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut ;”

“An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and County Commissioners of Waldo county ;”

“An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis ;”

“An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court of Cumberland county ;”

“An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Oakland Water Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its railroad ;”

“Resolve to provide for a State Valuation ;”

“Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts ;”

“Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;”

“Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Military affairs ;”

“Resolve in favor of State Library ;”

“Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington county ;”

“Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers ;”

“Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor ;”

“Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown ;”

“Resolve in relation to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports ;”

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of Aroostook to procure money on loan;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;”

“Resolve for preservation of Ex-Governor King’s monument;”

“Resolve in aid of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Patten 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. LIBBY,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall, Chaplain of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill “An Act to establish the office of Private Secretary of the Governor of the State,”

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

A communication was received from the Adjutant General, in response to the order of the Senate of February 15, in relation to the copying of the muster-out-rolls,

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the communication was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, the order “That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amend-

ing section 3, chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to jurisdiction of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise," was taken from the table and passed in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company,' " was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table and Thursday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," was taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for further consideration ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities," was taken from the table, the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted ;

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration ;

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, "Resolve relating to the repeal of all laws permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;"

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill 'An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders' Association, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence ;

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Samuel Titcomb and others, that chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of shad, smelts and alewives in the Kennebec river be amended, that the

petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, by consent of Mr. HEATH, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield," was taken from the table, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville in Piscataquis county and annex the same to the town of Guilford in said county," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Warren B. McKenney, that certain land be set off from the town of Webster and annexed to the town of Lisbon, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Which was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of R. A. Frye and 17 others for amendment of chapter 259, Public Laws of 1885, relating to May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford county, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford county,"

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

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on report of commissioners appointed to investigate the condition of settlers in Madawaska Territory, submitted "Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory,"

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 and resolves :

“An Act in amendment of chapter 171 of the acts of the year 1887, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;”

“Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville ;”

“An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;”

“An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Carra-bassett and Canadian Railroad Company, and extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Line ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians ;”

“An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, relating to descent of real estate ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water ;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872 and chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 ;”

“An Act to incorporate Bank of Persia ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Thomastson and Warren Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in Royals river and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester ;”

“An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Eden Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of a road in Andover, North Surplus, in the county of Oxford ;”

“Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St. Francis Plantation, up the right basin of the St. John river up to Alleguash ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick ;”

“An Act to protect employes at frogs and guard-rails ;”

“An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake in Franklin county, by steam ;”

“An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its railroad by electricity ;”

“An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching without a certificate ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Limerock Railroad Company ;”

“Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company ;’”

“Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 128, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indorsements of writs and other processes ;” was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. RYDER, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for further consideration ;

“An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company,” was read a second time and on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table ;

“An Act additional to section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marine insurance,” was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock, laid on the table ;

“An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company,” was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, laid on the table ;

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act in favor of county Law Libraries ;’”

“An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against Insurance Companies ;”

“An Act to amend section 14, 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors ;”

“Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an Insane Hospital,” was read a second time and on motion by Mr. RYDER, laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration ;

“Resolve in favor of John E. Kelly,” was read a second time and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration ;

“An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond,” was read a second time ;

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford offered amendment “A” which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Commerce ;

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill recommitted in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes,” came up by special assignment ;

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford offered amendments “A” and “B” and pending their adoption, the bill and amendments were laid on the table on motion of the same Senator, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows,” came up by special assignment ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland, the Senate insisted on its action passing the bill to be engrossed as amended, and asked for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Walton of Somerset,
Heath of Kennebec,

were appointed said committee.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town ways ;"

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

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

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

Petition of A. W. Hopkins and others of Frankfort ;

Of E. G. Stevens and others of Monhegan ;

Of F. S. Vose and others of Thomaston ;

Of U. G. Hussy and others of Auburn ;

Of J. B. Wilson and others of Freeport ;

Of E. W. Berry and others of East Livermore ;

Of D. H. Smith and others of Winterport ;

Of F. K. Trundy and others of West Winterport ;

severally for the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law ;

Remonstrance of Cook, Everett and Pennell and 100 other druggists, newspaper men and business men of Portland, against the adoption of the bill regulating the sale of proprietary medicines ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Arthur E. Wight to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and recommitted the same to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

The Senate insisted on its former vote and called for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,

Heath of Kennebec,

Walker of Knox,

were appointed as conferees.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company ;" which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended ;

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to liens for hauling bark, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to the location and situation of the school or public lots in Township 17, Range 6, New Canada Plantation, and Township 17, Range 7, Wallagrass Plantation, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

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," referred from the Legislature of 1887, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for copying muster out rolls," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of local boards of health and the reporting of cases of infectious diseases," submitted same in a new draft under title of "An Act in relation to local boards of health additional to chapter 123 of the public laws of 1887 ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to give additional powers to school district No. 1 in the town of Gorham," submitting same a new draft under title of "An Act to give additional powers to school district No. 1 of the town of Gorham ;"

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 Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B,"

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains," submitted same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the order that the State Treasurer be directed to pay to A. D. Ward of Augusta, \$184.91 for repairs on the State House chimneys, was taken from the table,

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and refused the order a passage.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of A. D. Ward of Augusta," and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and game wardens," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented "Resolve amending a resolve in favor of Patten Academy," and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 52, Public Laws of 1887, relating to a lien on colts," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association," together

with an amendment to said bill, reported that the same ought to pass in the original draft ;

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club,'" reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta ;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney, late of Company E, 11th Maine Regiment, a resident of Plantation No. 1, Penobscot county ;"

"Resolve in favor of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle ;"

"Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of United States ;"

"An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children ;"

"An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees ;"

"An Act to define robbery and its punishment ;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford county ;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the vote passing to be engrossed bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,'" was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

On motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock bill "An Act additional to section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marine insurance," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

"Resolve in favor of John E. Kelly," came up by special assignment and was passed to be engrossed ;

"Bill An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," came up by special assignment and, on motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in passing the bill to be engrossed and indefinitely postponed the same ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," came up by special assignment ;

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an Insane Hospital," came up by special assignment ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 128 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indorsements of writs and other processes," especially assigned for to-day at 11 o'clock was taken from the table ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the bills and resolve were re-tabled and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for further consideration ;

On motion by Mr. RAND of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered amendment "A" as follows :

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and adding instead of section 1 and 2, the following :

Section 1. Chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887 is hereby repealed ;

Section 2. This Act shall take effect when approved,
Which amendment was rejected.

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. Harding, Rand, Sargent, Walton, Wright—5.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Merrill, Nash, Nickles, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker—23.

Mr. Hunt of Waldo offered amended "B" as follows :

To strike out all of section 3, after the word "cash" in 26th line,
Which amendment was rejected.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Daggett, Haines, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Nickels, Rand, Simpson, Walker, Wright—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Heath, Hill, Kendall, Lord of Penobscot, Merrill, Nash, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper—14.

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of Knox, the bill was indefinitely postponed ;

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. Burgess, Burrill, Daggett, Freeman, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Nash, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker, Wright—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Clark, Collins, Frost, Hunt, Kendall, Merrill, Nickels, Rand—9.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the order of the Legislature, passed on the tenth day of January and which provided for the final adjournment of this Legislature to-day, the 20th inst., be and hereby is rescinded, and that the Legislature finally adjourn when it has completed the business properly before it ;

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to procure and place in the Council Chamber, a likeness or picture of the late Edward Kavanagh, Governor of the State, similar to those of the other governors of the State ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 83 of Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 50, chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of constable, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each laid on the table, on motion by Mr. RYDER

Bill "An Act authorizing the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its railroad,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies,"

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

“Bill “An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company ;”

Which were received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. C. Gates and others, against change of close time on moose, deer and caribou,

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

Petition of F. B. Aiken and 41 others of Ellsworth, for the better enforcement of the prohibitory laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act relating to surviving partners,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Burnham, in the assessment of taxes and the sale of real estate for payment of taxes for the years 1879 to 1888 inclusive,” that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Castine Normal Alumni Association,” that the same ought not to pass, because provisions of general law are sufficient ;

Report of the same committee, on bill “An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders’ Association,” that the same ought not to pass, as the same may be incorporated under the general law ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Edward Plummer and others, for an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 230 of the Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673 of the Special Laws of 1871," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Lewis Wyman and others, praying that they may obtain an act to prevent the taking of pickerel from White's and Madawaska ponds in the town of Palmyra during the winter months, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act to tax, enfranchise and admit to the public schools, the Indians residing within the limits of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act for better protection of public health in relation to the sale of medicine and medicinal preparations," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Bar Harbor Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, now known as St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum," 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 the Judiciary, on the petition of F. W. Guptil and others, asking for an amendment to the act of incorporation of the town of Old Orchard, submitting an accompanying bill entitled "An Act additional to chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1883, to provide for the appointment of a police force in the town of Old Orchard ;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act for a charter for the Ellis Pond Improvement Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of C. A. Hunnewell and others, praying that the taking of fish from Tuft's pond in the town of Kingfield, in Franklin county be prohibited from October 1st to May 1st following, of each year, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Franklin county ;"

Report of the same committee, on the petition of S. C. Willoughby and others of the town of Carthage, praying that the taking of fish in Potter pond in the town of Carthage, in Franklin county be prohibited during the winter months, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Potter pond, in the town of Carthage in Franklin county ;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the town of Waterborough, in York county," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Woodsum's brook in the town of Waterborough, in York county," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Kennebec county," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec county," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. A. Kennard and others, that the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' ponds in the town of Parsonsfield, in York county be prohibited for the term of five years, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' ponds and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield, in York county ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis, through Jerusalem, Crocker Township and No. 4 in Franklin county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in aid of re-building the bridge across the Saint Croix river in Masardis," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Saunders of Bath," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro'," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on the fourteenth annual report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relating to the conveyance of Lot No. 78½ in New Sweden Plantation, submitting "Resolve relating to the conveyance of Lot No. 78½ in New Sweden, to the person entitled thereto ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and Saturday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on claim for back salary of guards at State Prison, submitting "Resolve for payment of back salaries of guards at State Prison,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish a Reformatory Institution for Women," that the same ought not to pass ;

[Signed] S. J. Walton,
C. F. Libby, of the Senate.
J. H. Fogg,
J. C. Talbot,
J. B. Peaks, of the House.

Report "B" of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," and that it ought to pass ;

[Signed] H. M. Heath, of the Senate.

Lewis A. Barker,

Louis C. Stearns,

Andrew P. Wiswell,

J. H. Manley, of the House,

came from the House, report "A" accepted ;

The Senator accepted report "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer,'" came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules ;

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

The House joined the following Committee on Conference, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows :"

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,

Foster of Stetson,

Hovey of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities," indefinitely postponed in the Senate, was returned from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and appointed a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Moore of Deering,

Wakefield of Bath,

Hill of Augusta,

as conferees.

The Senate insisted on its former vote.

The following communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 21, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved :

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the county of Franklin ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec county ;”

“An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset ;”

“An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison ;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk in the Adjutant General’s Office ;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners’ Court for the county of York ;”

“An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock ;”

“An Act concerning inn-holders, boarding-house keepers and their guests ;”

“An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin county ;”

“An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo county ;”

“An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox county ;”

“An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland county ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York ;”

“An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the municipal court for the city of Portland ;”

"An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations ;"

Approved February 19.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented petition of Waldo District Lodge of Good Templars for better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented "Resolve in aid of a reconnoissance of the proposed Carrabassett and Canadian Railway from North Anson to the Canada line," and asked that it be received under suspension of the rules ;

The Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to changing the close time on ruffed grouse, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from same committee, on order relating to advisability of allowing R. T. Carver to use lobsters less than ten and one-half inches, for the purpose of propagation, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of M. S. Durgin, Jr., for aid in maintaining bridges in the town of Milo, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on petition of S. F. Cooper, asking aid to build a road to Shin pond, from Patten, Penobscot county, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

The same Senator, from same committee, submitted final report, that they have acted upon all matters referred to them ;

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Ezra Johnson and others, that an act may be passed providing a

State pension for the surviving soldiers of the Aroostook war, reported that the petition be referred to the next Legislature ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on petition of selectmen of Alton, that a State pension be granted to Mrs. Abigail Curtis, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on petition of Con Collins that a State pension be granted him, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Clapp of Newcastle," reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Prison, on order relating to the heating of the buildings of the State Prison by steam, of draining the quarry in the prison yard, and of introducing a system of sewerage, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

On motion by Mr. RAND of Oxford, the report was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Water Company," submitted same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and Saturday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, on petition of Willard Jones and 50 others, that the town of Fairfield be divided into two voting places, submitted bill "An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield ;"

The same Senator, from same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

This same Senator, from same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HEATH, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation," submitted bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation ;"

The same Senator, from same committee on bill "An Act relating to employment of labor," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam engines," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft ;

Mr. DAGGETT, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to equalize school privileges in towns," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions,'" reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to inquiring as to what amendments, if any, were necessary to render the provisions of chapter 30, Revised Statutes, more efficient, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game ;"

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;" also the petition of Benjamin Lincoln and others, relating to the salmon fishery in Denny's river, submitted bill in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to

game birds," submitted same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta;"

"An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney, late of Company E, 11th Maine Regiment, a resident of Plantation No. 1 Penobscot county;"

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle;"

"An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees;"

"An Act to define robbery and its punishment;"

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States,"

Which was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. FREEMAN, laid on the table.

"An Act to give additional powers to School District No. 1 of the town of Gorham;"

"An Act in relation to local boards of health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company;"

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

“An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company,”

Which was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

“An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1888, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools,”

Which was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. DAGGETT, laid on the table.

Printed bill:

“Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska territory,”

Which was read once and Saturday assigned for its second reading.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Persian Railway ;”

“An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge ;’”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of real estate ;”

“An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Citizens’ Loan and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the tide waters at Islesborough ;”

“Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” specially assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed,

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Freeman, Haines and Walton, and pending discussion,

On motion by Mr. COLLINS,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 23, 1889.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. HARDING of Cumberland,

Ordered, The President of the Senate being absent, that the Hon. E. C. Ryder be chosen President of the Senate, *pro tempore* ;

Mr. Ryder was conducted to the chair by Senators Harding and Rand ;

Journal of Thursday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of legislation authorizing the appointment of stenographers for probate and insolvency courts, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of G. H. Dunham and others of Island Falls, for amendments of the pauper laws of the State ;

Bill “An Act to amend section 75 chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to bribery and corruption at elections ;”

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the action of the assessors of the town of Brooks,"

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

Petition of J. B. Fish, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of China and 33 others, Levi Hallowell and 2 others, J. H. Greely and 61 others of the town of China, in relation to school district No. 14 of said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking 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 citizens of the county of Hancock for temperance legislation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Moses Goss, private in Company D, 17th Maine Regiment, praying that a State bounty be granted, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Claims,

Which was accepted in concurrence and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," and several orders and petitions in relation to the same, submitting bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" adopted, and "F," "G" and "H" pending, and recommitted to the committee,

The same was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act repealing section 5, chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, and amending section 87 of said chapter depriving school agents of the power of hiring teachers and vesting that right exclusively in the superintending school committee and supervisor," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of Levi Hallowell and others of District 14 in the town of China, praying that chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 be so amended that said district may choose two of the three directors now provided for, one to serve two years and one to serve one year from the annual meeting of the district in 1889, and thereafter one annually to serve two years from the time of his election, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of S. B. French and 145 others, praying for a repeal of the laws relating to shore fisheries, and an abolishment of the office of Commissioner of Shore Fisheries, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of Ellsworth Gray and others for an enactment prohibiting seining menhaden, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the late civil war who have received an honorable discharge, and arrived at the age of sixty years, from paying a poll tax," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of widow of Benson Baker of Old Town, praying for a pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Matthias Cullnam praying that he be granted an increase of State pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to enable School District No. 1 in Gorham to receive and hold trust funds for educational purposes," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 20 of the city charter of Rockland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means on order of the Legislature relating to the rate of taxation for the year 1889, submitting bill "An Act for the assessment of the State tax for the year 1889 ;"

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating to the rate of taxation for the year 1890, submitting bill "An Act for the assessment of the State tax for the year 1890 ;"

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 Ways and Bridges on petition of the selectmen of Boothbay and Southport, praying that the towns of Boothbay and Southport be permitted to build a toll bridge across Townsend Gut, submitting bill "An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut ;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act to incorporate the Elliott Marine Railway Company of Thomaston," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act regulating the organization and business transaction of mutual life and casualty insurance companies," submitting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance, on the assessment plan ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign fraternal assessment associations," submitting

same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of increased pay of members of the Legislature," that the same ought not to pass ;

Minority report of the same committee on same resolve, submitting bill "An Act to establish the compensation of members of the Legislature ;"

The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 482, approved March 4, 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Rockland," came from the House, the rules suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of Knox, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives and the Governor and Council be notified of the election of Hon. E. C. Ryder of Penobscot, as President of the Senate *pro tempore* ;

The President *pro tempore* requested the Senator from Cumberland to convey the message, and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

On motion by Mr. HOLBROOK of Washington,

Ordered, That Henry Nash is hereby excused from further attendance during this session, on and after Friday, March 1, and that the Secretary be authorized to make up his travel and pay to the end of the session ;

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," and pending motion by same Senator that the rules be suspended and the resolve take its two readings and

pass to be engrossed, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules ;

Mr. NASH of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Addison,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Eli Jones, William Percival and 30 others, against any legislation relative to school district 14 in China,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, establishing a Municipal Court in the town of Norway," and moved that it be received under suspension of the rules and be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

The Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve to aid in the enforcement of the laws for the protection of game," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Which was accepted.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company," 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.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," reported that the same ought to pass as submitted in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. RAND, from same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order as to the expediency of amending the Public Laws that limited areas of the public waters of this State may be set aside for the use of the United States Commissioners of Fish and Fisheries, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture ;"

The same Senator, from same committee, on order as to requiring licenses from sportsmen from the Dominion of Canada, submitted bill "An Act for the better protection of game ;"

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

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John W. Linscott, that the act establishing the Farmington Water Company be amended, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Farmington Water Company,"

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains ;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children ;"

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place ;"

"Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation ;"

"An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;'"

"Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison ;"

"An Act relating to employment of labor ;"

"An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

“An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds ;”

“An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield ;”

“An Act to equalize school privileges in towns ;”

Which were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

“An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of steam engines,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Frontier Water Company,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the settlers in Madawaska territory,”

Which was read a second time and, on motion by Mr. WRIGHT, Thursday next at 11 o'clock assigned for further consideration.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

“An Act for a charter for the Ellis Pond Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors ;”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Woodsum's brook in the town of Waterborough, in the county of York ;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Potter pond in the town of Carthage, in Franklin county ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' ponds and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield in York county ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Tuft’s, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Franklin county ;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec county ;”

“An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1883, to provide for the appointment of a police officer for the town of Old Orchard ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro’ ;”

“Resolve in aid of re-building the bridge across the St. Croix river in Masardis ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;”

“Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis, through Jerusalem, Crocker Township and No. 4 in Franklin county ;”

“Resolve relating to the conveyance of Lot No. 78½ in New Sweden to the person entitled thereto ;”

“Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor ;”

“Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders 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 and resolves :

“An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct drains and common sewers ;”

“An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Line ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act relating to the protection of railroad employes at frogs and guard rails ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick ;”

“Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of a road in Andover, North Surplus, in the county of Oxford ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St. Francis Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton ;”

“Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden ;”

“Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, and chapter 86, Private and Special Laws of 1878 ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships ;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Northern Trust Company ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Bank of Persia ;”

“An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Carra-bassett and Canadian Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the location and construction of their railroad ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, bill “An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, by consent of Mr. Simpson of Penobscot, "Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURGESS of Knox,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 25, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holbrook of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, the time for final report of all committees to report, save Committee on Finance, is extended to Thursday, February 28th, at which time all committees except Committee on Finance are hereby instructed to make their final report ;

The Senate concurring, the Judiciary Committee are instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 142, Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law which shall make it the duty of officers who have attached personal property on mesne process and declined receptors to take a bond in the amount of the *ad damnum* of the writ or process upon which the attachment is made, certified as good and sufficient by two disinterested Justices of the Peace ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace ;"

Remonstrance of William Pease and 23 others of Bridgton against the passage of the act in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

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

Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and 68 other citizens of Dexter against the removal of the State Capital from Augusta,

Which was referred to the Special Committee on removal of the State Capital in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order of the Legislature, relating to the method of publishing the Maine Reports, and salary of the Reporter of Decisions, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Samuel B. Locke and others, praying that the village of West Paris may be incorporated, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to the support of paupers in plantations, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad companies," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to increasing the tax upon telephone companies, and regulating the rate of charges, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the correct transmission and prompt delivery of telegraph messages," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. T. Gile, praying for a charter for a horse railroad at Bar Harbor, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. E. Whitten, relating to the taking of fish from Norton and Dane's brooks in the towns of Shapleigh and Newfield, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on the remonstrance of John F. Sprague and others, praying that no change of close time for trout be made, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on the remonstrance of George W. Perkins and 22 others, praying that there be no change in the law relating to sea salmon, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Claims on order of the Legislature, relating to the city of Hallowell, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Nicholas H. Hall praying for State aid, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order of the Legislature relating to L. C. Perkins of Penobscot, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of providing for the taxation of the assets and property of insurance companies, and report what further legislation is necessary to secure uniform taxation, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to marine insurance," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to set off certain islands in the town of Boothbay and create them into a plantation," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of W. H. Libby and others, praying that certain lots in Woodville plantation in the county

of Penobscot be set off and annexed to the town of Mattawamkeag in said county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on so much of the Governor's message as recommends that this Legislature memorialize Congress, asking that the Representatives in Congress and Presidential Electors shall be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, beginning with the year 1892, that legislation thereon is inexpedient for the reason that the Legislature has already taken action refusing to make any change in our election laws ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to and to make valid certain acts of the Brewer Water Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the meetings of the town of Poland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to promote and encourage the breeding of trout in Letter B pond," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish the office of Private Secretary of the Governor of the State, 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 Education, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, that branch refusing it a passage,

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

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Washington," also

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887," came from the House, rules suspended and passed to be engrossed ;

Which were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Ferguson of Presque Isle,
Burleigh of Vassalboro,'
Robie of Gorham,

as conferees.

On motion by Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook, the Senate insisted upon its action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and joined

Messrs. Collins of Aroostook,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Poor of Cumberland.

A communication was received from the commission appointed under a resolve of the Legislature, approved March 17, 1887, relative to purchasing suitable grounds for permanent encampments of the militia,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table to be printed.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 25, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,
Secretary of State.

Public acts approved :

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools ;”

“An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, relating to descent of real estate ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships ;”

“An Act relating to the protection of railroad employes at frogs and guard rails ;”

Approved February 23, 1889.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That Ernest H. Wheeler, Assistant Messenger of the Senate, be excused from duty for one week, on account of sickness.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to liens on lumber, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to procure the necessary number of binders for printed bills to meet the wants of the Legislature,

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of John S. Case and 25 others, asking for a law creating a lien on domestic vessels,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented “Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden,”

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on order relating to changing the outer doors of the State House, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain private and special laws of the State of Maine, affecting the city of Biddeford in the county of York," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them ;

Which reports were accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State and report to the Governor and Council," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game ;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

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 incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;"

"An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

"An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Elliott Marine Railway Company of Thomaston ;"

"An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut ;"

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 amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains ;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children ;”

“An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds ;”

“An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield ;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Farmington Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place ;”

“Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;’”

“Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison ;”

“An Act relating to employment of labor ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation,”

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

“An Act to equalize school privileges in towns,”

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. DAGGETT, laid on the table and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Limerock Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Buck Memorial Library, in Bucksport ;”

“An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27 of the Revised Statutes as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in Royals’ river and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester ;”

“An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its road by electricity ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;’ ”

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 Senate joined as conferees, on bill “An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities,”

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Haines of Kennebec,
Lord of York.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,' approved February 14, 1883," was taken from the table,

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

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation," was taken from the table,

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

On motion by the same Senator, House orders "That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 83 of Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise," and

"That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 50, chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power and duties of constables, and report by bill or otherwise," were taken from the table and refused a passage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Skeele of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be required to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the record of Holmes' notes and the provision relating to the non-redemption of the same, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the trustees of the Reform School are instructed to afford ample facilities for freedom of religious worship by allowing the minister of any denomination to which the parents of the children belong to administer the sacraments and give spiritual comfort without let or hindrance ;

“Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a reformatory prison for women and to report to the next Legislature all obtainable facts in relation to the cost and necessity thereof ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company ;”

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

Petition of O. L. Drown and others at Gorham, for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard,” submitting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to

the appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School and report of same," 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 Agriculture on petition of George Brown and others, members of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, that they may be incorporated as an organized body, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society,"

Which was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve in favor of Congressional action on important matters," that the same ought to pass ;

"Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1889 and 1890," came from the House passed to be engrossed ;

Which resolves were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the twentieth annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transmitting the annual report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison,

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

On motion by Mr. KENDALL of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Pensions be directed to inquire into the justice of the claim of Frank Hamilton of Springvale, for a State pension, and the expediency of granting the same, and to report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. LORD of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs consider "the propriety of furnishing for the gallery of the

National House of Representatives, an oil painting of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. James G. Blaine, that will be worthy of its subject and of the State which is so proud of his illustrious career," and report by resolve or otherwise.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That all matters causing discussion during the morning hour be laid on the table without debate and assigned among the orders of the day, at the foot of the calendar ;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to hold the June term and November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville ;"

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented petition of Randall and McAllister and 50 others, asking for a law giving a lien on domestic vessels ;

Of James Baine and 8 others for same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture, providing for additional institute work among farmers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin presented petition of C. E. Springer and 107 others of Poland and Minot, for better enforcement of the prohibitory law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of A. G. Lebroke and 32 others of Foxcroft, against the removal of the State Capital,"

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Removal of State Capital.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to revise and amend section 16 of chapter 51 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to railroads," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court, on the location of ways," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on "Resolve relating to the repeal of all laws permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. WALTON, from the same committee, on petition of Dr. D. S. Hunnewell and 40 others, that the insolvent law be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments of wages," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of assignment of wages," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order as to expediency of changing the law relating to organization of corporations so as to require the clerk and a majority of the directors of such corporations to be residents of the State of Maine, submitted bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Mr. HEATH, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes," submitted bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to construction of sewers in towns," submitted same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers ;"

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the embezzlement of property of deceased persons," submitted same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons ;"

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of John A. Mix and others, that a part of Drew Plantation, in the county of Penobscot, be set off and annexed to Reed Plantation, in the county of Aroostook, submitted bill "An Act to set off part of Drew Plantation and annex the same to Reed Plantation ;"

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the State valuation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

Printed bills :

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture ;"

"An Act for the better protection of game ;"

"An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;"

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game,"

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

"Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State, and report to the Governor and Council ;"

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;”

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 provide for the refunding of the public debt ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act in favor of county law libraries ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Portland Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, now known as St. Elizabeth’s Roman Catholic Asylum ;”

“An Act in relation to local boards of health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;”

“An Act to give additional powers to school district No. 1 of the town of Gorham ;”

“An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Bar Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against insurance companies ;”

“An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching without a certificate ;”

“An Act in amendment of chapter 171 of the Acts of 1887, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec county ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia ;”

“An Act to amend an act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer ;’”

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1889, amounting to the sum of \$649,497.11 ;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1890, amounting to the sum of \$531,697.17 ;"

"An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge bars and navigate Kennebec lake in Franklin county, by steam ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield ;"

"Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth ;"

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Austin stream in the town of Bingham ;"

"Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison ;"

"Resolve amending a resolve in favor of Patten Academy ;"

"Resolve in favor of A. D. Ward ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association ;"

"An Act to establish the office of Private Secretary of the Governor of the State ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford 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.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook, of the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote on bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," reported that the bill as reported by the committee ought to pass,

The report was accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hinckley, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Sleeper, Simpson—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Collins, Hill, Holbrook, Merrill, Ryder, Sargent, Walker, Walton, Wright—11.

The question then returned to the acceptance of the report, which was rejected ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, a second committee of conference was appointed, with

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Libby of Cumberland,
Simpson of Penobscot,

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Discussion of "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," under discussion at adjournment, February 21st, as unfinished business, was resumed.

Pending discussion by Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook,

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of marshal and his deputies for the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the City of Portland Delegation, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of George H. Dunham and others, that the pauper laws be changed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, in relation to service of process," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to simplify procedure in civil causes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to better protect the estates of minors," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on order of the Legislature, relating to claim of John F. Watson of Sangerville, for cattle

killed by order of the municipal officers of Sangerville, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to the town of Washburn, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to reduce the tax on deposits in savings banks," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the election of a school committee for the town of Deering,'" came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules,

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass ;

[Signed] L. A. Poor,
H. C. Burleigh,
C. P. Ferguson,
W. W. Lamb,
D. Cain.

Report "B" of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass ;

[Signed] W. T. Haines,
H. F. Daggett,
G. J. Shaw,
A. Q. Mitchell,
D. P. Field.

came from the House report "B" accepted ;

Pending its acceptance, the report was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland.

Report "C" of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture, that the same ought to pass ;

[Signed] L. A. Poor,
H. C. Burleigh,
C. P. Ferguson,
W. W. Lamb,
D. Cain.

Report "D" of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass ;

[Signed] W. T. Haines,
H. F. Daggett,
G. J. Shaw,
A. Q. Mitchell,
D. P. Field.

came from the House, report "D" accepted ;

Pending its acceptance, the report was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook," submitting the same in a new draft under same title ;

Report accepted, bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass as submitted in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. A. Burke and others, praying that section 34 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes be amended by striking out the word "naturally" where it occurs in said section, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to obtain a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook river in Somerset county," submitting same in a new draft under the same title ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries for the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

[Signed] Geo. W. Smith,
O. B. Whitten,
F. S. Warren,
Clinton M. Hamilton,
J. F. Hichborn,
Henry Nash.

Minority report of the same committee, on the petitions of Wilson Thompson and others, praying for the repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to the close time, and for all restrictions to be removed as to fishing, selling, canning, etc., of all lobsters, from April 1st to July 15th, submitting bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;"

[Signed] Benj. F. Hinckley,
Frank E. Sleeper, of the Senate.
Geo. G. Gifford,
F. P. Thomas of the House.

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc, the reports were laid on the table ;

Bill "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendment and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 27, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved:

"An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians;"

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in favor of County Law Libraries;'"

"An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against insurance companies ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial court of Oxford county ;"

"An Act to establish the office of the Private Secretary of the Governor of the State ;"

"An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching school without a certificate ;"

"An Act to provide for refunding of the public debt ;"

"An Act in relation to Local Boards of Health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia ;"

Approved February 26."

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be and hereby are directed to report to the House and Senate forthwith, the amount of appropriations made by this Legislature up to the present date, for the years 1889 and 1890, with an estimate of the further amounts necessary for said years, together with a statement of the estimated receipts for the years 1889 and 1890 ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act authorizing the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot presented remonstrance of W. G. Wood and others of Corinna, against removal of State Capital,

Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Removal of State Capital.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to compromise of controversies about wills," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Prison, on order relating to heating of buildings of the State Prison by steam, of

draining the quarry in the prison yard and of introducing a system of sewerage, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Pensions, on order relating to claim of Galen Worcester for State pension, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of O. A. Hutchins and 52 others, that putting debris or waste wood into Stratton brook at Stratton be prohibited, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order relating to enacting a law to prevent fire insurance companies, their officers or agents, from forming combinations or trusts, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Bridge Company ;"

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company," 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. HEATH from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company," submitted same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. HEATH the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to actions for libels," submitted same in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. COLLINS, from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden," reported the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on petitions of John Gilmore and others, that the ownership of Sagadahoc ferry and Arrowsic bridge may be vested in the inhabitants of the county of Sagadahoc, submitted bill "An Act authorizing Sagadahoc county to assume ownership of the Arrowsic bridge ;"

Which reports were severally accepted, and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, submitted their final report ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, submitted their final report ;

Which reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY, from the majority report of the Joint Select Committee to consider the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Signed by Messrs. Charles F. Libby, of the Senate,
Frederick Robie,
J. W. Wakefield,
E. L. Pattangall,
E. K. O'Brien,
Geo. M. Warren,
Jos. B. Peaks,
Benj. F. Chadbourne, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same matter, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Signed by Messrs. J. C. Nickels,
F. M. Simpson, of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the reports were laid on the table to be printed, and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

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

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;”

“An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture ;”

“An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act for the better protection of game,”

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of land ;”

“An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of Council Committee to Reform School, and report of same ;”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children ;”

“An Act to authorize George R. Gleason to dredge and navigate by steam Great pond ;”

“An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Eden Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Rockland in relation to school committee;”

“An Act to amend sections 11 and 20 of the city charter of Rockland;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough;”

“Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath;”

“Resolve relating to the conveyance of lot No. 78 1-2 in New Sweden;”

“Resolve in aid of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix river in Masardis;”

“Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

“Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison;”

“Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis;”

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 in favor of John E. Kelly,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, February 20, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in its passage and referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary;

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an insane hospital,” came up by special assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” which was under consideration at adjournment

yesterday, was, by unanimous consent, re-assigned for consideration to-morrow at the expiration of morning hour.

Majority and minority reports on bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," came up by special assignment and was re-assigned for consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes, came up by special assignment, Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, "Resolve for permanent encampments of the Militia and for the veterans of the late war," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools," came up by special assignment ;

Mr. WRIGHT moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Libby, Nash, Nickels, Rand, Sargent, Simpson, Walker, Wright—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Merrill, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper—14.

The question then returned to the passage of the bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the House, pending which,

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jackson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the time for final report of the Committees on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and Interior Waters, is hereby extended until Tuesday, March 5th,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insurance,"

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

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to borrow money for the construction of sewers and public drains," came from the House, the rules being suspended and the bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

"Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Wild of Biddeford ;"

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Franklin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House by refusing to suspend the rules ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to evidence," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on order of the Legislature relating to the claim of James McDougal and son, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of John A. Standish and others praying for a law to prohibit the throwing

of waste wood into the north branch of Dead river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Arthur E. Wight to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook river," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws 1887, for the relief of poor soldiers and sailors," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146, Public Laws of 1887, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors ;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Thomas Titcomb and others, that an appropriation be made by the State for the repair of the New England road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury, submitted "Resolve in favor of the New England road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury, in the county of Piscataquis ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Canton," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on order relating to State Normal Schools, submitting "Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;"

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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a reformatory prison for women and to report to the next Legislature all obtainable facts in relation to the cost and necessity thereof," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Central Institute," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A ;"

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Philip Malone," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on report of the agent of the Penobscot tribe, submitting "Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;"

Report of the same committee, on report of the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe, submitting "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' " submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend

chapter 227 of Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water;'"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company,'" submitting the same in a new draft under same title;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relating to the conveyance of State lot No. 143 in the town of Woodland, submitting "Resolve relating to the conveyance of State lot No. 143 in the town of Woodland;"

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport into the tide waters of the Penobscot river,' approved March 25, 1864," that the same ought to pass as recommitted;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Catharine Coffran of Calais, praying that a pension of \$8 per month be granted her, as a military pension, submitting "Resolve in favor of Catharine Coffran of Calais;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, that his pension be increased from \$2 to \$6 per month, submitting "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of Fred P. Mahoney of Belfast, that a State pension may be granted to him, submitting "Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney of Belfast;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of Martha J. Goss of Portland, that a pension may be granted, submitting "Resolve in favor of Martha J. Goss of Portland;"

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop," and order of the Legislature relating to the same, that the resolve ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, on petition of Clara E. Webb for a State pension of \$6 a month, submitting "Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast ;"

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. S. Houghton and 286 other citizens of Franklin County, that an appropriation in aid of Wilton Academy may be made, submitting "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy, in the town of Wilton ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of Levi Hallowell and others, that chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to school district No. 14 in the town of China ;"

Report of the same committee, on order relating to the establishment of evening schools, submitting bill "An Act to authorize towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools ;"

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of York," 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 Financial Affairs on petition of Mayor of Belfast, that the tax on the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad of 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886 be refunded submitting "Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first days of April in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. LIBBY, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on petition of municipal officers of Belfast, that the railroad tax of 1881 be corrected, submitting "Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the

first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. HARDING, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, refunding its endowment fund," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WALTON, laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and laid on the table on motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "B" and "C,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Education on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of taking some measures for the preservation of the State Geological collection, submitting "Resolve in relation to the State Geological collection ;"

The report was accepted in concurrence, and pending its first reading, the resolve was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended,

The Senate receded from its former action, adopted House amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the office of the United States Light-House Engineers, relative to conveying to the United States by the State of Maine, title, with jurisdiction, to Clark's ledge, Eastport, and jurisdiction over Great Duck island,

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

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented petition of George H. Bean, M. D., and 40 others, relative to the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth,

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to amending law of lien on lumber, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

The same Senator, from same committee, on order relating to fees in insolvency proceedings, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. RYDER, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6, section 7, Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to dogs," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond

and Andover Telegraph Company,' passed in A. D. 1877," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;"

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to expediency of amending section 27, chapter 71 of Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from probate court, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from probate court ;"

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Pensions, on order relating to expediency of granting a pension to Frank Hamilton of Springvale, submitted "Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale ;"

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

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, presented the final report of that committee, and pending acceptance, on motion by the same Senator, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Claims ;

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Commerce ;

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on Indian Affairs ;

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Military Affairs ;

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Pensions ;

Mr. DAGGETT, from the Committee on Temperance ;
submitted their final reports ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

"An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

"An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64, relating to embezzlements of property of deceased persons ;"

“An Act in relation to the State Valuation ;”

“An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers ;”

“An Act relating to actions for libel ;”

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to set off part of Drew Plantation and annex the same to Reed Plantation,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mechanic’s Falls Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to obtain a charter for the navigation of the Seabasticook river in Somerset county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Old Town Street Railway Company ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways,”

Which was read a second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following resolve :

“Resolve for permanent encampments of the Militia and for the veterans of the late war,”

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 restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under 16 years of age ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond ;”

“An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Washington ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;”

“An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut ;”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;”

“An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children ;”

“An Act to legalize the meetings of the town of Poland ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton's ponds in Franklin county ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors ;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage in Franklin county ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1883, to provide for the appointment of a police force for the town of Old Orchard ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' ponds and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield in York county ;”

“An Act to enable school district No. 1 in Gorham, to receive and hold trust funds for educational purposes ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Woodsum’s brook in the town of Waterborough ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Elliott Marine Railway of Thomaston ;”

“An Act to promote and encourage the breeding of trout in Letter B pond ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ellis Pond Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 ;”

“An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond ;”

“An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

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 Senate resumed the consideration of “Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,” which was under discussion yesterday at adjournment ;

Mr. WRIGHT offered amendments “A,” “B” and “C,” and pending the adoption of the same.

On motion by Mr HEATH of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 3 o’clock P. M.

3 O’CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” came up by special assignment ;

Mr. WRIGHT offered amendment “A” as follows :

Strike out in lines 32 and 33, the following words : “lathes and planers for iron working, four thousand dollars ; foundry, one thousand dollars,”

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Freeman, Hill, Hinckley, Merrill, Nash, Walker, Wright—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Collins, Daggett, Frost, Haines, Harding, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Sargent—17.

The same Senator offered amendment "B" as follows :

Strike out in lines 33, 34 and 35 the following words : "Construction of green house and appliances for department of horticulture, two thousand dollars,"

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Kendall, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Sargent, Walker, Wright—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Clark, Daggett, Haines, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Libby, Lord of Penobscot, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder—14.

The same Senator offered amendment "C" as follows :

Strike out in lines 6, 7 and 8 the following words : "Amount to be used in cancelling the indebtedness arising from the destruction of the herd in 1886, six thousand dollars,"

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Collins, Freeman, Hill, Kendall, Libby, Merrill, Nash, Sargent, Sleeper, Walker, Wright—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Clark, Daggett, Frost, Haines, Harding, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder—16.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec stated and desired it to be recorded that he was paired on all matters connected with the resolve with Mr. WALTON of Somerset. He [Mr. Heath] would have voted "No" on the amendments, and Mr. Walton would have voted "Yes."

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland offered amendment "D" which was adopted,

The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet "D."

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory," was taken up by unanimous consent, read the second time and passed to be engrossed ;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the time for the Committee on the Judiciary to make their final report be and is hereby extended to Tuesday, March 5th,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of increasing jurisdiction of trial justices, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Somerville," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the assessors of the town of Brooks," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light, Gas and Water Company," that the same ought not to pass, as all the powers and rights asked for can be secured under the general law ;

The final report of the Committee on Banks and Banking ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its railroad," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill, "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town ways," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of John Morrison and 492 others, that the State grant aid to East Corinth Academy, submitting "Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, between Topsham and Brunswick," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of General John L. Hodsdon," for additional pay for services as Adjutant General, Paymaster General and Quartermaster General of Maine from January 1, 1861, to January 1, 1865, that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for five per cent of rentals for municipal purposes, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;"

Report of the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the State library," submitting the same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the pay of the Recording Officers of the Legislature," that the same ought to pass ;

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 the Judiciary, on order of the Legislature relating to claim of certain settlers in the Madawaska territory, affected by the treaty of Washington, submitting "Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory affected by the treaty of Washington,"

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

Majority report of the same committee, on petitions of Mrs. J. W. Partridge and others, that the right of ballot in municipal elections be granted to women, with remonstrances of Mrs. R. J. Carpenter and others against the same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw :

[Signed] A. P. Wiswell,
Lewis A. Barker,
J. H. Manley,
J. B. Peaks,
Louis C. Stearns,
John H. Fogg,
John C. Talbot, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee, on same matter, submitting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs ;"

[Signed] H. M. Heath,
Chas. F. Libby,
S. J. Walton, of the Senate.

Pending acceptance of reports, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the reports and bill were laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for their further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" and amendment "A" to amendment "A,"

The report was accepted in concurrence, House amendments adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order as to the expediency of amending sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools and truant officers, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. HEATH, laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company," that the same ought to pass as amended,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title,"

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheets "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F,"

Which report was accepted, House amendments "B" and "C" adopted in concurrence, and pending the adoption of amendments "D," "E" and "F," on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY the bill was laid on the table and the amendments ordered to be printed ;

Majority report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act prohibiting savings banks, mortgage, loan and trust companies acting as executors, administrators of guardians," that they are unable to agree and the undersigned members of the committee ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] Burrill,
Austin, of the Senate,
Wilbur,
Hill,
Wheeler,
Clark, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee, on same bill, that it ought to pass.

[Signed] Benj. F. Chadbourne.
came from the House, minority report accepted ;

Pending acceptance, the reports were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BURRILL of Hancock.

Majority report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was re-committed the bill, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish," that the same ought to pass,

[Signed] O. B. Whitten,
Geo. W. Smith,
Frank S. Warren,
J. F. Hichburn,
Clinton M. Hamilton, of the House,
Henry Nash, of the Senate.

Minority report of the same committee, on same bill, that it ought not to pass;

[Signed] Benj. F. Hinckley,
Frank E. Sleeper, of the Senate,
Geo. G. Gifford,
F. V. Thomas, of the House,

came from the House, majority report accepted;

Pending acceptance, the reports were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a labor holiday," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, that branch having refused the bill a passage,

The report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was refused a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Hunt, Kendall, Sleeper, Walker—9.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Holbrook, Lord of York, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Wright—12.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec and to increase the same," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules,

Mr. HAINES offered amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the second committee of conference, on the matter of disagreement between the two branches of the Legislature, on the "Oats" bill, so called, House Document No. 109, that said committee cannot agree,

Which report was accepted and the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," on which a committee of conference was asked by the Senate, came from the House referred to the Cumberland County Delegation,

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland, the Senate receded and referred the bill to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and, on motion by Mr. FROST, laid on the table and Monday assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 1, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved :

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors ;”

“An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children ;”

“An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Washington ;”

“An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

“An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of the same by minors under 16 years of age ;”

Mr. KENDALL of York presented bill “An Act to repeal and amend certain private and special laws of the State of Maine, affecting the city of Biddeford in the county of York,” which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Joint Standing Committee on Library ;

Mr. CLARK, from the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;
submitted their final reports.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY, from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," reported that that they are unable to agree,

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. RYDER, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a minority report on "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States," that the same ought not to pass ;

[Signed] William H. Green,
John J. Hill,
P. G. Ingalls,
M. C. Chapman.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL, pending its acceptance, the report was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture providing for additional institute work among farmers, and additional salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture," submitted report "A" that the same ought not to pass ;

[Signed] L. A. Poor, of the Senate,
H. C. Burleigh,
W. W. Lamb,
Daniel Cain,
David P. Field, of the House.

Mr. HAINES, from the same committee, on same bill, made report "B" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass ;

[Signed] Haines,
Daggett, of the Senate,
C. P. Ferguson,
G. J. Shaw,
A. Q. Mitchell, of the House.

Pending acceptance, the reports were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order relating to amendments of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;"

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SLEEPER, from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds, being the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York County," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on the report of the State Librarian, submitted bill "An Act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations ;"

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

Printed bills :

"An Act authorizing Sagadahoc county to assume ownership of the Arrowsic bridge ;"

"Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden ;"

"Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale ;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways,"

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 incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company ;"

“An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company ;”

“An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal ;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors ;”

“Resolve in favor of the New England road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury, in the county of Piscataquis ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Canton ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of York ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools,”

Which was read a second time, amended as per sheet “A” offered by Mr. POOR of Cumberland and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act in relation to the State valuation ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64, of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlements of property of deceased persons,”

Which was read a second time, amendment “A” offered by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec and amendment “B” offered by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis, adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers ;”

“An Act relating to actions for libel ;”

Which were each read a second time and, on motion by Mr. HAINES, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds ;”

“An Act to amend an act to provide for the election of a school committee for the town of Deering ;”

“An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of steam engines ;”

“An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company ;”

“An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;”

“An Act to amend sections 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors ;”

“An Act to grant certain powers to and to make valid certain acts of the Brewer Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Frontier Water Company ;”

“An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General ;”

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;”

“Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney ;”

“Resolve in favor of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle ;”

“Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta ;”

“Resolve in favor of Congressional action on important matters ;”

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 of Kennebec, bill “An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation,” was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

On motion by the same Senator, bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company,” was taken from the table, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed ;

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland, “Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States,” was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Bill “An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies,”

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 4, chapter 69, Public Laws of 1887, relating to Commissioner of Labor,”

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sale under license from probate court ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act additional to an act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport ;”

“An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill “An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville,” was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, bill “An Act to amend section 128 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indorsements of writs and other processes,” was taken from the table and recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Each sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," was taken from the table ;

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, with instructions to report it amended by striking out the word "towns" where it occurs ; 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, Daggett, Freeman, Haines, Heath, Holbrook, Kendall, Merrill, Poor, Sargent, Sleeper—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Clark, Collins, Frost, Harding, Hill, Hunt, Nash, Ryder, Walker, Wright—12.

The report of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass was then accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps," was taken from the table, House amendment "B" adopted, and on motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the bill was re-tabled and to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN, bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of pupils in their public schools," was taken from the table and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 2, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That, the Senate concurring, the Legislature do finally adjourn on or before Saturday, March 9, 1889.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate nonconcurred in the action of the House and refused the order a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis County ;"

Bill "An Act to prescribe the manner and place of filing notice of the taking of land or other property by water companies ;"

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the oath of office taken by the assessors of Brooks."

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and returned the bill to that branch.

Report of the City of Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of Marshal and Deputies, for the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Cutler, asking for assistance to build a road in Cutler,

Which was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,' approved February 26, 1889," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

"Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine Judicial and other State reports," came from the House passed to be engrossed,

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the resolve was laid on the table and Monday assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to steam navigation companies," that the same ought to pass,

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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Margaret C. McCurdy, that a military pension of \$6 a month be granted her, submitting "Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy,"

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

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend article 6, section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," that the same ought to pass ;

[Signed] H. M. Heath,
A. P. Wiswell,
J. H. Manley,
Louis C. Stearns,
J. C. Talbot.

Report "B" of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass ;

[Signed] C. F. Libby,
S. J. Walton,
Lewis A. Barker,
J. H. Fogg,
J. B. Peaks.

came from the House, report "B" accepted ;

The Senate concurred with the House in the acceptance of report "B."

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Assistant Secretary of the Senate be allowed one hundred dollars for extra services, in addition to the compensation allowed by the sixty-third Legislature.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. HILL of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings,"

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order to consider the propriety of furnishing for the gallery of the National House of Representatives, an oil painting of Hon. James G. Blaine, reported that legislation is inexpedient, because of the reasons given in the accompanying letter :

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27, 1889.

HON. HENRY LORD, *President of the Senate, Augusta, Maine* :

I have this moment read Mr. Boutelle's letter suggesting that the Legislature provide a portrait of myself to be placed among portraits of ex-speakers of the National House of Representatives. Though kindly intended by Mr. Boutelle, I regret that the request was made, and hope that neither the Senate nor the House will take any action whatever in the matter. It would be altogether distasteful to me to have such a proposition submitted to the Legislature.

[Signed] JAMES G. BLAINE.

Which report was read and accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on order asking for amount of appropriations for 1889 and 1890, and for estimated receipts for the years 1889 and 1890, submitted their report,

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the report was laid on the table to be printed.

Printed bills :

“An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations,”

Which was read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

“Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds, being the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county ;”

“An Act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations ;”

“An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;”

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 bill and resolve :

“An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory affected by the treaty of Washington,”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to school district No. 14 in the town of China ;”

“An Act authorizing towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools ;”

“An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act relating to the pay of the Recording Officers of the Legislature ;”

“Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1889 and 1890 ;”

“Resolve relating to the conveyance of State lot No. 143 in the town of Woodland ;”

“Resolve in favor of Philip Malone ;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a reformatory prison for women ;”

“Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;”

“Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop ;”

“Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;”

“Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast ;”

“Resolve in favor of Martha J. Goss of Portland ;”

“Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney of Belfast ;”

“Resolve in favor of Catherine Coffran of Calais ;”

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 resolves :

“Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an Insane Hospital ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;”

Pending their final passage, on motion by Mr. RYDER, the resolves were laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to make valid the oath of office taken by the assessors of the town of Brooks," which the Senate refused to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence, came from the House, that branch insisting upon its action and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Littlefield of Brooks,
Pattangall of Pembroke,

as conferees.

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "An Act allowing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motors,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on order relative to enlarging the hall of the House of Representatives, submitting a resolve, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, and was recommitted to that committee in concurrence ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook and Deering Street Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, amend-

ing the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate railroad fares and freight charges and duties and salary of Railroad Commissioners," that the same ought not to pass,

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the report was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Sullivan with pure water," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the 'Union Light and Power Company,'" submitting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies, or association of persons or stockholders as may be contrary to public policy," submitting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of C. P. Paine and others, that Moses Goss be allowed a claim of \$100 for State bounty which he had never received, submitting "Resolve in favor of Moses Goss of East Corinth ;"

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed,

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, the report was laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 AUGUSTA, March 5, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved:

“An Act to amend sections 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors;”

“An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan;”

“An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries;”

“An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School;”

“An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General;”

“An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of steam engines;”

“An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;’”

Approved March 1, 1889.

“An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children ;”

“An Act authorizing towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools ;”

“An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the Legislature ;”

Approved March 2, 1889.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be and hereby is directed to make up the pay-roll of the Senate Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Folders and Page, the same as at the last session of the Legislature ;

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the petitions of Rev. W. T. Whitaker and 18 others, Protestant clergymen of Portland ;

Of Rev. J. Ricker, D. D., Secretary and Superintendent of Baptist State Missions,
against allowing the introduction of Roman Catholic services into the State Reform School ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HUNT, from the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison, submitted their final report ;

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Financial Affairs on “Resolve to aid in the enforcement of the laws for the protection of game,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary on communication of the Secretary of State, relative to Clark’s ledge, submitted “Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Clark’s ledge to the United States of America ;”

The same Senator, from the same committee on communication of the Secretary of State, submitting bill “An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Clark’s Ledge and Great Duck Island ;”

Which reports were accepted, the resolve and bill each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation," that the same ought to pass as submitted in a new draft under same title;

The same Senator, from same committee, on order as to the expediency of amending law relative to cruelty to animals, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Which reports were accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Printed papers:

Minority report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars [\$15,000] for the payment of the expenses of the Volunteer Militia at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, to be holden in New York City, April 30, 1889," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order asking for amount of appropriations for 1889 and 1890, and for estimated receipts for the years 1889 and 1890,

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the report was laid on the table.

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy,"

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 resolve:

“An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water;’ ”

“An Act to define robbery and its punishment;”

“An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to town ways;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company;”

“An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Canton;”

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. HEATH of Kennebec, bill “An Act additional to ‘An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,’ approved February 26, 1889,” was taken from the table, read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading;

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the report of the Committee of Conference, on bill “An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows,” was taken from the table and accepted;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the Senate receded from its previous action and passed the bill to be engrossed as received from the House;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Merrill, Nash, Rand, Sleeper, Simpson, Walton, Wright—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Heath, Hinckley, Libby, Lord of York, Nickels, Poor, Ryder—9.

The report of the committee of conference was then sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, by consent of Mr. Walton, "Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts refunding its endowment funds," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH bill "An Act for the better protection of game," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Collins, Haines, Harding, Heath, Hill, Hunt, Libby, Nash, Poor, Wright—12.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Daggett, Frost, Hinckley, Holbrook, Merrill, Nickels, Sleeper, Simpson, Walton—11.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Eastport Water Company," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered amendments "A," "B" and "C" which were 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. FROST, bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railway Company," was taken from the table ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the bill was re-tabled to await the report of the Committees on the Judiciary and Legal Affairs, as to constitutionality of the Legislature granting railroad charters ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the majority and minority reports of the Joint Select Committee on Change of Seat of Government, were taken from the table ;

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the minority report was substituted for the majority ;

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Nash, Nickels, Rand, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson, Walton, Wright—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Freeman, Harding, Hinckley, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Poor—8.

Mr. Frost was paired with Mr. Sargent ; Mr. Frost would have voted no and Mr. Sargent, yes.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order as to the amount of appropriations for 1889 and 1890, and for estimated receipts for the years 1889 and 1890, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee with further instructions.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, with the consent of Mr. Haines, bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L," "M," "O," "P," "Q," and "R," which were adopted. The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER,

"Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine Judicial and other reports," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT,

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps," was taken from the table, House amendment "C" adopted, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "B" and "C" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER,

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an Insane Hospital," was taken from the table ;

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland, moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve which was lost.

On motion by Mr. RYDER,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hinkley, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Poor, Walton, Wright—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Rand, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson—18.

The resolve 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. RYDER,

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," was taken from the table,

The vote passing the resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered,

Mr. LIBBY offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended ;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Senate reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of Agriculture, providing for additional institute work among farmers," also,

House reports "A" and "B" of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend by striking out the whole of section 6," and

House reports "C" and "D" of the same Committee on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture ;"

Were severally taken from the table and assigned for consideration for Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railway Company," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools," came up by assignment ;

Mr. WRIGHT moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, which was lost ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Libby, Merrill, Rand, Wright—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Nickels, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson, Walton—14.

Mr. Burgess stated that he was paired with Mr. Sargent ; Mr. Lord of York that he was paired with Mr. Kendall.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Nash, Poor, Ryder, Sleeper, Walton—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Libby, Merrill, Nickels, Rand, Simpson, Wright—12.

Mr. LORD of York stated that he was paired with Mr. Kendall.

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

“An Act to set off a part of Drew Plantation and annex the same to Reed Plantation ;”

“An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal ;”

“An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock ;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors ;”

“An Act authorizing the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its railroad ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company ;”

“An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Bridge Company ;”

“An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court ;”

“An Act to incorporate the city of Deering ;”

“An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 65, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Central Institute ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river ;”

“An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the State Library ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison ;”

“Resolve in favor of the New England Road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury ;”

“Resolve for permanent encampments of the militia and for the veterans of the late war ;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska Territory affected by the treaty of Washington ;”

“Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden ;”

“Resolve in favor of General John L. Hodsdon ;”

“Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of York ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville ;”

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. RYDER,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall, Chaplain of the House.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

That the time for final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be extended to Thursday, March 7th,

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

Bill “An Act to repeal and amend certain private and special laws of the State of Maine, affecting the city of Biddeford,” which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by the Senate, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. KENDALL of York, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. B. Noyes and others, praying for legislation in regard to pounds, submitting bill "An Act in relation to pounds,"

The report was accepted and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and indefinitely postponed the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Warren S. Sparrow and other citizens of Deering, praying for the passage of an act annexing the town of Deering to the city of Portland, submitting bill in a new draft entitled "An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878," submitting the same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on petitions for additional legislation and enactments as will aid in the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law, submitting bill, "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. DAGGETT, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs, and Expresses, on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of regulating the duties and fixing the salaries of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, submitting bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill laid on the table and Thursday next at 3 o'clock P. M. assigned for consideration.

Report of the same committee, on that portion of the report of the Railroad Commissioners, relating to heating and lighting cars, submitting bill "An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads,"

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

Report of the same committee, on that portion of the report of the Railroad Commissioners, relating to grade of crossings, submitting bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312 of laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A" and refused a passage,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. RYDER, to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M. assigned for consideration.

Report of the same committee, on bill relating to hawkers and peddlers, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4 of Revised Statutes in reference thereunto," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, February 8, came from the House indefinitely postponed ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House by insisting on its former vote, and appointed a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Merrill of Franklin,
Kendall of York,

as conferees.

Bill "An Act granting a charter for the navigation of the Sebas-ticook river," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 28, 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 as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland, the Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and indefinitely postponed the same in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House referred to the Kennebec County Delegation ;

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the same was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the

Senate came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the adoption of amendment "R" and passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L," "M," "O," "P," and "Q ;"

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, receded from its action in the adoption of amendment "R" and passed the same to be engrossed, as returned from the House.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland, presented remonstrances of 49 pastors of churches, against legislation favoring sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALKER of Knox, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc, presented "Resolve providing for salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of W. B. Moore,"

Which was received and read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Addison," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of T. F. Houghton and others, to prohibit the adulteration of food and drink, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters,

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,
submitted their final reports ;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court,' " submitted the same in a new draft under the same title and that it 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.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to suits for taxes," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 69, Public Laws of 1887, relating to Commissioner of Labor," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Printed Bill :

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals,"

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

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

"An Act additional to 'An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,' approved February 26th, 1889,"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railway Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;"

“An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement of estates of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from probate court ;”

“An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company ;”

“An Act in relation to the State Valuation ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, between Topsham and Brunswick ;”

“An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies ;”

“An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place ;”

“Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;”

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. HAINES, by consent of Mr. Heath, bill “An Act to regulate railroad fares and freight charges and duties and salary of railroad commissioners,” was taken from the table and to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M., assigned for its further consideration.

On motion by FREEMAN, bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company,” was taken from the

table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damage done to their flocks by dogs," was taken from the table, House amendments "D," "E" and "F" adopted, and on motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the bill as amended was indefinitely postponed,

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Clark, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Hunt, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Rand, Simpson, Walker, Wright—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Collins, Daggett, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Kendall, Libby, Ryder, Sleeper, Walton—11.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game," was taken from the table ;

Mr. HINCKLEY offered amendment "A" which was adopted ; the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools," was taken from the table and refused a passage in concurrence with the House.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill "An Act relating to actions for libel," was taken from the table ;

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Lord

of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Simpson, Walker, Wright—23.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Heath, Libby, Walton—4.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Mrs. J. W. Partridge and others, that the right of ballot in municipal elections may be granted to women, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ; also

Minority report of the same committee on same petition submitting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women, in municipal affairs," especially assigned for to-day were taken from the table ;

The question being on the acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the House, which was accepted in concurrence.

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. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Kendall, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Rand, Walker, Wright—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Daggett, Heath, Hunt, Libby, Lord of York, Poor, Simpson, Walton—8.

Bill "An Act to equalize school privileges in towns," assigned for to-day was taken from the table ;

Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis offered amendments "A" and "B," and pending adoption of the same, on motion by the same Senator, the bill and amendments were laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for further consideration.

"Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first days of April in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad," and "Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast

and Moosehead Lake Railroad," which were assigned for consideration to-day, were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HEATH, were re-tabled, and Friday at 11 o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petitions for repeal of close time on lobsters, and bill regulating the same, were taken from the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

That, the Senate concurring, the Committee on Financial Affairs are hereby granted permission to sit during the session of the Legislature,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on orders relating to the employment of stenographers for probate and insolvent courts, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to borrow money for the construction of sewers and public drains," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prescribe the manner and place of filing notices of the taking of land and other property by water companies," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land and other property by water companies," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass with amendment "A ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act allowing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motor," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted, the bills read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation," 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 as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill :

"An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POOR, from the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School, submitted their final report ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES, bill "An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend by striking out the whole of section 6," were taken up by unanimous consent, and report "B" that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Frost, Haines, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Merrill, Nickels, Ryder, Simpson—16.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Freeman, Harding, Heath, Libby, Lord of York, Nash, Poor, Rand, Walker, Walton, Wright—12.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, House reports "C" and "D" of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture," were taken up by unanimous consent ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate non-concurred in the action of House in the acceptance of report "D" that the bill ought not to pass, and accepted report "C" that the bill ought to pass ;

On motion by Mr. POOR, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Poor, Rand, Walker, Walton, Wright—22.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Daggett, Haines, Hill, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson—6.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, Senate reports "A" and "B," on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture, providing for additional institute work among farmers," were taken up by unanimous consent ;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec moved the acceptance of report "B," that the bill ought to pass,

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. POOR, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Nickels, Ryder, Sleeper, Simpson—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hinckley, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Poor, Rand, Walker, Walton, Wright—18.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of North Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign loan and trust and mortgage investment companies," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act requiring foreign corporations engaged in the business of selling or negotiating in this State, its bonds, mortgages or notes, to send to the bank examiner a detailed statement of its condition, and in relation to officers of savings banks, and other persons acting as agents for such corporations ;"

Report of the same committee, on the order of the Legislature relating to Holmes' notes, submitting bill "An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreements and notes ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec river," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company,'" submitting the same in a new draft under same title and that it 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 Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "D," "E," "F," "G" and "H,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of amendment "A" and insisted on its former vote ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to pounds," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting

on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
Wiswell of Ellsworth,
Achorn of Whitefield,

as conferees.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its former vote, and joined as conferees,

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Rand of Oxford,
Holbrook of Washington.

The remonstrances of pastors against legislation favoring sectarian teaching in the Reform School, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by the Senate, came from the House that branch refusing to refer in concurrence,

Pending action, on motion by Mr. HEATH, the matter was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Burleigh of Vassalboro',
Robie of Gorham,
Gifford of Auburn,

as conferees.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the Senate insisted and joined

Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
Wright of Oxford,
Nickels of Waldo.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 7, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved :

“An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds ;”

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds ;”

“An Act to define robbery and its punishment ;”

“An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to town ways ;”

“An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river ;”

“An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis ;”

“An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture ;”

“An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the State Library ;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors ;”

“An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal ;”

“An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies ;”

Approved March 5.

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act in relation to the State Valuation ;”

“An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains ;”

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from probate court ;”

“An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement of estates of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies ;”

Approved March 6.

Which was read and sent down.

Printed bills :

“An Act in relation to suits for taxes ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 and section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioner of Labor ;”

Which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads,”

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

Bill “An Act to equalize school privileges in towns,” came up by special assignment ;

Mr. DAGGETT offered amendment “A” and Mr. RYDER offered amendment “B,” which were adopted ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the bill was indefinitely postponed ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Clark, Collins, Frost, Harding, Heath, Kendall, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Simpson, Walker, Wright—15.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Daggett, Freeman, Haines, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sleeper, Walton—14.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER, bill "An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk," was taken from the table,

The same Senator offered amendment "A," and pending its adoption, the bill was re-tabled to be printed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to the establishment of a normal school at Caribou, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act creating a lien on vessels," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were severally accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to bribery and corruption at elections," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the sale of votes,"

Which was accepted, the bill read once, and pending the adoption of House amendment "A," on motion by Mr. WRIGHT, laid on the table.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland, presented remonstrances of 80 Protestant clergymen of Maine, against legislation favoring sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870,"

Which was received and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HILL, from the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, submitted their final report,

Which was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote whereby bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt, approved February 26, 1889,'" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. KENDALL, bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, affecting the city of Biddeford," was taken from the table.

The Senate insisted on its action in referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary and asked a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Kendall of York,
Heath of Kennebec,
Hill of Androscoggin,

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act relating to the employment of labor ;”

“An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies or associations of persons or stockholders as may be contrary to public policy ;”

“An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to supply the town of Sullivan with pure water ;”

“An Act granting a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook river ;”

“An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of pupils in their public schools ;”

“An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Mutual Life Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land or other property, by water companies ;”

“Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

“Resolve in favor of Moses Goss of East Corinth ;”

“Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy ;”

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 taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river,”

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Lincoln, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered ;

The same Senator offered amendments “A” and “B,” which were adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the Senate insisted on its previous action and asked a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Wright of Oxford,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Collins of Aroostook,

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,” came up by special assignment and on motion by Mr. HEATH, was re-tabled and to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company,” was indefinitely postponed, yesterday, and the bill was laid on the table.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petitions for repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to the close time, and bill “An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries for the State of Maine,” came up by special assignment ;

Mr. HINCKLEY moved the acceptance of the minority report, submitting bill “An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 144

of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to lobster fisheries," which was lost ;

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Heath, Hinckley, Nickels, Sleeper, Walton—9.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Haines, Harding, Hill, Holbrook, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Simpson, Walker, Wright—19.

The majority report, submitting bill "An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries for the State of Maine," was then accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once ;

Mr. HINCKLEY offered amendments "A" and "B," and pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. RYDER,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 8, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the police court of the city of Bangor," came from the House, passed to be engrossed,

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to estimated receipts and expenditures for 1889 and 1890, submitting statement of facts furnished by the State Treasurer,

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. LIBBY, the report was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps," came from the House, that branch receding from its action in the adoption of amendment "A," and concurring with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed ;

Bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain private and special laws affecting the city of Biddeford," came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote refusing reference to the Judiciary Committee, and refusing to join a committee of conference ;

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

"Resolve in aid of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railway,"

Which was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 128, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indorsement of writs and other processes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Library, on petition of selectmen of Brooks, that their files of law books be made complete as far as may be, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrances of 45 Protestant clergymen of Maine, against sectarian teaching in the State Reform School, and pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion by the same Senator, the matter was laid on the table.

Mr. RAND of Oxford presented "Resolve to amend a resolve entitled 'Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldier's widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers,' approved February 19th, 1889,"

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was 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 "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley," [Senate Document No. 101] submitted the same in a new draft under the same title,

Which report was accepted, the resolve 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 additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;'"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act in relation to suits for taxes,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 4 and section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioner of Labor,"

Mr. WALTON moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Walton, Wright—2.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Haines, Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nash, Nickels, Poor, Ryder, Simpson, Walker—22.

The bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act to incorporate the Philips and Rangeley Railroad Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878," was taken from the table, the title amended by adding the words, "relating to throwing sawdust into Kennebec river," the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, "Resolve in relation to the State Geological Collection," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the final report of the Committee on Legal Affairs was taken from the table and accepted ;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the votes whereby bill "An Act relating to employment of labor," was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed, were reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

Bill "An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries for the State of Maine," which was under consideration at adjournment yesterday, was taken from the table, the pending question being on the adoption of amendments "A" and "B," offered by Mr. HINCKLEY, which were adopted;

Mr. LIBBY offered amendments "C," "D," "E" and "F," which were adopted;

Mr. HINCKLEY offered amendment "G," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners," was taken up by unanimous consent, and pending discussion by Mr. COLLINS.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 8, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved :

“An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies or associations of persons or stockholders as may be contrary to public policy ;”

“An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees ;”

“An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools ;”

Approved March 7, 1889.

Which was read and sent down.

“Resolve in favor of James R. Milliken,” came from the House passed to be engrossed,

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of bill “An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners ;”

Mr. HAINES offered amendment “A,” and pending its adoption, the bill and amendment were laid on the table and the amendment ordered to be printed.

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

“An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation ;”

“An Act to amend an act, entitled ‘An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court ;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners ;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company ;”

"An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation ;"

"An Act allowing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motors ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies ;"

"An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville ;"

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

"An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312 of Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings ;"

"An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland ;"

"An Act providing for the preservation of local histories, financial and other reports of towns, cities and corporations ;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations ;"

"An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over Clark's Ledge and Great Duck Island ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Eastport Water Company ;"

"An Act relating to construction of drains and sewers ;"

"An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act requiring foreign corporations to send to the Bank Examiner, a detailed statement of their condition ;”

“An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels ;”

“An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;”

“An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreement and notes ;”

“Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska territory ;”

“Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine Judicial and other State reports ;”

“Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State, and report to the Governor and Council ;”

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Clark’s Ledge to the United States of America ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries,” came up by special assignment, and on motion by Mr. HOLBROOK, was indefinitely postponed.

Bill “An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,” came up by special assignment ;

Mr. WALTON offered amendment “D,” which was rejected ;

Mr. RAND offered amendment “E,” which was adopted ;

Mr. BURGESS offered amendment “F,” which was rejected ;

Mr. RYDER offered amendment "G," which was adopted ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the bill as amended was indefinitely postponed ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Hinckley, Nickels, Poor, Simpson, Walker, Walton—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Frost, Heath, Hill, Kendall, Lord of York, Merrill, Ryder, Sleeper, Wright—10.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the vote whereby "Resolve in relation to the State Geological Collection" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and the resolve laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 9.30 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bass of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report "A" of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute," that the same ought to pass,

[Signed] L. A. Poor, of the Senate,
E. F. Goodwin,
E. P. Cole,
O. B. Clason,
F. O. Purington, of the House.

Report "B" of the same committee, on the petition of John C. Ingraham and others, praying that aid may be granted to Normal Department at Ricker Classical Institute, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

[Signed] H. F. Daggett,
E. C. Ryder, of the Senate,
E. L. Poor,
Levi Turner, Jr.,
Geo. M. Warren, of the House,

came from the House, report "A" accepted, the resolve amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed ;

Report "A" was accepted in concurrence, House amendment "B" adopted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence ;

Report "A" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of J. L. H. Cobb and others, asking for an appropriation for Central Maine General Hospital, submitting "Resolve in favor of Central Maine Hospital,"

[Signed] Sargent, of the Senate,
Manley,
Adams,
Glover, of the House.

Report "B" of the same committee, on same petition, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

[Signed] Harding, of the Senate,
Mallett,
Newton,
O'Brien, of the House,

came from the House, report "B" accepted ;

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and accepted report "A ;"

On motion by Mr. HARDING, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Frost, Haines, Heath, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Lord of York, Merrill, Nickels, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Wright—21.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Harding, Poor, Walker, Walton—6.

The rules were then suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Second majority report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of enlarging and refurnishing the House of Representatives, to which a resolve was recommitted, submitting "Resolve in favor of enlargement of State House ;"

[Signed] E. P. Walker,
J. C. Nickels,
F. Marion Simpson, of the Senate,
I. W. Parker,
Charles Taylor,
Parker Spofford, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee, on same order, that legislation is inexpedient ;

[Signed] Timothy Dame,
William H. Green,
B. F. Curtis,
Benj. F. Chadbourne, of the House.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the reports were laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman Frost, Haines, Harding, Kendall, Lord of Penobscot, Lord of York, Poor, Rand, Sleeper, Walton, Wright—18.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Nickels, Ryder, Sargent, Simpson, Walker—9.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, of 1887, incorporating the Bangor Street Railway," that the same ought to pass as submitted in a new draft under the same title,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the pay of the night watchmen of public buildings," came from the House passed to be engrossed,

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec," 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 as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," 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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Farmington Water Company," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the Senate insisted on its former vote and asked for a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Wright of Oxford,
Merrill of Franklin,
appointed as conferees.

Mr. HAINES presented the following order :

That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the order was amended to read Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order then passed as amended.

Mr. RAND, from the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, submitted their final report,
Which was accepted.

Mr. WRIGHT presented bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners,' approved March 8, A. D. 1889, and confer further powers on County Commissioners of Cumberland county,"

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER, from the committee of conference on bill "An Act in relation to pounds," recommended that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the bill,

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Frost, Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Lord of York, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Walker, Wright—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Clark, Collins, Daggett, Freeman, Hinckley, Merrill, Poor, Walton—8.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes, recommended that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill with the amendment hereto attached and marked amendment "C,"

Which report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and conference committee amendment "C."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN, the vote whereby bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered,

Mr. WALTON renewed the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Burrill, Freeman, Nickels, Poor, Simpson, Walton—7.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Clark, Collins, Frost, Haines, Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Walker, Wright—19.

The bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "B" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed

as amended by House amendment "B" and Senate amendments "E" and "G ;"

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act authorizing Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of Arrowsic bridge ;"

"An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake ;"

"An Act to authorize the building of piers and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec river ;"

"An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river ;"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations ;"

"An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to throwing sawdust into the Kennebec river ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 392 of Private and Special Laws of 1870 ;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the police court of the city of Bangor ;"

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals ;"

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. WRIGHT, bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of votes," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals," was taken from the table and read once, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read a second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and pending consideration of amendment "C," on motion by Mr. LIBBY, the bill was re-tabled and the amendments ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAGGETT moved to reconsider the vote whereby bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," was passed to be engrossed,

Which motion was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 11, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday approved.

Papers from the House :

"Resolve in favor of the legislative committee to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of Washington, on the 30th of April next," came from the House refused a passage,

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of 'York Deeds,' being the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate came from the House amended by sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended,

The vote passing the resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company," 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 Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill,

Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland moved that the Senate insist on its former vote and ask for a committee of conference; pending which the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," that they are unable to agree, came from the House, that branch asking a second committee of conference, with

Messrs. Wing of Manchester,
Cole of Brooklin,
Allen of Mercer,

as conferees;

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox, the Senate concurred in the action of the House, and joined as conferees,

Messrs. Walker of Knox,
Clark of Aroostook,
Hill of Androscoggin.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in

Portland," came from the House the report refused acceptance, and a second committee of conference called for, with

Messrs. Wakefield, of Bath,
Moore of Deering,
Hill of Augusta,

as conferees ;

On motion by Mr. FREEMAN of Cumberland,

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Haines of Kennebec,
Lord of York,

were re-appointed as conferees.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented remonstrances of 75 Protestant clergymen against legislation in favor of sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook ;"

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to purchase the franchise and works of the Grand Falls Dam Company ;"

Which were each received and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RYDER, 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," was taken from the table ;

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in refusing the bill a passage, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH, "Resolve in relation to the State Geological Collection," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, "Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first days of April in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad," and

"Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad," were taken from the table, each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH, remonstrances of 49 Protestant clergymen against sectarian teaching in the Reform School, were taken from the table,

The Senate insisted in referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. POOR, remonstrances of 45 Protestant clergymen, on the same matter, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Each sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec ;"

"An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

"An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;"

"An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;' "

"An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway ;"

"An Act in relation to suits for taxes ;"

"An Act fixing the pay of the night watchmen of Public Buildings ;"

"Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute ;"

"Resolve in favor of James R. Milliken ;"

“Resolve to amend a resolve, entitled ‘Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers’ widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers,’ approved February 19, 1889;”

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. HOLBROOK,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beeman of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday approved.

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER, a message was sent to the House requesting the return of “Resolve in favor of Central Maine Hospital,”

The Secretary conveyed the message and the resolve was subsequently returned.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote passing the resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, the same Senator offered amendment “A” which was adopted and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. RYDER presented bill “An Act to amend ‘An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation,’ approved March 8, 1889;”

Mr. SARGENT presented “Resolve in favor of L. C. Pennell of Boston;”

Which were each received and read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. POOR presented remonstrances of three clergymen and 16 laymen, against sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 11, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved :

"An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors ;"

Approved February 28, 1889.

"An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

"An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville ;"

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

"An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreement and note ;"

“An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation ;”

“An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners ;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis county ;”

Approved March 8, 1889.

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows ;”

“An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 310 of Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings ;”

“An Act providing for the preservation of local histories, financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations ;”

“An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land by water companies ;”

“An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers ;”

“An Act requiring foreign corporations to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of their condition ;”

“An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels ;”

“An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps ;”

“An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals ;”

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school funds in plantations ;"

Approved March 9, 1889.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the combined Committees on the Judiciary and Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company," to determine whether the same was constitutional or not, reported that the same ought to pass as there are provisions contained in said bill which render it doubtful whether the same would come within the general law, relating to locations of railroads ;

The same Senator, from the same committees, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company," to determine the constitutionality of the same, reported that the same ought to pass, as there are provisions contained therein which cannot be obtained under the general law ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the same committees, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company," to determine the constitutionality of the same, reported that the same ought not to pass in its present form, because they discover nothing therein that cannot be fully accomplished under the general law relating to location of railroads ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the Senate refused to accept the report ;

Mr. FROST offered amendment "A" to the bill, which was adopted, and the bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. HEATH, from the same committees, on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company," to determine the constitutionality of the same, reported that the same ought not to pass in its present form, as they discover nothing therein that cannot be fully accomplished under the general law relating to railroads and the location of the same ;

Which was read and refused acceptance ;

Mr. RYDER offered amendment "A" to the bill, which was adopted ;

The bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER, from the second committee of conference, on bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," reported that the committee are unable to agree,

Which report was accepted.

Mr. WALTON moved that the Senate recede from its action indefinitely postponing the bill, which was lost ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Libby, Sargent, Sleeper, Walker, Walton—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrill, Clark, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Lord of York, Merrill, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Simpson, Wright—14.

Mr. WALTON moved that a third committee of conference be appointed, which was lost ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Sargent, Sleeper, Walker, Walton—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Clark, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Libby, Lord of York, Merrill, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Simpson, Wright—16.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the Senate adhered to its action indefinitely postponing the bill ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Clark, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Hunt, Kendall, Lord of York, Merrill, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Simpson, Wright—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Sargent, Sleeper, Walker, Walton—11.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, bill "An Act regulating the employment of labor," was taken from the table ;

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The second majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Buildings on order of the Legislature as to the expediency of enlarging and refurnishing the House of Representatives, came up by special assignment.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the majority report, submitting "Resolve in favor of enlargement of State House" was accepted and House amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY of Cumberland, offered Senate amendment "A," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hinckley, Libby, Lord of York, Poor, Sleeper, Walton, Wright—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Nickels, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Simpson, Walker—18.

Mr. MERRILL who would have voted yea, announced that he was paired with Mr. NASH would have voted nay.

Mr. LIBBY then moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Freeman, Frost, Harding, Libby, Lord of York, Poor, Walton, Wright—8.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hill, Holbrook, Hunt, Lord of Penobscot, Nickels, Rand, Ryder, Sargent, Sleeper, Simpson, Walker—19.

Mr. MERRILL, who would have voted yea, announced that he was paired with Mr. NASH who would have voted nay.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by the House in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company," was passed to be engrossed, and laid the bill on the table.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate took a recess until three o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act explanatory of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes in relation to school funds in plantations,' approved March 9, 1889" came from the House passed to be engrossed ;

The bill was received under suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed 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," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote refusing the bill a passage ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to moose, deer, caribou, and other wild game," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended by sheet "G" and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and insisted on its former action ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill was returned from the House, that branch adhering to its vote ;

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, the Senate insisted on its vote and appointed a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Ryder of Penobscot, and
Austin of Lincoln,

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently returned from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate ;

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Secretary was directed to return the bill to the House with the endorsement that the Senate insists in requesting a conference.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the Senate adhered to its action indefinitely postponing bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," which was lost ;

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Collins, Daggett, Haines, Heath, Hinckley, Hunt, Merrill, Walker, Walton—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Freeman, Frost, Harding, Hill, Kendall, Libby, Lord of York, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Simpson, Wright—14.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, bill "An Act to regulate railroad fares and freight charges, and duties and salary of railroad commissioners," was taken from the table ;

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the report "ought not to pass," and referred the bill and petitions to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently returned from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the Senate adhered to its action referring to the next Legislature.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners," came up by special assignment, the pending question being upon the adoption of amendment "A" offered by Mr. HAINES ;

Mr. DAGGETT offered amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" to amendment "A," which were accepted by Mr. HAINES ;

Amendment "A" as amended by amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" was then rejected ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Daggett, Frost, Haines, Kendall, Simpson, Walton—6.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burgess, Burrill, Clark, Collins, Freeman, Harding, Hill, Hinckley, Holbrook, Hunt, Lord of York, Merrill, Nickels, Poor, Rand, Ryder, Sleeper, Walker, Wright—20.

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "E," which was adopted ;

Mr. HAINES offered amendment "F," which was adopted ;

The rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by amendments "E" and "F."

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of 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," came up by special assignment ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the Senate accepted the majority report in concurrence, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

The bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company," was taken from the table,

The Senate insisted upon its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asked a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Walton of Somerset,
Harding of Cumberland,
as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently returned from the House, with

Messrs. Fogg of Portland,
Whitten of Portland,
Green of Portland
joined by that branch.

Mr. LIBBY, from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company," reported that the same ought to pass with the accompanying amendments "A" and "B,"

Which report was accepted, amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Central Maine Hospital," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch adhering to its vote that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

On motion by Mr. SLEEPER, the Senate insisted and appointed a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Clark of Aroostook,
Simpson of Penobscot

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Secretary was directed to return the resolve to the House, with the endorsement that the Senate insists in requesting a committee of conference.

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

"An Act to amend section 4 and section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics ;"

"An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland ;"

"An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture ;"

"An Act to prohibit the sale of votes ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners ;' "

“An Act in relation to pounds ;”

“Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of ‘York Deeds ;’”

“Resolve in favor of W. B. Moore ;”

“Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;”

“Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State 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. HEATH, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to attachment of personal property, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Minority report of the same committee on same order, submitting bill “An Act referring to release of attachment of personal property ;”

Came from the House minority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet “A.”

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and accepted the majority report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill was returned from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Sprague of Dexter, and
Mallet of Freeport,
appointed as conferees.

The Senate joined as conferees,
Messrs. Wright of Oxford,
Ryder of Penobscot. and
Burgess of Knox.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his clerk," was taken from the table, the pending question being on the adoption of amendment "A" offered by Mr. RYDER, which was adopted.

Mr. WRIGHT offered amendments "B" and "C," which were rejected.

The bill was then read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of George C. Wing and others that a superior court may be established in Androscoggin county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," submitting bill in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on the supreme judicial and superior courts,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence with the House, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules ;

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

On motion by Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table and House amendment "C" adopted ;

Mr. WRIGHT offered amendment "D" which was adopted ;

Mr. WALTON offered amendment "E" which was adopted ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the bill as amended was then indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals," was taken from the table and the Senate receded from its action passing the same to be engrossed and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence with the House.

On motion by Mr. KENDALL of York,

Bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain Private and Special Laws affecting the city of Biddeford," was taken from the table and the Senate adhered to its vote referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the Superior Court of Kennebec county," which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH,

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,' approved February 26, 1889," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES, from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in reference thereto," reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Which report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The report was sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY, from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland, and the Maine Central Railroad Company to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Bath,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners," which was passed to be engrossed as amended by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action and asking a committee of conference with

Messrs. Moore of Deering,
Wakefield of Bath, and
O'Brien of Thomaston

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the Senate insisted on its former vote and joined as conferees,

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Simpson of Penobscot, and
Daggett of Piscataquis.

"Resolve in favor of L. C. Pennell of Boston," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the passage of the resolve as amended and the same was indefinitely postponed on motion by the same Senator,

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve providing for salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game," which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY, the Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House.

On motion by Mr. HAINES,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. WALTON offered amendment "A" which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Burrill, Daggett, Frost, Haines, Heath, Hinckley, Holbrook, Libby, Merrill, Nickels, Poor, Ryder, Simpson—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Burgess, Collins, Hill, Lord of York, Rand, Walker, Walton, Wright, Clark—9.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HEATH.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1889.

Senate called to order by the President.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday approved.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act prohibiting savings banks, mortgage, loan and trust companies acting as executor, administrator or guardian," were taken from the table on motion by Mr. BURRILL, the pending question being the acceptance of the minority report, that the bill ought to pass, in concurrence with the House ;

The minority report was accepted in concurrence ;

Mr. HEATH offered amendment "A" which was adopted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

"Resolve relating to the holding of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Bates College," came from the House, passed to be engrossed,

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

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act referring to release of attachment of personal property," that the same ought to pass as amended,

Which report was accepted, the amendment adopted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the House," came from the House passed to be engrossed, and was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game," which was returned to the House, the Senate insisting that its committee of

conference be joined, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate ;

On motion by Mr. WRIGHT, the Senate adhered to its previous action.

Mr. HARDING presented "Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1889 ;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1890 ;"

Mr. HAINES presented "Resolve providing for the purchase of the proceedings of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States,"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Farmington Water Company," reported that the committee cannot agree ;

Which report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. HEATH, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES, from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relative to railroad commissioners," submitted the same in a new draft and reported that it 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves :

"An Act relating to the employment of labor ;"

“An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt and to repeal an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,’ approved February 26, 1889 ;”

“An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts ;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;”

“An Act explanatory of an act, entitled ‘An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws, of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland, and the Maine Central Railroad Company to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Bath ;”

“An Act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company ;”

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook ;”

“An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to purchase the franchise and works of the Grand Falls Dam Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company ;”

“An Act relating to the holding of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Bates College ;”

“Resolve in relation to the State Geological Collection ;”

“Resolve in favor of the legislative committee to attend the celebration of the inauguration of Washington ;”

“Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad ;”

“Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad ;”

“Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1889 ;”

“Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1890 ;”

“Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature ;”

“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. HEATH, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Bill “An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;”

Bill “An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1890 ;”

Came from the House passed to be engrossed ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to freedom of worship at the Reform School, that legislation is inexpedient, the matter having been satisfactorily adjusted ;

Mr. LIBBY offered amendment "A," striking out the words "the matter having been satisfactorily adjusted," and the report was accepted as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, submitted their final report,

Which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners ;"

"An Act prohibiting savings banks, mortgage, loan and trust companies acting as administrator or guardian ;"

"An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the Superior Court for Kennebec county ;"

"An Act referring to release of attachment of personal property ;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

"An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1890 ;"

"Resolve providing for the purchase of the proceedings of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States ;"

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. RYDER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to cause the Journal of the Senate to be printed and distributed on or before November 1, 1889.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY,

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.

A message was subsequently received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Goodwin of Skowhegan, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON,

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.

The President appointed

Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Walker of Knox.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the above order was returned from the House, with Messrs. Wiswell of Ellsworth,

Hinckley of Bluehill,
Green of Portland,
Gifford of Auburn,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Poor of Sebago,

joined by that branch.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate to the two branches forthwith, through the Secretary of State, a list of 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 communications :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 13, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is herewith appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved :

“An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 97 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway ;”

“An Act fixing the pay of the night watchmen of Public Buildings ;”

“An Act for regulation of lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture ;”

“An Act in relation to suits for taxes ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 and section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioners of Industrial and Labor Statistics ;”

“An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;”

“An Act to prohibit the sale of votes ;”

“An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland ;”

“An Act in relation to pounds ;”

“An Act to repeal an act, entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes,’ relating to powers of county commissioners ;”

Approved March 12.

“An Act relating to the employment of labor;”

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act explanatory of an act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes,’ in relation to school funds in plantations;”

“An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of the Superintendent of Common Schools and his clerk;”

“An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt and to repeal an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,’ approved February 26, 1889;”

“An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on the supreme judicial and superior courts;”

“An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the Superior Court of Kennebec county;”

“An Act referring to release of attachments of personal property;”

“An Act prohibiting savings banks and trust companies acting as administrators or guardians;”

“An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners;”

Approved March 13.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 13, 1889. }

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the 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 to and including the present date, numbering 434 Acts and 126 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

[Signed]

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Read and sent down.

Mr. BURGESS presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Senate mail-bag which has been so regularly carried to and from the Post Office during this session, be presented to Mr. S. A. Holden, 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 1889,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SLEEPER 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. HUNT of Waldo 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 ; our Assistant Folder, S. A. Holden ; and our Page, Atwood W. Spaulding, for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their duties during the present session.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. SIMPSON 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.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. WALKER, 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 efficient presiding officer, and that he may be requested to receive it with the best wishes of the members of this Senate as a souvenir of the Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

The order was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

Mr. LIBBY presented the following :

Resolved, That the Senate tender to the Hon. Henry Lord an expression of its appreciation of the ability with which he has discharged the duties required of him as its presiding officer, and of the uniform courtesy and fairness which have distinguished his official intercourse with its members.

Mr. LIBBY then said :

It gives me great pleasure, Senators, to present this resolve and express the feeling of kindly regard which all members of this body entertain for its presiding officer. His dignified administration of the duties of his office combined with his uniform impartiality and courtesy, have won for him the respect and consideration of his associates. Whatever may have been the agitations which have disturbed the deliberations of the Senate, they have not affected the equanimity or impartiality of its presiding officer. I know that I am voicing the feeling of all members of the Senate in conveying to him as we separate, the assurance of our personal regard and the best wishes for his health and prosperity.

Mr. HAINES, addressing the Secretary, then said :

I wish to second the resolve, knowing, as I have, our presiding officer from my early boyhood, having been a member of a debating club with him fifteen years ago. I have watched with great pleasure his success as he advanced from his position in that juvenile society, to the position which he occupies here. And to my mind it is another illustration of what can be accomplished in this country by one starting in life with a fixed purpose to succeed, which, when pursued with determination, invariably results in success. I can pay him no higher compliment with reference to the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, than to say that not a single appeal has been taken from one of his rulings or one of his decisions ever been criticized. Everything has been conducted in perfect harmony and kindliness of action, and in the work of the session I have seen nothing but a fixed purpose and determination on the part of members to do that which was in accordance with the convictions of the consciences of what was right and just. Our institutions which are founded upon the popular will of the people expressed through our simple but effective laws have found expression in this body that is highly creditable to our form of govern-

ment. The fundamental principles of popular government have been settled in the history of its first centennial. The protection of life, property, equal rights and equal principles that give manhood and freedom to all have been settled, and we to-day occupy legislative halls, carrying out that system of government so well established in the business pursuits of life. We sit here as legislators, as a mediator between, and an exponent of, the various business interests of the State, and we do our duty well when we make such laws that our business interests will not clash one with another, but have equal opportunities.

I wish to say to the members of this Senate and to our presiding officer that I thank you for the courtesy that I have received at your hands. I know that I have occupied a good deal of your time and attention, but I have received that consideration which places me under a personal obligation to each and every one of you, and I hope that the pleasant acquaintances I have made here may continue in the future, and that I may often meet you all.

Mr. WALTON, addressing the Secretary, then said :

I do not know that I can add anything to what has already been said. But I wish to say that I heartily concur in the sentiments expressed. I know that the business transacted by our presiding officer has been large, and Senators will readily see that our work has been so extensive that when the laws enacted at this session have been published and sent to the people we are likely to have a book resembling to some extent the old family bible. With reference to my relations with the members of the Senate, I wish to thank not only the presiding officer but also each member of the Senate for his uniform kindness and indulgence to me. Our duties have been burdensome and many difficult questions have arisen for decision. Some of us have been wrong, and it may be that we have all frequently been so. Whenever the Senate has disagreed with me I have had the satisfaction of knowing that I have differed with the Senate. But knowing my own fallability and faults, I have a strong suspicion that when I have been in the minority it was on account of my fault and not that of the Senate.

Senators, we leave this chamber to go back to our usual business. That business may not be so important as that which we have transacted here, but still it will always require strict honesty of purpose, whether it be of much or little importance, just the same as

the business here. I heard, some time ago, certain lines with regard to one occupying a lowly station in life, that have frequently run through my mind. They were something like this :

“I love a man whose deeds are earnest,
Whose heart is faithful, whose words are true,
And little it matters where God has placed him
Or what is the work that is his to do.

“Whether he sits in the halls of marble,
To make the laws for a mighty land,
Or is in a forest, the wild birds warbling,
And grasping an axe in his brawny hand.”

Honesty of purpose, which I believe has actuated the members of this Senate throughout this session, is one of the utmost importance under all circumstances, whether it be in matters of great or small importance. I want to suggest to all the Senators for whom I have the strongest feelings of friendship, that my latch string will always be out to you, and I hope some time to meet you all again. I will not say as did the Irishman who said : “If you come within twenty miles of my house stop there,” but come along to where I live.

The Messenger bore to the Secretary's desk a beautiful crayon likeness of President Lord, and

Mr. HEATH said :

I desire through you, Mr. Secretary, to present to the President of the Senate in behalf of the entire Senate, this likeness of our presiding officer, and I desire to say to you, Mr. President, that the Senate presents you this picture in no perfunctory spirit, but that they convey with the gift the appreciation that every Senator feels of the true courtesy, dignity and impartiality with which you have presided over the deliberations of this body. You came to your office, sir, after a canvass that was heated, but never bitter ; after a canvass that was never marred by an act, or I believe a thought that would be unworthy of the true gentleman that you have shown yourself to be. In the organization of the committees of this body, no man could tell where the line had been drawn. In the deliberations of this body, in your rulings, no man could put the taint of suspicion upon a want of perfect uprightness and impartiality. As my colleague has well said, there have been no appeals from your decisions, because, Mr. President, there could be none. No man has publicly or privately questioned the accuracy of your

rulings and their entire fairness. When you take this picture and hang it upon the walls of your home, that New England home of yours that is typical of so many homes, believe me, sir, that but one thought will come to your mind—that this comes to you not from thirty Senators but from thirty friends.

The resolve was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Secretary then said :

Mr. President: It is with pleasure that I place in your hand the gavel which has been presented to you by the members of this Senate as indicated by the accompanying order. It is also with pleasure that I deliver into your possession the picture which has been presented to you by Senator Heath of Kennebec in behalf of the Senate, and it is also with pleasure that I place in your hands this resolve which has been unanimously adopted by the Senate.

President LORD responded as follows :

Mr. Secretary and Senators: For the resolution which you have just adopted and for the generous expressions of good will and approval which you have seen fit to extend, and for the gifts which you have presented me, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. The power is not given me to express my feelings, with which some of you are endowed. I can only say that I sincerely thank you, not only for the resolution and these tokens of your friendship, but for your continued courtesy and good will throughout the session. From the time that you placed me in this chair, in every possible way you have made my position an easy one and the duties a pleasure. At no time, even in the excitement of debate, have the proprieties of parliamentary law been overstepped, or anything said that will cause us to go from here with other than feelings of friendship for each and all. I accept this picture gratefully, and I will, as has been suggested, hang it on the walls of my home, where it shall be daily seen by myself, my children and friends. It will be looked upon with feelings of pleasure and pride because it is your gift; because it is a token of the friendship of the Senate of Maine. It will remind me of the pleasant experiences of this winter. It will recall this chamber and your faces, all as they look at me from their respective places, and all pleasant memories will be brought fresh to my mind; and this closing day of the session will always be remembered as one of the brightest spots in my life; for you

have not only expressed your approval of my official conduct, but in the strongest possible manner indicated your friendship for me.

Senators, in a few short minutes our duties as legislators will be over and we shall return to the people to receive their verdict upon the value and importance of our work. I believe that this can truthfully be said—that no Senate ever desired more earnestly to enact wise, impartial and wholesome laws than has the Senate of 1889. No committees have ever labored more faithfully or industriously than the committees of this Legislature. And now, Senators, while I feel unable to express my thankfulness as I would like, or to express to you how earnestly I hope that to you all in the future there shall come in a large degree prosperity, health and happiness, I too wish to say that I hope to meet you all, if not in the halls of this capitol, then at my home or elsewhere; and if perchance we should never meet again on earth, may we all meet in the great hereafter. Once more I thank you for your kindness and good will.

The President, at 3.47 o'clock P. M., March 13th, A. D. 1889, 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-Fourth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest : CHARLES W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.

TITLES OF ACTS PASSED BY THE SIXTY-FOURTH
LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend sections 90, 91 and 92 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations.

An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice, by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook."

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks.

An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*.

An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland.

An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison.

An Act to prevent cruelty to children.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions.

An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors.

An Act relating to the use of corporate seals.

An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset county.

An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks.

An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign corporations.

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district."

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers.

An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia.

An Act to hold the February term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of Revised Statutes," approved January 25, 1889.

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women.

An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.

An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the Militia.

An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers.

An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887.

An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon.

An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deductions from convicts' sentences for good conduct.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner.

An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies.

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks.

An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate and county attorney of the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec county.

An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec.

An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the gate keeper of the State Prison.

An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk in the Adjutant General's office.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the county of York.

An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock.

An Act concerning inn-holders, boarding-house keepers and their guests.

An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin county.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo county.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox county.

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland county.

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York.

An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in Free High Schools.

An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, relating to descent of real estate.

An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships.

An Act relating to the protection of railroad employes at frogs and guard rails.

An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors "

An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians.

An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act in favor of County Law Libraries."

An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against insurance companies.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford county.

An Act to establish the office of the Private Secretary of the Governor of the State.

An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching without a certificate.

An Act to provide for refunding of the public debt.

An Act in relation to Local Boards of Health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia.

An Act to amend section 27, of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons.

An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children.

An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors.

An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Washington.

An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations.

An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of the same by minors under 16 years of age.

An Act to amend section 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors.

An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan.

An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of steam engines.

An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions."

An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools.

An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the Legislature.

An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds.

An Act to define robbery and its punishment.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to town ways.

An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river.

An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture.

An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the State Library.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal.

An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act in relation to the State valuation.

An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains.

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notices of sales under license from probate court.

An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.

An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlements of estates of deceased persons.

An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies.

An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies or associations of persons or stockholders as may be contrary to public policy.

An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees.

An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools.

An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreement and notes.

An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation.

An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads.

An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis county.

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways.

An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations.

An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 310 of Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings.

An Act providing for the preservation of local histories, financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations.

An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land by water companies.

An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers.

An Act requiring foreign corporations to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of their condition.

An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels.

An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps.

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school funds in plantations.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec.

An Act fixing the pay of the night watchmen of Public Buildings.

An Act for regulation of lobster fisheries.

An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

An Act in relation to suits for taxes.

An Act to amend section 4 and section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioners of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An Act to prohibit the sale of votes.

An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland.

An Act in relation to pounds.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners;"

An Act relating to the employment of labor.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriffs of the county of Aroostook.

An Act explanatory of an act entitled "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations."

An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish.

An Act relating to the compensation of the superintendent of common schools and his clerk.

An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt, and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," approved February 28, 1889.

An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on the supreme judicial and superior courts.

An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the Superior Court of Kennebec county.

An Act referring to release of attachments of personal property.

An Act prohibiting savings banks and trust companies acting as administrators or guardians.

An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Institute and Public Library, incorporated January 27, 1867, and to change the corporate name.

An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, in increasing the capital stock and issuing bonds of said corporation.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company."

An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 12 in the town of Appleton.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook."

An Act relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society."

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and annex the same to the city of Bangor.

An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company."

An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation, Aroostook county.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the tide waters of Cape Neddick river, in the town of York.

An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Insurance Company."

An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property and franchises to secure the payment of the same.

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue its bonds and to make valid its doings.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webb's pond in Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate the Hulls Cove Water Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain lake in Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate the town of Baneroft.

An Act to change the name of Stockton, to Stockton Springs.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooselucmeguntic and Cusuptic lakes in Franklin and Oxford counties, by steam.

An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company."

An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Chase's pond in the town of Moscow in Somerset county.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159 of the Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

An Act to change the name of John A. McCorrison of Hampden.

An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company.

An Act to protect trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries and outlet.

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Hermon pond and the connecting ponds.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank.

An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 432 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to an act repealing "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington."

An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company.

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 232 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

An Act for the better protection of trout in Tim pond in Township 2, Range 4 in Franklin county.

An Act for the protection of fish in the Spectacle ponds in the town of Porter.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880.

An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company.

An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company.

An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held May 28, 1887.

An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company.

An Act to set off Crotch island from the town of Cumberland and annex the same to the city of Portland.

An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across the Montsweag stream, between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands.

An Act additional to chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Madison Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the waters of Long lake and Songo river in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of certain other corporations.

An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. of Maine.

An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company."

An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company."

An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor.

An Act to authorize a road across the tide water of the head of Jellison's cove in Hancock.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins and Nute brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company."

An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company.

An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield in the annual March meeting for the year 1888.

An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company.

An Act additional relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield.

An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield.

An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend the charter of the Baptist Education Society.

An Act to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant pond in the town of Addison.

An Act to authorize the erection of a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of togue, otherwise called Thompson pond trout, from Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison.

An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their wharf into tide waters.

An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond in the town of Mount Vernon.

An Act for the protection of trout and pickerel and to regulate the taking of the same from the Great brook, Shorey's, Staples' and Parker's brooks in the town of Eliot.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land locked salmon from Parker's pond in the towns of Mount Vernon and Fayette.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College.

An Act to make valid the election of officers of the North Pittston Cemetery in the town of Pittston.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to provide for the election of school committee for the town of Deering.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the Nevers brook in the town of Sweden, Oxford county, Carsley and Rogers' brooks in Bridgton, Tingley brook in Bridgton and Naples, and Lakin brook in Sebago, Cumberland county.

An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company.

An Act to amend and add to "An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company."

An Act to incorporate the Persian Railway.

An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge."

An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the tide waters at Islesborough.

An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Citizen's Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct drains and common sewers.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company."

An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate Bank of Persia.

An Act to repeal chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872 and chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878.

An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company and to extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad."

An Act to prohibit fishing in Royal's river and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport.

An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its road by electricity.

An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Limerock Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Portland Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, now known as St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum.

An Act to grant certain additional powers to Bar Harbor Water Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec county.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association.

An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake in Franklin county, by steam.

An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act in amendment of chapter 171 of the acts of the year 1887, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association.

An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer."

An Act to give additional powers to School District No. 1 of the town of Gorham.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1889, amounting to the sum of \$649,497.11.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1890, amounting to the sum of \$531,697.17.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Eden Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company.

An Act to authorize George R. Gleason to dredge and navigate by steam, Great pond.

An Act to enable School District No. 1 in Gorham to receive and hold trust funds for educational purposes.

An Act to amend sections 11 and 20 of the city charter of Rockland.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis Pond Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Woodsum's brook in the town of Waterborough.

An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company.

An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage in Franklin county.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' ponds and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield in York county.

An Act additional to chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1883, to provide for the appointment of a police force for the town of Old Orchard.

An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club."

An Act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Rockland, in relation to school committee.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887.

An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company.

An Act to legalize the meetings of the town of Poland.

An Act to incorporate the Elliott Marine Railway of Thomaston.

An Act to promote and encourage the breeding of trout in Letter B pond.

An Act to grant certain powers to and to make valid certain acts of the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."

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- An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.
- An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company.
- An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield.
- An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook.
- An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee for the town of Deering."
- An Act additional to an act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport.
- An Act to legalize the doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth.
- An Act to incorporate the Shore Line Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company.
- An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company."
- An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.
- An Act to repeal chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to School District No. 14 in the town of China.
- An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company.
- An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water."
- An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Central Institute.
- An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate the city of Deering.
- An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court.
- An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company.
- An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association.
- An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water, Electric Light and Power Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company.
- An Act to set off a part of Drew Plantation and annex the same to Reed Plantation.
- An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock.
- An Act authorizing the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its railroad.

An Act authorizing the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river between Topsham and Brunswick.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation.

An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Sullivan with pure water.

An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies

An Act granting a charter for the navigation of Sebasticook river.

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

An Act allowing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motors.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Water Company.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Clark's Ledge and Great Duck island.

An Act to amend the charter of the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize the building of piers and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec river.

An Act authorizing Sagadahoc county to assume ownership of the Arrowsic bridge.

An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river.

An Act to amend chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870.

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to throwing sawdust into the Kennebec river.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Police Court in the city of Bangor.

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake.

An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company."

An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company.

An Act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to purchase the works of the Grand Falls Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company.

An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to change its terminal facilities in Portland and the Maine Central Railroad Company to enlarge its terminal facilities in Bath.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1890.

RESOLVES.

Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath.

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolai.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land office.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison

Resolve to authorize the increase of the rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York.

Resolve creating a contingent fund for the House of Representatives for the Sixty-Fourth Legislature of Maine.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Goose Rocks to the United States of America.

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1889 and 1890.

Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission.

Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years.

Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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- Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Camden.
- Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports.
- Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of Patten Academy.
- Resolve to provide for a State valuation.
- Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.
- Resolve in favor of the State Library.
- Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.
- Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown.
- Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington county.
- Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers.
- Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports.
- Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve authorizing the county of Aroostook to procure money on loan.
- Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps.
- Resolve for preservation of ex-Governor King's monument.
- Resolve in aid of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
- Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville.
- Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through Saint Francis Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton.
- Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden.
- Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan
- Resolve in favor of a road in Andover North Surplus, in the county of Oxford.
- Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield.
- Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth.
- Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Austin stream in the town of Bingham.

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- Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison.
- Resolve amending a resolve in favor of Patten Academy.
- Resolve in favor of A. D. Ward of Augusta.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve for payment of back salaries of guards at State Prison.
- Resolve in favor of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis.
- Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath.
- Resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across Saint Croix river in Masardis.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough.
- Resolve in relation to the conveyance of Lot 78 1-2 in New Sweden.
- Resolves in favor of congressional action on important matters.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta.
- Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney.
- Resolve in favor of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle.
- Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State, for the years 1889 and 1890.
- Resolve relating to the conveyance of State Lot No. 143 in the town of Woodland.
- Resolve in favor of Philip Malone.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
- Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a Reformatory Prison for Women.
- Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.
- Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.
- Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop.
- Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.
- Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast.
- Resolve in favor of Martha Goss of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney of Belfast.
- Resolve in favor of Catharine Coffran of Calais.
- Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an insane hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Canton.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.
- Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
- Resolve for permanent encampments of the Militia and for the veterans of the late war.

Resolve in favor of the New England road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury.

Resolve in favor of the town of York.

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville.

Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden.

Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale.

Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the library of the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska Territory, affected by the treaty of Washington.

Resolve in favor of General John L. Hodsdon.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Carrying Place.

Resolve in favor of Moses Goss.

Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy.

Resolve in favor of State College and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine Judicial and other State reports.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Clark's Ledge to the United States of America.

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State and report to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of enlargement of the State House.

Resolve to amend a resolve, entitled "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers," approved February 19, 1869.

Resolve in favor of James R. Milliken.

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute.

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley.

Resolve in favor of W. B. Moore.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of "York Deeds."

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Resolve in favor of the Legislative Committee to attend the celebration of the inauguration of Washington.

Resolve in relation to the State Geological collection.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1889.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1890.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve providing for the purchase of the proceedings of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States.

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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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 temperance,
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's notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,
On leave of absence,
On change of names,
On bills in the third reading,

On engrossed bills,
On elections,
To consist of seven members each.
On county estimates,
To consist of one member from each county.
On business of the house,
To consist of three members.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any

member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him, and when 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 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 the 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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