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SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

AUGUSTA:
BURLEIGH & FLYNT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1891.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, }
January 15, 1891. }

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,

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

State of Maine.

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1891. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Sixty-Fifth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Charles W. Tilden, Secretary of the Senate of 1889.

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary :

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

To the Secretary of the Senate :

In compliance with section 25, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators elect to the Sixty-Fifth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of November 24, A. D. 1890, to wit :

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—YORK.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
CHARLES H. ADAMS.....	Limerick.
JOSEPH F. WARREN.....	Buxton.
JOHN C. STEWART.....	York.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

CHARLES F. LIBBY.....	Portland.
EDMUND B. MALLEY, JR.	Freeport.
LEANDER A. POOR.....	Sebago.
EDWARD MOORE.....	Deering.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD.

WALDO PETTENGILL.....	Rumford.
LOREN R. GILES.....	Brownfield.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

JOHN HARPER ...	Lewiston.
JESSE M. LIBBY.....	Poland.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

JOEL WILBUR.....	Avon.
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SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGadahoc.

HENRY W. SWANTON.....	Bath.
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SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.

ALBERT M. SPEAR.....	Gardiner.
WILLIAM T. HAINES.....	Waterville.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

SYLVESTER J. WALTON.....	Skowhegan.
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NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

ALBERT W. CHAPIN.....	Monson.
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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
ERASTUS C. RYDER	Springfield.
BENJAMIN B. THATCHER	Bangor.
HENRY W. MAYO	Hampden.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

ANDREW R. G. SMITH	Whitefield.
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TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

NIVEN C. MEHAN	Thomaston.
ISAAC W. SHERMAN	Camden.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

WILLIAM H. HUNT.....	Liberty.
DANIEL A. WADLIN ..	Northport.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

ROBERT L. GRINDLE.....	Mt. Desert.
PASCAL P. GILMORE	Dedham.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

WILLIAM M. NASH ..	Cherryfield.
JOHN C. ROGERS.....	Pembroke.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

JAMES NUTTING.....	Perham.
FREDERICK A. POWERS	Houlton.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this sixth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifteenth.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Cumberland, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur.

And a quorum of the Senators elect was present.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

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

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

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

The Governor and suite then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Messrs. Moore of Cumberland,
Hunt of Waldo and
Mehan of Knox

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

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

Whole number of votes	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Charles F. Libby had	29

The report was accepted and Hon. Charles F. Libby declared duly elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1891 and 1892.

Mr. Libby was conducted to the chair by Mr. Poor of Cumberland and Mr. Sherman of Knox, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows :

I desire to express to the members of the Senate my appreciation of the honor of being called to preside over your deliberations. Mindful as I am of my lack of experience in this office, I feel that I must claim your indulgence and can only offer the assurance of my disposition to perform its duties to the best of my ability.

The experience of the last few sessions must satisfy everyone that the amount of business before the legislature has increased since the change to biennial sessions and that many matters have failed of adequate consideration for want of time. The danger of modern times seems to lie in too much rather than too little legislation. Enactments which change rules of property and impose new liabilities and duties ; which enlarge the scope of legislative control in matters previously left untrammelled, should receive the deliberation and care due to their far-reaching effects. Better, by far, no legislation than hasty and ill-considered legislation. An unusual amount of new and important matters will be presented at this session which will require your patient and careful consideration. This, I doubt not, they will receive ; and I have confidence to believe that the outcome of your deliberations will be such as will meet the approval of the sober judgment of the people of the State.

Thanking you for the kindly feeling and consideration which have attended my election to office I now await the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,

Gilmore of Hancock and

Chapin of Piscataquis

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

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

Whole number of votes	30
Necessary for a choice	16
Kendall M. Dunbar had	30

The report was accepted and Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

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

Mr. Smith subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Kendall M. Dunbar 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. Dunbar entered upon the discharge of his official duties.

C. W. TILDEN,

Secretary of the Senate of 1889.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Messrs. Poor of Cumberland,
Spear of Kennebec and
Sherman of Knox

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

Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Ernest H. Wheeler had	29

The report was accepted, and Ernest H. Wheeler of Gardiner declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the years 1891 and 1892.

Mr. Wheeler subsequently appeared, and took and subscribed to the oaths of office before Abel D. Russell, Esq., authorized by *dedimus protestatem*.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Grindle of Hancock and
Wadlin of Waldo

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 of Sidney declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin and
Swanton of Sagadahoc

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	29
Necessary for a choice	15
Atwood W. Spaulding had	29

The report was accepted, and Atwood W. Spaulding of Caribou declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

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

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

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That a Mail Carrier be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the use of the Senate, with the compensation fixed at the same amount as that paid to the Messenger of the Senate.

The President appointed Simeon A. Holden of Tremont as Mail Carrier.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint two Pages for the Senate.

The President appointed George V. S. Michaelis of Augusta and Edward F. Webb of Portland as Pages.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

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. Charles F. Libby as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Ernest H. Wheeler as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

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. Charles F. Libby as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Ernest H. Wheeler as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1891 and 1892 should be referred for examination and report.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Poor of Cumberland,
Adams of York,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Haines of Kennebec,
Chapin of Piscataquis,
Powers of Aroostook and
Wadlin of Waldo

were appointed said committee.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1891 and 1892 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. Walton of Somerset,
Spear of Kennebec,
Hunt of Waldo,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Pettengill of Oxford and
Sherman of Knox

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Noble of Lewiston,	Glidden of Vinalhaven,
Dunn of Ashland,	Rand of Greenwood,
Hawes of Deering,	Hathaway of Passadumkeag.
Mooers of New Sharon,	Martin of Guilford,
Ridlon of Bluehill,	Crocker of Machias,
Fisher of Topsham,	Chadbourn of Biddeford,
Parker of Belfast.	Kaler of Waldoboro and
Thayer of Waterville,	Marston of Skowhegan

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1889 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate have printed 125 diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin,

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. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

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. STEWART of York,

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. GRINDLE of Hancock,

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. SPEAR of Kennebec,

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 International 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. HUNT of Waldo,

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

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1889.

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1889 and 1890 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

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. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1891 and 1892, subject to the approval of the legislature,

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Mallet of Cumberland and
Wadlin of Waldo

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Shaw of Bath, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell as Speaker, W. S. Cotton as Clerk, and Fred A. Hobart as Assistant Clerk.

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

AUGUSTA, January 7, 1891.

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, for the term consisting of the political years 1891 and 1892.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

AUGUSTA, January 7, 1891.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir :

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of votes given in, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State, for Senators in the Sixty-Fifth Legislature of Maine.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,

Secretary of the Senate.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 8, 1891.

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.

Charles H. Adams of Limerick,
Joseph F. Warren of Buxton,
John C. Stewart of York.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles F. Libby of Portland,
Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport,
Leander A. Poor of Sebago,
Edward Moore of Deering.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Waldo Pettengill of Rumford,
Loren R. Giles of Brownfield.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John Harper of Lewiston,
Jesse M. Libby of Poland.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Joel Wilbur of Avon.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry W. Swanton of Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert M. Spear of Gardiner.

William T. Haines of Waterville.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Sylvester J. Walton of Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert W. Chapin of Monson.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Erastus C. Ryder of Springfield,

Benjamin B. Thatcher of Bangor,

Henry W. Mayo of Hampden.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Andrew R. G. Smith of Whitefield.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Niven C. Mehan of Thomaston,

Isaac W. Sherman of Camden.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William H. Hunt of Liberty,

Daniel A. Wadlin of Northport.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Robert L. Grindle of Mount Desert,

Pascal P. Gilmore of Dedham.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William M. Nash of Cherryfield,
John C. Rogers of Pembroke.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James Nutting of Perham,
Frederick A. Powers of Houlton.

[Signed]

LEANDER A. POOR,	} Committee.
CHARLES H. ADAMS,	
JESSE M. LIBBY,	
WILLIAM T. HAINES,	
ALBERT W. CHAPIN,	
FREDERICK A. POWERS,	
DANIEL A. WADLIN.	

Which was read and accepted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 8, 1891.

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 1891 and 1892, have attended to their duty, and ask leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is

	112,573
Edwin C. Burleigh has	63,112
William P. Thompson has.	45,298
Aaron Clark has	2,965
Isaac R. Clark has	1,152
Isaac Clark has	33
Aaron R. Clark has	7
S. S. Marble has.	1
Scattering	5

And Edwin C. Burleigh, having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

[Signed] S. J. WALTON, *Chairman on the part of the Senate.*
F. L. NOBLE, *Chairman on the part of the House.*

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUNT 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 1891 and 1892.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs Hunt of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Poor of Cumberland,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House with

Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Clason of Gardiner,
Fisher of Topsham,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Stone of Troy,

joined by that branch.

Mr. Hunt 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. WADLIN of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be a Joint Special Committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to take into consideration the subject of equalization of taxation, and report to this Legislature, by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each Senator one copy of any daily paper published in this State, as each Senator may select, in addition to any papers that have already been provided for said Senators by any other order.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Saturday, January 31, 1891, 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, Somerset Reporter, Rockland Opinion, Ellsworth American, Piscataquis Observer, Machias Republican, Farmington Chronicle and Oxford Democrat.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington,

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 President directed the Secretary to convey the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Cotton, 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,
Mallet of Cumberland, of the Senate.

Messrs. Penley of Auburn,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Webb of Deer Isle,
Crocker of Machias,
Deering of Waterboro', 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 oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. 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. ORAMANDAL SMITH, Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the eighth 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 than 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:

At the beginning of the important and exacting duties which, as the chosen representatives of the people of Maine, will devolve upon you during the next few months, it is my pleasant privilege to welcome you to more commodious and convenient quarters than have been enjoyed by your predecessors.

The increased health and comfort thus secured to you will, it is hoped, go far towards facilitating the labors of the session.

FINANCIAL.

On the first day of October, 1869, when bonds were issued under the Act of 1868, in payment of the Municipal War Debts assumed by the State, the total bonded indebtedness of Maine reached its highest point, amounting at that time to \$8,100,900. Deducting from this the accumulations then in the Sinking Fund, amounting, at their par value, to \$972,530, it will be seen that the total net indebtedness of the State was \$7,128,370. This debt was bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; payable semi-annually, and the amount due for interest in 1870 was \$486,054.00.

The total bonded debt of the State at the present time is \$2,602,300. Of this amount \$118,300 is drawing interest at five per cent. \$150,000 at four per cent. and \$2,334,000 at three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, being just

one-half the rate which the State had been paying for the previous twenty years. During the past year the sum of \$50,000 has been paid on the principal of the public debt.

Briefly stated, the financial operations of the State from 1869 to the present time are as follows:

Total net bonded debt, October 1, 1869.....	\$7,128,370
Total net bonded debt, January 1, 1891.....	2,602,300

Total reduction since 1869.....	\$4,526,070
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In 1870 the total amount of interest due from
the State upon the bonded debt was \$486,054 00

The amount of interest to be paid on the bonded
debt during the present year is..... 81,935 00

Showing a total reduction in the annual interest
account, since 1869, of..... \$404,119 00

This interest account will be growing less from year to year, as the annual payments upon the principal of the debt are made under the Refunding Act of 1889.

A comparison of these figures will clearly show to the people of Maine what has been accomplished during the last twenty years, and how carefully and prudently her financial interests have been managed during that time.

In 1865 the rate of taxation in Maine was fifteen mills on the dollar of the State valuation, and the State tax assessed upon the County of Cumberland alone was larger, by nearly fourteen thousand dollars, than the entire State tax for 1890. Indeed, the State tax for 1865 was only \$126,000.00 less than the entire amount of the bonded debt of the State at the present time. Within the last decade the rate of taxation in Maine has been reduced from five mills in 1880 to two and one-quarter mills in 1890. If we take from this the one mill that is levied directly by the State, under the Act of 1872, for the support of Common Schools, and is distributed by the Treasurer of State to the several cities, towns and plantations, there remain but one mill and a quarter to be used for general State expenses,—the lowest State tax that has been levied during the past thirty years.

This tax would not be a burden to any one, were it fairly assessed upon all the property of the State, at its full value. The benefits derived from a State Government, the protection of person and property which renders possible increased production, through the division of labor, cannot be overestimated. Nowhere else do we secure so large returns from so small an expenditure of money.

Of all the public burdens resting upon the people of Maine, the State tax is to-day the least onerous. The total amount levied during the past year was \$531,697.17, of which more than \$400,000 were returned directly to the people for school purposes, leaving but about \$130,000 of the amount thus assessed to be used towards defraying the expenses of the State Government. During the present year 287 towns and plantations will receive from the State more money on account of the School Fund and Mill Tax alone than they pay into its Treasury. In a large number of the remaining towns the difference between the amount to be paid the State, and the amount to be received from it on this account, will be exceedingly small.

By virtue of the Act of 1872, known as the Mill Tax law, all the property of the State is assessed one mill upon every dollar for the support of Common Schools. Under this system of taxation, which has given eminently satisfactory results, the cities and wealthy towns are obliged to materially aid in lightening the burdens of the less prosperous communities. It will therefore be readily seen that the burdens resting upon the people to-day will be found largely in what may be termed municipal or town taxation and that, in seeking ways to lighten these burdens, this important fact should not be lost sight of. While the State tax for the year 1890, including the one mill levied for the benefit of schools, is only two mills and a quarter on a dollar, or twenty-two and one-half cents on one hundred dollars of the State valuation, the municipal or town taxes, levied for all purposes, average one and seventy-one hundredths cents upon the dollar of as-

sessed valuation, and are always, outside of certain absolute requirements, just what towns or municipalities may themselves determine and authorize.

In my address two years ago, I expressed the opinion that the State tax might safely be reduced in 1890 from two and three-quarters to two and one-quarter mills upon the dollar of the State valuation, thus lifting an annual burden of \$117,799.94 from the tax payers of Maine. An order directing such reduction passed the House of Representatives on the thirteenth day of February, one month before the final adjournment of the Legislature. Subsequent to the passage of this order, the following appropriations were made entirely outside the usual items of State expenditure :

Railroad Tax equitably due certain towns for the years 1884, 1885, and 1886.....	\$ 22,000 00
Enlargement of State House.....	150,000 00
New Buildings at Maine Insane Hospital.....	100,000 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.....	25,000 00
New Building and Farm at Reform School...	12,900 00
Valuation Commissioners and Clerks.....	15,000 00
Tax Commissioners.....	3,000 00
Settlers in Madawaska Territory	30,000 00
Permanent Muster Ground	3,500 00
Total.	<u>\$361,400 00</u>

While there was a very general agreement among the members of the last Legislature as to the necessity and justice of these appropriations, it is altogether probable that a further decrease of taxation would not have been voted had their number and scope been clearly foreseen when the order for such reduction was given a passage. The Treasurer has found it necessary to make a temporary loan in order to meet the expenses occasioned by these special appropriations. It must be borne in mind, however, that the State still retains the value of \$291,400 of the \$361,400 thus appropriated, in permanent property added to its possessions.

Whether the low rate of taxation, which has existed during the past year, is to continue in the future, will depend largely upon the action of the present Legislature in the matter of establishing a new State valuation, and the economy practiced in the appropriation of public moneys. With the passage of measures that shall secure a fair and full valuation of all the property of the State, there appears to me no reason why that rate should not be maintained. Indeed, under the beneficent operation of such legislation, I believe it will be a question of only a few years, at most, when the State will be in condition to make a still further reduction in the tax rate.

Two years ago I pointed out the discrepancies between the State valuation of 1880 and that taken by the United States Census, and expressed the opinion that the latter came nearer doing us perfect justice. The valuation accorded us by the United States Census was considerably more than double that taken by the State. As I then said, "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." This kind of property has been easily discerned by the United States Enumerators but has remained strangely invisible to local officials. It is to be hoped that you will be able to bring a large amount of it within reach of the taxing power.

Another reason for the difference between the State and Federal valuations, is found in the practice, which exists in some parts of the State, of assessing taxes upon partial property valuation. The report of the Tax Commission shows that during the year just closed, in making returns for the use of the State Valuation Commissioners, 198 towns in Maine returned their property at less than the "just value thereof" required by the Constitution of the State. In some instances assessors felt that they had fulfilled the requirements of their

office when they had assessed the property of the town at one-third of its "cash value." It is apparent to all that the establishment of the lowest practicable rate of taxation is impossible while such methods are in vogue. To secure it, the valuation of property must be uniform throughout the State and such uniformity can be secured only by rendering it imperative upon assessors, under severe penalties, to return all property at its full value.

REFUNDING THE PUBLIC DEBT.

In 1889 occurred one of the most remarkable financial transactions in the history of the State, the results of which were directly felt by every tax payer in Maine. By virtue of the Act of March 13, 1889, providing for refunding the public debt, the Treasurer of State, immediately thereafter, taking advantage of the condition of the money market at that time, issued proposals for the sale of three per cent. bonds to renew the six per cent. bonds falling due on the first days of June and October of that year. \$1,676,000 of the bonds bearing date June 1, 1889, and \$708,000 dated October 1, 1889, were sold, the former yielding a premium of 103½ and the latter 103, or a total on both loans of \$79,900, which sum was applied directly to the payment of the public debt, reducing, to that extent, the total amount of the new bonds issued.

The prompt and successful manner in which the matter was conducted by the Treasurer, reflects great credit upon that officer and must be a source of pride and satisfaction to every citizen of the State. Had the initiatory steps in this transaction been delayed until near the time of the maturity of the old bonds, no such favorable negotiation could have been made, and it is altogether probable that the new bonds could not have been sold at par.

TAXATION.

For a number of years the opinion has prevailed that the tax laws of the State are not equitable in their operation;

that there is altogether too great a discrepancy between the portions of the public burdens borne by real and personal property.

Under a resolve of the last Legislature, a Commission was appointed "to inquire into the system adopted by other states to raise revenue for State, County and Municipal expenses, and to provide for a more equal, just and equitable system of taxation of all kinds of property in this State."

That Commission has faithfully attended to its prescribed duties. The general question of taxation has been closely studied. Other states have been visited and their tax laws carefully examined to ascertain in what respects, if any, they are superior to our own. The able and exhaustive report of the Commission will be laid before you. I commend it to your careful consideration.

It has been quite a common experience, among the various states of the Union, that movements for tax reform have been exceedingly slow in arriving at definite results. One Legislature, despairing of reaching a satisfactory solution of these perplexing problems, has passed them over to its successor, and thus the desired relief has, oftentimes, been long postponed. With you there will be no occasion for such a course. The report of this special Commission furnishes you at the start with the groundwork for legislation of this character.

It will be your duty to examine into the whole system of taxation, to ascertain what new sources of revenue are available, and whether any class of property is bearing less than its fair share of the public burdens, and, if so, to apply whatever remedy may, in your judgment, appear best. The importance of this matter would seem to require its careful consideration by a special committee of the Legislature.

STATE ASSESSORS.

I heartily concur with the recommendation of the Tax Commission for the appointment of a State Board of Assessors,

whose duty it shall be to exercise a central supervision over our tax system, and "to equalize the valuation of the State biennially, in order that the taxes voted by each Legislature shall be assessed upon a new valuation."

A decade is altogether too long a time to elapse between valuations. Ten years bring vast changes in the creation and distribution of wealth in a State which is growing even more rapidly industrially than in the number of its inhabitants. A valuation in all respects equitable at the beginning of a decade might, in many ways, work gross injustice at its close. Only by a frequent adjustment of values can substantial justice be done to all. I am of the opinion that this commission should be chosen by the Legislature, in which alone is vested the constitutional right of levying taxes. At the same time it is highly desirable that such Board of Assessors should be, so far as possible, non-partisan and non-sectional. I am convinced that the work of such a Board would result in a large annual saving to the State and do much to secure a just distribution of the public burdens.

DIRECT TAX BILL.

Under the Act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, known as the Direct Tax Act, Maine paid to the general government the sum of \$357,702. A bill was passed by the United States Senate during the last session of Congress authorizing the refunding, to the several states, of the money thus paid the general government, and the same is now pending before the House of Representatives.

It would be very advantageous to the State if this bill should become a law, and it is to be earnestly hoped it will be given a passage.

HON. SILAS C. HATCH.

On the twenty-seventh day of July last, Hon. Silas C. Hatch, Executive Councillor from the Sixth District, died at his home in Bangor. He was an able man, possessed of high-minded integrity and devotion to principle. He served the

State as its Treasurer and in the Executive Council and Legislature for a period of sixteen years. No man had a clearer insight into its affairs than he. Maine may well hold in honored remembrance the record of his distinguished services.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The Savings Banks of the State will be shown by the able and interesting report of the Bank Examiner, to be in a prosperous condition. The total deposits now amount to \$47,781,166.90. This is an increase of \$3,804,081.81 over the amount at the close of the year 1889. The total number of depositors is 140,521, a gain from last year of 8,329. The total amount of State tax paid in 1890 was \$323,549.98, an increase of \$27,738.38 over 1889. The total amount of municipal taxes paid in 1890 was \$13,517.13. The Bank Examiner finds that, as a rule, a wise and conservative policy prevails in the management of our Savings Banks. Owing to the condition of the market that has prevailed during the past few years, the temptation has been very strong to secure greater returns at the risk of safety. This temptation cannot be too strongly guarded against. No part of the securities of our Savings Banks should be of an uncertain or speculative character. The deposits intrusted to these banks represent the accumulations that have grown out of the industry and enterprise of the State, and should be watched over with jealous care.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is Maine's foremost material interest. Upwards of eighty thousand of our citizens are actively engaged in its pursuits. Whatever can be done, therefore, to further promote this important industry of the State will contribute directly to the general prosperity of our citizens. During the past decade a substantial advance has been made by our farmers in the use of labor-saving machinery, and in the adoption of improved and scientific methods of cultivation.

The gratifying growth of manufacturing centers in Maine, during the past few years, and the strong reason we have to hope for still further development of this character, are full of encouragement to our agricultural interests. With an enlarging market for home products there is reason to believe that the pursuits of husbandry may become more remunerative to the large number of our citizens engaged in them. An important factor in the advancement of agriculture has been the Grange, with nearly 17,000 members. Its discussions and interchange of views have been of great benefit to farmers both industrially and socially.

A desire has been felt among the farmers of the State to have the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture given an increase of salary and assigned permanent quarters at the State House, thus enabling him to devote his whole time to the important duties of his office. Such a change appears to me in all respects desirable, and I commend it to your favorable consideration.

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

On the thirtieth day of August last, a bill was passed by the Congress of the United States, appropriating a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862. By virtue of this act, the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will receive the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year ending June 30, 1890, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation for ten years by an additional sum of one thousand dollars over the preceding year, until it amounts to twenty-five thousand dollars, at which annual sum it will remain thereafter without further increase.

In addition to this, the general government supports the Agricultural Experiment Station, located at this college, at an annual expense of fifteen thousand dollars. This wise and

generous action on the part of the national government will place the college in good financial condition and will be a material relief to the tax payers of the State.

As no part of the appropriations to be made by Congress under the act of 1890 can be used for the erection of buildings, the Legislature will be called upon to replace the one known as Wingate Hall, which was destroyed by fire in February last. Other needs of the institution will be made known to you through the reports of its officers, which will soon be laid before you.

LABOR BUREAU.

The Labor Bureau, created, as the law plainly indicates, for the benefit of the working people of the State, is doing a valuable work, as the reports of the Commissioner will demonstrate. These bureaus, including that of the United States, now number twenty-two in the whole country. The importance of their work in collecting statistics relating to the various departments of labor, and inquiring into violations of the statutes providing for "the regulation of the hours of labor and the employment of women and children," have caused them to become recognized as indispensable national and state institutions, and entitle them to a liberal outlay for their support and maintenance.

PROHIBITION.

The past year has been an important one for the temperance interests of our State. For the first time since the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to our Constitution, the people of Maine have been afforded an opportunity to pronounce at the polls upon a movement looking to its repeal, and the substitution of the high license system. There was no uncertainty in their decision. By an emphatic majority they declared their belief that the best interests of temperance in this State, and the highest welfare of all our citizens, demand the maintenance of prohibition.

It cannot be denied that the law for the suppression of the liquor traffic is often violated, and that officials charged with its enforcement are frequently derelict in duty. But it is undoubtedly true that this condition of affairs is mostly confined to our cities and larger villages. In other places the law appears to have been faithfully and successfully administered. During the past two years I have personally written the officials in the various counties upon whom was devolved the duty of enforcing the law, urging the vital importance of the suppression of the dram shop. I did this that such officers might clearly understand that they would have the support of the Executive Department of the State in all their efforts to enforce prohibition.

That the various officers of the State, upon whom devolves this duty, have accomplished a great deal in the enforcement of the law, is everywhere conceded. It is, nevertheless, necessary to the highest success of prohibition that there should be in every community a strong temperance sentiment demanding a vigorous enforcement of the law and sustaining the officers in their efforts to secure it. When the sentiment against the liquor traffic is as universal and emphatic as against other forms of crime, the violations of the prohibitory law will be no more numerous than those of other penal enactments. That prohibition has accomplished a vast work for temperance in this State no candid man will deny. The liquor traffic is no longer respectable. It is under the ban of popular condemnation. Those who engage in it are criminals in the sight of the law. The open dram shop with its flaunting signs and alluring windows, is no longer a feature in our State. The rumseller is forced into dark corners. He has been obliged, like other criminals, to resort to concealment and stealth, where, before the advent of prohibition, he pursued his traffic with openness and ostentation. The whole traffic has been forever relegated to the furtive ways of crime. It is not easy to estimate fully the great temperance work which this change has wrought in Maine. But

there still remains much to be done in so educating public sentiment that it shall everywhere insist upon the faithful enforcement of the laws. Maine stands, by the emphatic declaration of her citizens, in the very van of temperance states. In keeping her there, the friends of prohibition must spare no effort or shrink from no responsibility.

BALLOT REFORM.

I am firmly convinced that the time has come for Maine to adopt the Australian system of voting. Two years ago this method of balloting was largely viewed in the light of a doubtful innovation. Many members of the Legislature felt that the results which had followed its adoption by a few states of the Union were too meagre to furnish a proper basis for action in this State, especially as they were achieved under the temporary disadvantages naturally attendant upon the introduction of a new law effecting such important changes.

There is no longer reason for this conservatism. The Australian system of voting has safely passed its experimental era in this country. Its wisdom has been clearly established. To-day it is the law in more than one-third of the states in the Union, and there is reason to believe that the time is not far distant when its adoption will become general.

It is the sacred duty of popular government to maintain, in every possible way, the purity of the ballot. The nearer our elections come to fairly registering the personal convictions of each individual voter, the closer will they conform to the true spirit of our institutions. It is the concurrent testimony of those states which have made a trial of it, that the Australian ballot system comes nearer securing this desirable result than any other yet devised. There is no reason to doubt that, under its wholesome operation, intimidation and bribery will be practically unable to influence elections, and voters will be freed from unpleasant espionage at the polls. Another benefit that will accrue from the adoption of this

system of voting, will be found in the powerful incentive given political parties to nominate honest and capable candidates. The subject is one that calls for careful thought, and I commend it to your earnest consideration.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Our system of public instruction includes three separate and yet related groups of schools: viz,—the Common Schools, the Free High Schools and the Normal Schools. For the support of these three groups during the last year, there have been expended the following sums:

For Common Schools.....	\$1,114,902 00
Free High Schools.....	139,944 00
Normal Schools.....	19,000 00

Making a total of \$1,273,846 00

Financially considered, therefore, this system is among the most important interests of the State. Considered with regard to the purposes which it is set to subserve—the training of intelligent, virtuous, order-loving and law-abiding citizens, it is one of the paramount interests of the State. Such a system may rightly demand our most careful, constant and intelligent consideration.

While the statistics and statements of the report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools show the Free High and Normal Schools to be in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition, they do not show as much for the more important Common Schools. These latter, the support of which is compulsory by law in every town in the State, and attendance upon which is also compulsory, should be so organized and managed as to give every child in every town equal privileges; to impose equal burdens for their maintenance; to be in the highest practicable degree efficient for the ends for which they were established; and to be least wasteful of public moneys. It is claimed by the Superintendent that the system, prevailing in nearly three-fourths of our towns, is defective in all

these particulars, and he recommends that, to remedy these defects, a law be enacted abolishing the school districts and giving the entire management of the schools to committees consisting of three or more members according to size of town. I bespeak for these important matters your most considerate action.

ENLARGEMENT OF STATE HOUSE.

The report of the Commission on enlargement of the State House will soon be laid before you. The extension is constructed throughout according to the most approved methods of fire-proof architecture. It is important that an appropriation to properly furnish it be made at an early day. I am of the opinion that a sufficient sum of money should also be appropriated to make the old State House fire-proof, and put it into condition to properly correspond with the new extension. I commend the subject to your favorable consideration.

During the year that has just drawn to a close, Hon. Lewis Barker, a member of the Commission, has passed away. No man took a deeper interest and pride in its work than he. To his sound judgment and practical grasp of affairs is due, in no small degree, whatever measure of success has attended its efforts. Mr. Barker served his State in many honorable positions and always with conspicuous faithfulness and ability. His memory will be tenderly cherished.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

Now that the State Library will soon be moved to its more convenient quarters in the new extension, I believe that the time has come to unlock, and render immediately available, all its vast treasures of information, by the adoption of the card system of cataloguing used in most of the larger libraries of the country. I am convinced that by the adoption of this system the practical utility of the Library would be enhanced fifty per cent. In an address sent out by the Association of State Librarians, an organization formed at St.

Louis in May, 1889, the functions of a state library were thus succinctly stated: "A state library should not only be a complete reference library for all branches of the government, executive, judicial and legislative, and the repository of all materials for local history and biography, but it should also contain and furnish abundant facilities for using all desirable books of information relating to special industries and pursuits of the state, or calculated to lead to the introduction of industries and pursuits suited to it, but hitherto neglected. In short, it should be fitted to serve all interests of the state by infusing into their conduct the highest intelligence and skill."

With the card system of cataloguing, a library conducted upon these lines may be made of great value to the State. The introduction of this system into a library containing 40,000 volumes, will, necessarily, involve a vast amount of work and considerable additional expense, but, once established, more cards can be placed in the alphabetical cabinets, as new books are added to the library, and thus the catalogue be, at all times, a complete index of its contents. I recommend that an additional appropriation be made for the temporary employment of extra help, specially skilled and experienced in this method of cataloguing, and for the purchase of such cabinets and other material as may be necessary to its adoption.

THE STATE MILITIA.

A gratifying advance has been made during the past few years in the character and efficiency of the State Militia. Both officers and men have worked with commendable zeal for the improvement of the service. At the annual muster in July last, the State was honored by a visit from Hon. Redfield Proctor, Secretary of War. A drenching rain storm, which was in progress during his stay at the camp, prevented him from reviewing the troops. He expressed himself as much pleased with the ground and its arrangement.

The money appropriated by the last Legislature for procuring a permanent muster ground, was expended in the purchase of the field used by the State for encampment purposes during the late war, and known as "Camp Keyes." It would be difficult, indeed, to find a place more admirably adapted to this purpose. The field contains something over sixty-three acres. It is an almost level stretch of table-land, situated upon a high elevation and commanding an excellent view of the surrounding country. Its soil is light and dry, with fine natural drainage. The sanitary conditions are all that could be desired. It was thought best to provide this field with such permanent buildings as would be required at each muster. Accordingly, a store house, four headquarters buildings, twenty-three cook houses, two commissary buildings and four horse stables were constructed there in a tasty and substantial manner. The expense of these buildings, together with the cost of improvements upon the land, amounted to \$8,762 60 and was taken from the military appropriation. These permanent improvements will result in a large annual saving of expense to the State.

Maine is one of the very few states in the Union whose Adjutant General is elected by the Legislature. I am convinced that this is wrong and contrary to the best military usage. There appears to be no sufficient reason why the Governor of the State should not be permitted to select his own chief of staff through whom all his orders, as Commander-in-Chief, must be given official utterance. I recommend that the Legislature submit to the people of the State, at the next election, an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the filling of the Adjutant General's office by executive appointment.

PENSIONS.

Two years ago I recommended that the request of the Grand Army Posts of Maine for an increase in the State pension fund, should be granted. For the years 1887 and 1888, the sum of \$70,000 was devoted to the worthy work of

the Pension Office. For the past two years the sum of \$125,000 has been expended by it, an increase of \$55,000 over the two preceding years. It would be difficult to estimate the great good that has been accomplished through this generous treatment of the sons of Maine who were disabled in the defense of the Union.

The patriotic people of the country were rejoiced at the enactment by Congress of the dependent pension law on the twenty-seventh day of June last. Its wise and liberal provisions have already been of vast benefit to the worthy veterans of the late war and those dependent upon them for support. It will doubtless accomplish a still larger work of good in the years to come.

THE GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

The monuments in honor of the sons of Maine who fell at Gettysburg, in the heroic defense of the Union, were dedicated upon that historic field, with appropriate ceremony, on the third day of October, 1889. The occasion was favored with perfect weather, and its sad and solemn exercises will never be forgotten by those who attended them.

The battle of Gettysburg marked the great crisis of the Rebellion. It was here that the armed hosts of treason were forever beaten back from loyal soil. In that mighty contest, so fraught with moment to our national life, no troops bore a more honorable part than did those from Maine. Well may the State cherish, in her heart of hearts, the immortal memory of their glorious defense of country in its darkest hour of peril. The beautiful monuments that mark the spots where they yielded up their lives, that the Nation might live, are but our feeble attempt to give material and visible expression to the deep and abiding love we cherish for their memories. We may confidently believe, that, centuries after these temporary tokens of affection shall have crumbled into dust, the heroes of Gettysburg will still live in the grateful remembrance of a united and prosperous people.

MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Within the past two years I have twice visited the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath. The Institution is under excellent management and doing a most worthy work. It is in every way deserving of generous support.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The past two years have witnessed a general and gratifying industrial awakening throughout the State. Many new industries have been established, and many old ones, which had long lain idle, have been invested with a new lease of life. The great natural resources of the State are coming to be more and more appreciated as affording excellent opportunities for the profitable investment of capital. Our healthful climate, and the rugged beauties of our long sea coast, are winning wide reputation, and a constantly increasing tide of summer travel is a growing source of revenue to our people. At no time since the war has the future of Maine looked brighter. Increased industries mean increased employment for labor, which, in turn, means an increased market for products of all kinds. Thus, every new impulse given our industrial life conduces to the general prosperity. While the last census did not show as large a growth in population as had been hoped for, it nevertheless showed a substantial gain. Close observers are of the opinion that nearly all this advance was made in the closing years of the decade, and that a census taken in its opening years would have shown a loss. If this be true, it gives good promise of a far better showing in the future. Now that the exodus of our citizens has been stayed, and we have fairly started upon an encouraging era of home development and growth, we may confidently look forward to rapid progress in all the material interests of the State, and to a corresponding increase of prosperity growing out of the enlarged demand for labor and its products. It will be your duty and privilege to assist, in every way possi-

ble, in fostering and furthering this movement, so full of promise to our people.

THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Before the convening of the next Legislature the arrangements for the great World's Fair to be held in Chicago in 1893, will have been practically completed. It will devolve upon you, therefore, to determine what part Maine is to take in that important exposition. Whatever place we may take there should be in every way worthy of the State and representative of its material prosperity. While it will be your duty to exercise a wise and prudent care of State expenditures, I am convinced that it would be a false and short-sighted economy that would place Maine before her sister states, and the world, in a position less strong than her industries and resources entitle her to hold. I regard this matter as one of great importance and recommend the appointment of a special committee to consider it in all its bearings.

RAILROADS.

The condition of the various railroads of the State will fully appear in the able and exhaustive report of the Railroad Commissioners. The statistics and recommendations which it contains are worthy of your thoughtful attention. Considerable has been done during the year in the construction of new roads and the improvement of old ones. The State is now fairly supplied with railroad communication. There is, nevertheless, a field for further enterprise in this direction. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the great fertile county of Aroostook, whose varied products are now forced to seek a market over Canadian soil. A direct line over Maine territory, affording Aroostook a convenient outlet to the great markets of the country, would give a mighty impulse to the development of the county and materially increase the prosperity of the whole State.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

The condition and needs of the State Insane Hospital are worthy of careful consideration. The welfare of the unfortunate people who are under its care should be zealously looked after. The new buildings, provided for by the last Legislature, have been erected under the careful supervision of the Board of Trustees and are in every way creditable to the State. The number of patients admitted to the institution the past year has been larger than during any former year of its history, necessitating the immediate completion and furnishing of these buildings at an expense somewhat in excess of the legislative appropriation. I would recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated at an early day to liquidate this, and every other bill, which enters into the proper administration of the affairs of the Hospital. The duties incumbent upon the officers of this institution are annually becoming more laborious. I feel justified in renewing the recommendation I made two years ago that the salary of the Superintendent be somewhat increased.

The Commission appointed under a resolve of the last Legislature to purchase a site for a new Insane Hospital has attended to its duties and an eligible location in the city of Bangor has been secured.

FISH AND GAME.

The valuable and interesting reports of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game will be laid before you, and I earnestly commend the recommendations therein made to your careful attention. Everything possible should be done to sustain the Commissioners in enforcing the laws against those who wantonly violate them. Whatever the Legislature may be able to do to secure the better protection of fish and game, will advance the material interests of the State and merit the just approval of all its citizens.

THE PRESERVATION OF FOREST GROWTH.

The preservation of forest growth is a subject which is now attracting much attention. Its importance has brought about the formation of a number of worthy organizations for furthering this work. At the last meeting of the American Forestry Association at Quebec, in September last, the State of Maine was very ably represented by Hon. George F. Talbot of Portland. When it is considered that there is an annual loss by fires of growing timber in the United States equal to an area half as large as Maine, and that a very large per cent. of such fires are due to carelessness, the importance of this matter is at once apparent. It will merit your careful attention.

INDIANS.

The affairs of the Indian tribes appear to be in excellent condition. Moral and treaty obligations alike demand that these wards of the State should have our watchful care and protection.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This department is doing a most excellent work and has fully justified the wisdom of its establishment. The good results that have attended its well directed efforts in the interests of the public health are generally known and appreciated. Outside of a very few towns there has been no great prevalence of infectious diseases within the State during the past two years. It is of the highest importance that each town should be faithful in its observance of the health laws. The circulars of the State Board, and all other papers and blanks for the use of local boards of health, are furnished free to all the towns and cities of the State. In addition to these, specially important circulars for general distribution have been printed in large editions and freely circulated in most of the towns. It is highly important that there should be in the State an official registration of births and deaths.

Maine is behind all other New England States in failing to make proper provision for securing such vital statistics. The matter is one that deserves prompt attention.

THE STATE PRISON.

The affairs of the State Prison will be shown, by the report of its Warden, to be in excellent condition. In the sixteen years prior to 1886, the State appropriated \$297,287.21 for the support of the Prison, exclusive of salaries of its officers. Since that time it has received no appropriation from the State save for its pay-roll. In all other respects the Prison has been self-supporting. It begins the present year free from debt and with a balance of \$7,820.29 in its favor. The introduction of reformatory methods into the administration of its affairs has been attended with gratifying results. Everything that can be done towards reclaiming men from the ways of crime and making them respectable members of society, will merit the cordial approval and co-operation of all who have at heart the highest interests of the State.

THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The highly creditable work which has been done by this institution is shown by the fact that about seventy-five per cent. of the boys who have gone forth from it have become respectable and law-abiding citizens, a record that speaks more eloquently than words for the excellence of its management. There have been 159 boys in the school during the past year. The present number is 114. Good health has prevailed among them, no death having occurred there during the year.

In 1889 there was erected a building 96 by 48 feet designed to accommodate fifty boys. This enables a good beginning to be made in the introduction of the cottage system, which permits the classification of these youths into family groups. The adoption of this system in other states has been attended with most satisfactory results. By a purchase in 1889, twenty

acres of land were added to the school farm, making a total of about 184 acres.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Industrial School for girls continues to do a most successful and worthy work. Its efforts are upon a broad, humane and philanthropic plane. The large measure of success that has attended them in the past entitles the School to continued encouragement and support.

STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

An effort was made during the session of the last Legislature to secure an appropriation for the establishment of a State Reformatory for Women. The matter was finally left in the hands of the Governor and Council, with instructions to investigate it and report to the next Legislature. They have accordingly given a public hearing, at which various friends of the project appeared and urged many forcible reasons why the State should have such an institution. The report upon the matter will soon be laid before you. There are many grave objections to the custom now in vogue of keeping female prisoners in the various jails of the State, where proper provision has not been made for them, and where the associations are demoralizing. The enlightened moral sentiment of society demands a considerate treatment of women, even when they incur the penalties of the law. There can be no doubt that a State Reformatory under competent female management would result in vast good.

CONCLUSION.

The details of many of the subjects I have thus briefly touched upon, and of others which do not require specific mention at this time, will fully appear in the various public documents that will be placed before you.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives : As we turn to the important work of the session, we must

bear clearly in mind the fact that we are here not as the representatives of any special interests or sections of the State, but as the representatives of all interests and all sections. Let us act fearlessly and conscientiously for the furtherance of whatever, in our judgment, may be for the highest good of the whole State. At the same time, we should invoke, in all our deliberations, strength and guidance from Him who is the source of all wisdom. It is my earnest hope that, with the blessing of God, our labors here for the welfare of our beloved State may be crowned with such success as shall permanently advance its interests and make for the lasting benefit of all its citizens.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

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

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General and seven Executive Councilors.

The President directed the Secretary to convey the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Cotton, 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. MALLET of the Senate,

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,
Wilbur of Franklin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Allen of Presque Isle,
Mooers of New Sharon,
Knight of Camden,
Allen of Denmark,
Hunt of Robbinston, of the House

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

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

Whole number of votes..	163
Necessary for a choice...	82
Job H. Montgomery had...	39
Nicholas Fessenden had	124

The report was accepted and Hon. Nicholas Fessenden was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of York,

The Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Nicholas Fessenden of his election as Secretary of State.

A communication was received from the Hon. Nicholas Fessenden signifying his acceptance of the office.

On motion by Mr. GILMORE of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden as Secretary of State for the political years of 1891 and 1892.

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

On motion by Mr. SMITH of the Senate,

Messrs. Smith of Lincoln,
Sherman of Knox, of the Senate,

Messrs. Kimball of Bridgton,
 Jones of Brooksville,
 Glidden of Newcastle,
 Hathaway of Passadumkeag,
 Osgood of Lewiston, of the House,
 were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Attorney General.

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

Whole number of votes.. . . .	156
Necessary for a choice.....	79
Philip J. Larrabee had... . .	39
Charles E. Littlefield had . . .	114
Scattering	3

The report was accepted and Hon. Charles E Littlefield was
 declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political
 years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of the Senate,
 Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,
 Nutting of Aroostook, of the Senate,

Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
 Adams of Bangor,
 Martin of Guilford,
 Titcomb of Kennebunkport,
 Guptill of Portland, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes	148
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Samuel D. Leavitt had... . .	38
Henry M. Sprague had	110

The report was accepted and Gen. Henry M. Sprague was
 declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political
 years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of the Senate,

Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Nash of Washington, of the Senate,

Messrs. Herrick of Bethel,
Johnson of Augusta,
Shaw of Portland,
White of Bangor,
Callahan of Lewiston, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes	149
Necessary for a choice.	75
Hampden Fairfield had.	39
Edward B Winslow had.	39
Charles Walker had	39
Edgar L. Jones had.	39
Aaron L. Simpson had.	39
Charles H. S. Webb had	39
John C. Talbot had.	39
James F Brackett had.	110
M. F. King had.	110
M. C. Wedgewood had	110
Oramandal Smith had.	110
Parker Spofford had.	110
F. M. Simpson had.	110
L. G. Downes had	110

And the Hons. James F. Brackett, M. F. King, M. C. Wedgewood, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. M. Simpson and L. G. Downes were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of York,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify

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

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

and the Hons. James F. Brackett, Marquis F. King, Milton C. Wedgewood, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. Marion

Simpson, Lemuel G. Downes, of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

Communications were received from Gen. Henry M. Sprague, and Councilors-elect James F. Brackett, Marquis F. King, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. Marion Simpson, and Lemuel G. Downes, signifying their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

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 Spear of Kennebec, 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, Marquis F. King, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. Marion Simpson and L. G. Downes, Councilors-elect, came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature 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. GILMORE of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Charles E. Littlefield as Attorney General, Henry M. Sprague as Adjutant General; also of the election of Hons. James F. Brackett, Marquis F. King, Milton C. Wedgewood, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. Marion Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1891 and 1892, and of the qualification of all the Executive Councilors except Milton C. Wedgewood.

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.

Paper from the House :

The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it shall adjourn until Tuesday, January 13, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was read, and, on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and amended the order by striking out "2 o'clock" and inserting "4 o'clock."

The order as amended was given a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, that branch receding from its previous action and concurring in the action of the Senate.

The order appointing a Joint Select Committee to contract for the State printing and binding for the years 1891 and 1892, came back from the House, that branch concurring in its passage and joining on the committee,

Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
Johnson of Augusta,
Hersey of Bucksfield,
Harris of East Machias,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Osgood of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 8, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The order limiting the time for the reception of petitions and bills, and directing the Clerk of the House to cause the same to be published in several newspapers, which was passed by the Senate on Thursday, January 8, came back from the House amended by adding the "Auburn Daily Gazette."

The vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered, and the House amendment adopted.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the order was amended by adding the "Eastport Sentinel."

The order as amended was then passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on Taxation and State Valuation be appointed, to consist of seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to whom shall be referred, when submitted, the report of the Valuation Commission of 1889, the report of the Tax Commission appointed under a resolve of the last legislature, and all petitions and orders relating thereto that may be presented to the legislature.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Giles of Oxford,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Hunt of Waldo,
Mayo of Penobscot,
Warren of York,
Spear of Kennebec,
Rogers of Washington,
Gilmore of Hancock,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Sherman of Knox,
Wadlin of Waldo.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Poor of Cumberland,
 Libby of Androscoggin,
 Adams of York,
 Swanton of Sagadahoc,
 Moore of Cumberland,
 Nutting of Aroostook,
 Harper of Androscoggin,
 Stewart of York.
 Wilbur of Franklin,
 Nash of Washington,
 Chapin of Piscataquis,
 Mehan of Knox.

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. Walton of Somerset, Powers of Aroostook, Ryder of Penobscot,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Peaks of Dover, Stearns of Caribou, Savage of Auburn, Clason of Gardiner, Payson of Portland, Herrick of Bethel, Chadbourne of Biddeford,	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec, Libby of Androscoggin, Mayo of Penobscot,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Harrington of Norridgewock, Noble of Lewiston, Drummond of Portland, Drew of Fort Fairfield, Hersey of Buckfield, Fuller of Tremont, Gentleman of Parsonsfield,	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Adams of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Newton of Calais,
Shaw of Portland,
Adams of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Farrand of Rockland,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Callahan of Lewiston, *—of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Wadlin of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Walton of Somerset, *--of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
Wescott of Gorham,
Crocker of Machias,
Dearing of Waterboro,
Jones of Brooksville,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Trussell of St. George, *—of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Giles of Oxford,
Poor of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Shaw of Bath,
Clason of Gardiner,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Kimball of Bridgton,
Merrill of St. Albans,
Ham of Dresden,
Keegan of Van Buren, *—of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Moore of Cumberland,
Hunt of Waldo,
Smith of Lincoln, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hill of Augusta,
Porter of Bangor,
Bird of Rockland,
Hargraves of Buxton,
Allen of Presque Isle,
Ayer of Oakland,
Osgood of Lewiston, —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Sherman of Knox,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Pettengill of Oxford, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gray of Bucksport,
Kaler of Waldoboro,
Packard of Searsport,
Nelson of New Gloucester,
Guptill of Portland,
Titcomb of Kennebunkport,
Trussell of St. George, —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Chapin of Piscataquis, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Kendall of Freeport,
Penley of Auburn,
Hersey of Buckfield,
Martin of Guilford,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Ridlon of Bluehill,
White of Bangor, —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Wilbur of Franklin,
Mehan of Knox,
Stewart of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Adams of Bangor,
Knight of Camden,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Graves of South Berwick,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Archibald of Houlton,
Thayer of Waterville, *—of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Mehan of Knox,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Adams of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mooers of New Sharon,
Newton of Calais,
Dearing of Waterboro,
Dennen of Poland,
Dickey of Lewiston,
Gammon of Naples,
Waterhouse of Windham, *—of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Warren of York,
Haines of Kennebec,
Nutting of Aroostook, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Deering of Saco,
Brainard of Winthrop,
Coolidge of Lamoine,
Packard of Corinna,
Eastman of Fryeburg,
Skolfield of Harpswell,
Libby of Bingham, *—of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,
Warren of York,
Gilmore of Hancock, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Newcomb of Eastport,
Rollins of Chelsea,
Eastman of Fryeburg,
Fisher of Topsham,
Lewis of Orono,
Snow of Brewer,
Gushee of Appleton, —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Nash of Washington, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Harris of East Machias,
Totman of Fairfield,
Fuller of Hallowell,
Trafton of Norway,
Dunn of Ashland,
Hathaway of Passadumkeag,
Mullen of Old Town, —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Nutting of Aroostook,
Wadlin of Waldo,
Giles of Oxford, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Bradford of Patten,
Patterson of Industry,
Clark of Richmond,
Leighton of Deblois,
McAllister of Orient,
Nash of Addison,
Maxim of East Livermore, —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Nash of Washington,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Libby of Androscoggin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Snow of Brewer,
Ross of Cumberland,
Gilmore of Woolwich,
Howes of Palmyra,
Gould of Kenduskeag,
Kane of Palermo,
Leighton of Trescott, —*of the House.*

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Swanton of Sagadahoc, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Jones of Brooksville,
Parker of Belfast,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Rand of Greenwood,
Wyman of Sebec,
Webb of Deer Isle,
Hunt of Robbinston, —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Smith of Lincoln,
Moore of Cumberland,
Chapin of Piscataquis, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Coolidge of Lamoine,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Gilmore of Woolwich,
Dole of Orrington,
Morse of Rumford,
Jones of Athens,
Stone of Troy, —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Pettengill of Oxford,
Gilmore of Hancock,
Warren of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Lewis of Orono,
Wescott of Gorham,
Davis of Durham,
Fisher of Topsham,
Hersom of Blaine,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Miller of Lincolnville, *—of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Rogers of Washington,
Sherman of Knox, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dole of Orrington,
Harriman of Meddybemps,
Morse of Rumford,
Taft of Gouldsboro',
Whitten of Lee,
Monroe of Thomaston,
Nelson of New Gloucester, *—of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Gilmore of Hancock,
Sherman of Knox,
Walton of Somerset, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ham of Lisbon,
Crocker of Machias,
Ervine of Bristol,
Ricker of Lebanon,
Libby of Standish,
Weeks of Jefferson,
Glidden of Vinalhaven, *—of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Rogers of Washington,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Nutting of Aroostook, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kelley of Boothbay,
Shaw of Bath,
Kendall of Freeport,
Burgess of Vassalboro',
Rideout of Garland,
Stone of Troy,
Allen of Denmark, —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Smith of Lincoln,
Rogers of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hawes of Deering,
Smith of Turner,
Harris of East Machias,
Noble of Lewiston,
Brckett of Acton,
Nickerson of Corinth,
Sewall of Monroe, —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Poor of Cumberland,
Nash of Washington,
Grindle of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Penley of Auburn,
Brown of Readfield,
Russell of Alfred,
Patterson of Industry,
Bucknam of Yarmouth,
Glidden of Newcastle,
Vaughan of Warren, —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Moore of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Plummer of Brunswick,
Burgess of Vassalboro',
Mooers of New Sharon,
Hussey of North Berwick,
Leavitt of Plymouth,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Coté of Biddeford, *—of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Adams of York,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Spear of Kennebec, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Parker of Belfast,
Smith of Portland,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Roberts of Lyman,
Gray of Bucksport,
Gifford of Benton,
Merrill of Eddington, *—of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Spear of Kennebec,
Powers of Aroostook, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Drummond of Portland,
Hargraves of Buxton,
Bird of Rockland,
Herrick of Bethel,
Allen of Presque Isle,
Cousens of Wells,
Guptill of Portland, *—of the House.*

On State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Giles of Oxford,
Grindle of Hancock,
Poor of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cummings of Casco,
Fuller of Tremont,
Edgerly of Princeton,
Hawes of Deering,
Bradford of Patten,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Moore of Anson, *—of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Chapin of Piscataquis,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Hunt of Waldo, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Taft of Gouldsboro',
Libby of Standish,
Cummings of Harrison,
McAllister of Orient,
Orcutt of Monmouth,
Gushee of Appleton,
Jones of Athens, *—of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Mayo of Penobscot,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Stewart of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ervine of Bristol,
Ham of Lisbon,
Sargent of Temple,
Ross of Cumberland,
Greeley of Swanville,
Newell of Farmingdale,
Leveque of Frenchville, *—of the House.*

On Temperance.

Messrs. Stewart of York,
 Mayo of Penobscot,
 Wadlin of Waldo, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
 Orcutt of Monmouth,
 Weeks of Jefferson,
 Howes of Palmyra,
 Rideout of Garland,
 Webb of Deer Isle,
 Maxim of East Livermore, *—of the House.*

A communication was received from Hon. Milton C. Wedgewood, Councilor-elect from the Third Councilor District, accepting the position to which he had been elected.

On motion by Mr. HARPER 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 administering to Hon. Milton C. Wedgewood, 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. Cotton, 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. HARPER of the Senate,

That Senator was charged with a message to Hon. Milton C. Wedgewood, Councilor-elect from the Third 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 Harper 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. Milton C. Wedgewood, Councilor-elect, came in, accompanied by the Deputy Secretary of State and 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.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the qualification of Hon. Milton C. Wedgewood as Executive Councilor for the political years of 1891 and 1892.

The President directed the Secretary to convey the message.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed, in making up the pay-roll, to allow General Charles W. Tilden, the retiring Secretary, one hundred dollars (\$100) for services at the opening of this session of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GILES of Oxford,

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

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until January 31, for the information of this legislature and others interested.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to assign rooms in the capitol building to the

different legislative committees for their meetings, and to the State officers for their use, and to suitably furnish the same.

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

On motion by Mr. HUNT of Waldo,

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. Hunt of Waldo,
Poor of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order was subsequently returned from the House with

Messrs. Porter of Bangor,
Noble of Lewiston,
Shaw of Bath,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Archibald of Houlton,
Sewall of Monroe,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for senators and representatives for the present decade and report by bill as soon as practicable.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That one copy of the session laws of 1887, three copies of the session laws of 1889, and one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883, be furnished to the chairman of each committee of the Legislature for use in the committee rooms during the present session, said copies to be returned to the library on final adjournment of this Legislature ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to Peddlars and Hawkers ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Petition of E. Plummer and others for a charter incorporating the Lisbon Falls Electric Light and Power Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of James T. Robinson and thirty-nine others of St. George, Knox county, for the enactment of a law based upon the so-called Australian system ;

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

Bill "An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor and Saco Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Bank and Trust Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Waterville City Hospital,"

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

Petition of the Trustees of the Bangor Children's Home for an appropriation,

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

Petition of E. Plummer and others for a charter granting them the right to improve the West Branch of Ellis river and its tributaries, in Oxford county, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Heron Lake Dam Company for an amendment of its charter, with bill accompanying, entitled "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company ;'"

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

Petition of I. C. Hitchcock and others for a law to prohibit the taking of smelts from the waters of Damariscotta river and its tributaries, except by hook and line, between the first day of October and the first day of April following,

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

Petition of Benj. W. White for adjustment of salary as guard at State Prison,

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

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and pay postage, not exceeding ten dollars, for any

one Senator, for the distribution of various reports of departments of State, and other public documents, such as said Senators may desire to mail to citizens of the State,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

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

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented the petition of the city of Bath, for additional powers relating to wharves, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of the Trustees of the Maine Charity School for amendment of charter, with bill accompanying;

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations,"

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

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the petition of the Directors of the Maine General Hospital for aid for that institution,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MEHAN of Knox presented the petition of C. Prince and others to be incorporated as the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of J. C. Adams and others of Cherryfield in favor of Cherryfield Village Corporation, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of Jefferson Faulkner and other night watchmen at the State Prison, for adjustment of salaries,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Cathance lake,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of S. N. Campbell and 91 others of Cherryfield for a geological survey of the State ;

Also the petition of F. E. Wallace and 63 others of Milbridge, for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented the petition of S. Betton and 114 others for an allowance to aid in building a road from Black Brook bridge to the arm of Richardson's lake in Oxford county,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, Attorney General-elect, signifying his acceptance of the office.

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 the petition of T. F. Houghton of Bingham and others, for a law to prohibit the adulteration of food and drink.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics ;"

Report of the same committee, on order relating to the method of publishing Maine Reports and salary of Reporter of Decisions ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve relating to the repeal of all laws permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, 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,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the 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 ;

Report of the same committee, on order relating to the establishment of a normal school at Caribou ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of A. G. Smith and 124 others, that chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, be repealed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, 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,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Library, on the petition of the Selectmen of Brooks, that their file of law books be made complete as far as may be,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Ezra Johnson and others that State aid may be granted the surviving soldiers of the Aroostook War,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of E. T. Gile for a charter for a horse railroad at Bar Harbor,

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

Report of 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,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of S. F. Cooper, asking aid to build a road to Shin pond, from Patten, Penobscot county ;

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 and others for the same ;

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

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Griffin of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes relating to corporations organized under the general laws, so as to require all such corporations which have their principal offices and places of business outside of this State, to pay a special franchise tax and to make annual returns to the Secretary of State of the amount of capital stock actually paid in, under penalty of forfeiture of their charters, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, laid on the table.

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 any such stationery and stamps remaining in their hands at the final adjournment of the Legislature to be returned to the said Secretary ;

The Senate concurring, that 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 ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of G. A. Wiggin and 120 others, for a law for towns to reimburse owners of sheep killed by dogs ;

Petition of E. P. Haskell, J. H. Cables and others, for the amendment of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes ;

Petition of Edward Plummer and others, for incorporation of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Frank M. Ross and others for incorporation of the Mousam Water and Electric Light Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition for the charter of the Bucksport and Orland Electric Light and Power Company ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 10 and 13, of the city charter of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, and to repeal all acts requiring a court of probate to be held at Madawaska in said county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness ;"

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

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court of the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association ;"

Petition of P. O. Vickery that the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc county may have authority to lay out a highway across Atkins Bay ;

Petition of A. A. Mower and others for repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Of Fred A. Hall and others for the same ;

Of R. Shaw and others for the same ;

Of A. Hatch and others for the same, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of the president and trustees of Bates College for amendment of charter, with bill accompanying ;

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Fossett and others that Augustus McLain be granted the right to maintain a fish trap on McFarland's point, John's Bay, in the town of Bristol,

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

Petition of Wm. C. Holway and others for revision of the tolls of the Machias Boom Corporation,

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

Petition of Timothy C. Tapley of Brooksville, that he be granted a pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303, Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to employment of labor,' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of B. C. Adams and 558 others, to divide the town of Camden, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of S. B. Libby and 15 others of the town of Deblois to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels on roads of Beddington, Deblois, Cherryfield and Milbridge ;

Of Asa F. Libby and 16 others for same ;

Bill "An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs to construct a road and receive tolls therefrom, upon a right of way secured by him, from the base to the summit of Mount Pleasant in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland ;"

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

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

Reports of the Trustees and Faculty of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

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

Report of the Inspectors of Steam Vessels,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Report of the Board of Managers and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for the years 1889 and 1890,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Report of the Insurance Commissioner for the years 1889 and 1890,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

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,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

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 1891 and 1892.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Smith of Lincoln,
Giles of Oxford,
Sherman of Knox,

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill, "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water and Electric Company ;"

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented bill "An Act for the protection of life from the careless use of firearms ;"

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts ;"

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of selectmen of the town of Beddington for volumes of Maine Reports ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141 of the private and special laws of 1887, relating to Phillips Village Corporation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MEHAN of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway,"

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

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;"

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of Monson Academy ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of Augustus Wallace and others for fish weir in the town of Milbridge, with bill accompanying :

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the petition of R. F. Meserve and others of Sebago for special legislation for the protection of fish in Brown's pond ;

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

Mr. NASH of Washington presented bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges ;

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 :

Petition of the selectmen of Cutler, asking for assistance to build a road in Cutler,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges ;

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the Carrabasset and Canadian Railway,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs ;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting that branch to return to the Senate the order providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for Senators and Representatives.

The Secretary conveyed the message, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

The order was returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR, the vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered an amendment striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven," so that the order shall provide for the appointment of seven on the part of the Senate.

The amendment was adopted, and the order as amended read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary to be made of section 49, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bringing paupers, insane or otherwise, into the State, with intent to charge any town in the State, with such paupers' support, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to examine section 2, chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the determination of tenancies at will, and report by bill or otherwise what if any legislation, is necessary to make plain and intelligible the provisions of said section ;

The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns it shall adjourn to Monday, January 19, at four o'clock in the afternoon ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club,' approved February 18, 1871 ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company, a corporation organized under the General Laws of the State ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Bath Water Supply Company and Pejepscot Water Company ;"

Petition of the Eastport Water Company, for amendment of charter, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company ;"

Petition of Frank Haskell and 32 others, for a street railway from Westbrook to Portland ;

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

Petition of F. A. Grindell and 237 others of the town of Penobscot for the repeal of so much of chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889 as relates to Winslow's stream in the town of Penobscot ;

Petition of Judson F. Heath and 16 others of Addison to prevent the dumping of fish and lobster offal into the waters of the bay at Addison and Jonesport ;

Petition of Josiah Chute and others for a law to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon trout, from the waters of Island pond for a term of five years, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of M. B. Thomes and others to prevent the catching of fish in lake Anasagunticook in Canton, county of Oxford ;

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

Petition in behalf of the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Enterprise Grange, No. 173, of Orrington, for the repeal of the Standard Time Law ;

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

Petition of E. P. Viles and 123 others for aid in repairing the highway leading out of Flagstaff, through Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland plantations ;

Petition of Thomas Fowler and 38 others for appropriation for a road from Medway to Quaquish lake ;

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

Petition of Michael Thibodeau and others of Connor plantation for an appropriation to build a bridge across Little Madawaska stream,

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

“Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,”

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

Petition of Jerome Butterfield and 50 others for an act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once, and Monday afternoon at four o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend section 6, of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide a Board of Registration of voters in the cities of this State;"

On motion by same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds;"

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented the petition of A. E. True and others for "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of Henry H. Bucklin, a guard at the Maine State Prison, for back pay,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of N. W. and Viola M. Murphy for school in Parlin Pond Township;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for the education of children in the unorganized plantations and townships in this State;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SHERMAN of Knox presented the petition of the Knox county bar and other citizens of Knox county, for increase in salary of the judge of probate of that county, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEWART of York presented "Resolve requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maine to exert their influence to secure an appropriation for Kittery Navy yard."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from same committee on petition of the trustees of the Maine Charity School, (also styled the Bangor Theological Seminary,) for an act to amend the charter of the Maine Charity School, (also styled the Bangor Theological Seminary,) submitted bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charity School, (also styled the Bangor Theological Seminary ;)"

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 19, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 16, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause to be printed in pamphlet form 300 copies of the journals of the Senate and House of this Legislature up to the present time, to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House, and that hereafter they cause to be printed 300 copies of each day's journals to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House before the opening of the next day's session, and that a binder be furnished members in which to keep said copies,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James H. Leigh and 70 others of Hallowell for a law to provide for the registration of dentists ;

Of B. F. Sturgis and 34 others for the same ;

Of M. F. Ricker and 33 others for the same ;

Of C. F. Rowell and 25 others for the same ;

Of George E. McCann and 74 others for the same ;

Of Percy R. Howe and 47 others for the same ;

Of A. K. P. Knowlton and 88 others for the same ;

Petition of J. D. Teague and 57 others for a law requiring the several counties to build and maintain the great bridges within their limits ;

Petition of the Overseers of Poor of Caribou for a change in the pauper law ;

Petition of G. H. M. Barrett and 94 others for the passage of the Australian Ballot Law ;

Petition of J. S. W. Hewett and 51 others that towns shall be liable for damage to sheep by dogs and wild animals, and to exempt

from taxation a certain number of sheep, for the purpose of giving encouragement to sheep husbandry ;

Petition of Farmington Water Company for renewal of charter ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to the erection of posts and lines for the purposes of electricity ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Works and Guarantee Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children ;"

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 severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. N. Martin and 35 others of Portland for repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Of E. F. Field and 35 others of Lewiston for the same ;

Petition of B. P. J. Weston and others for charter for water company to supply Madison and Anson ;

Petition of J. M. Perkins and 34 others of Phippsburg, in aid of the petition of P. O. Vickery, that the County Commissioners be empowered to lay out a way across Atkins Bay ;

Of George Duley and 41 others for the same ;

Of W. H. Small and 17 others for the same ;

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

Petition of Paul S. Merriman for the enactment of a statute to annex Ragged Island in Casco Bay to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of M. J. Foss and 90 others, to straighten and restore the original town line between the towns of Brighton and Athens, in Somerset county ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Somerset county and 100 others for aid in building a bridge across Sebesticook river ;

Of the selectmen of Newport and 45 others for the same ;

Of S. S. Hackett and J. W. Bean, selectmen of Detroit, for the same ;

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

Petition of G. A. Moody and 255 others that towns shall be liable for damage to sheep by dogs and wild animals, and to exempt from taxation a certain number of sheep for the purpose of giving encouragement to sheep husbandry ;

Of J. E. Chase and 31 others for the same ;

Of Byron S. Anderson and 22 others for the same ;

Petition of John F. Talbot and 45 others for a change of name of Andover Agricultural Society ;

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

Petition of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering, for State aid, with resolve accompanying,

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

Petition of F. A. Hutchins, Nelson Thompson and others to erect and maintain a wharf in the town of Friendship, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Gould Academy, Bethel, Oxford county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Caribou asking a resolve in favor of said town, supplying volumes of Maine Reports not heretofore furnished said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting Henry W. Tucker of Waterville the right of conveying passengers and pleasure parties on the Medomak ;"

Bill "An Act granting Henry W. Tucker of Waterville the control of an island in Medomak pond ;"

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

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 15, 1891. }

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

I have the honor of presenting herewith a communication from the Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States, transmitting documents submitted by Sir Julian Pauncefoot, Minister of Great Britain, in relation to the pollution of the St. John river and its tributaries by allowing sawdust and mill refuse to drift into them. By these documents it will be seen that the Dominion Government is desirous of obtaining the co-operation of the Legislature of Maine to insure protection to the fisheries and navigation of these streams.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Which communication was read ; and, on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, it was referred to the Committee on Commerce, together with the accompanying documents.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted the Maine Press Association on Thursday evening, January 22, 1891.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the petition of B. Ginsberg and 45 others asking to have the hawkers and peddlars law repealed,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the petition of Parke Godwin and 18 others for incorporation of Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company ;"

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

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of George W. H. Watts and 45 others that a part of Jonesboro' and Jonesport may be made a separate town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. NASH of Washington, presented the petition of J. S. Nickels and 68 others of Cherryfield, to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels on the roads of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois and Beddington ;

Of A. C. Leighton and 50 others of Milbridge, for the same ;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Trussell of St. George, informing the Senate of the election of Hon Benjamin F. Chadbourne as Speaker *pro tem.*, in the absence of the Speaker.

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

"An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company,"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists,"

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

The order providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee 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 1891 and 1892,

Came back from the House, with the following members joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Johnson of Augusta,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Ridlon of Bluehill,
Shaw of Portland,
Harris of East Machias,
Archibald of Houlton,
Thayer of Waterville.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot moved that the rules be suspended and the order appointing a Joint Select Committee on Taxation and State Valuation, passed in concurrence, January 13, be reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. WADLIN of Waldo, the motion of the Senator from Penobscot was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 37, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, and such other chapters as relate to the same, so that warrants, when completed for State and county taxes, shall be committed to the city and town treasurers, instead of collectors,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Caribou Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of E. T. Andrews and 49 others of Gray for a law regulating the practice of dentistry ;

Of F. O. Stoddard and 93 others for the same ;

Of Israel T. Dana, M. D., and 48 others of Portland for the same ;

Of W. B. Thurlow and 36 others for the same ;

Of George W. Flynn and 25 others for the same ;

Petition of James McCouchie and 23 others of St. George for a law based upon the Australian system of balloting ;

Of Whitney Long and 34 others for the same ;

Bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1831, chapter 170, the same being 'An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Heat and Light Company,' "

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15, Revised Statutes, referring to burying grounds ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company, and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways ;"

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

Bill "An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of York and Cumberland counties for an act to prohibit killing deer in said counties for ten years,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association," that the same ought to pass,

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners for the years 1889 and 1890, with map accompanying,

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

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of the Bangor Gas Light Company for extension of its charter, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of F. J. Wills and 14 others of Highland plantation for protection from trespassers on lands set apart in said plantation for school purposes ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented the petition of Samuel Betton and others for the incorporation of the Andover and Rumford Falls Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of Maine Shore Line Railroad for extension of time to build said road ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;' "

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

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of R. B. Shepherd and others, to make valid the doings of the town of Skowhegan, in relation to its schools, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from Snow, Ellis, Long, Great, McGraw and East ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties for five years,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the petition of Benj. F. Freethy and 63 others that the Order of Iron Hall be allowed to do an insurance business in the State ;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of A. F. Smith and 61 others for the same ;

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

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented the petition of John F. Talbot and 71 others for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture ;

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MEHAN of Knox presented the petition of Mark Marshall and J. H. Kellerman that certain parts of their land be set off from Cushing to Thomaston and the town line between said towns be straightened ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston and set off a part of Cushing and annex it to the town of Thomaston ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of John F. Sprague and 101 others in favor of tax reform ;

Of S. B. Drew and 98 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, when appointed.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented the petition of the Judge of Probate of Androscoggin county for increase of salary,

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide a Board of Registration of Voters in the cities of this State,"

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADLIN of Waldo, his motion, that the motion of the Senator from Penobscot [Mr. Thatcher], "that the rules be suspended and the order appointing a Joint Select Committee on Taxation and State Valuation be reconsidered," be laid upon the table, was taken from the table.

Mr. Thatcher's motion was then adopted.

Mr. THATCHER offered amendment "A" to the order, striking out the words "and State valuation," also the words "the report of the Valuation Commission of 1889," which was adopted.

The order, as amended, was then read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint select committee on State valuation be appointed to consist of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to whom shall be referred the report of the valuation commission of 1889, when submitted,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Cotton, its Clerk, requesting the return to that branch of the following order :

“The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause to be printed in pamphlet form 300 copies of the journals of the Senate and House of this Legislature up to the present time, to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House, and that hereafter they cause to be printed 300 copies of each day’s journals to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House before the opening of the next day’s session, and that a binder be furnished members in which to keep said copies,”

The vote whereby the order was given a passage in concurrence was reconsidered, and the order was returned to the House..

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1891.

In the absence of the President the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Ordered, The President of the Senate being absent, that the Hon. E. C. Ryder of Penobscot be chosen President *pro tempore*,

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary requested, and the Senator from Cumberland conducted the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MALLET 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*, in the absence of the President,

Which was read and passed.

The President *pro tempore* requested the Senator from Cumberland to convey the messages, and the Senator subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that a committee of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of apportioning the State into districts for choice of members of Congress, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Secretary of State be requested to obtain from the Interior Department of the United States the official returns of the 11th census of Maine for the use of this Legislature ;

That the Committee on Ways and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of compelling owners or occupants of land on the highway to keep the bushes cut and cleared in such highway adjoining such lands, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

That the President of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts make a more detailed report of the expenditures of the college called for the years 1889 and 1890,

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

Petition of Henry Ingalls and 80 others of Wiscasset, asking an enactment of a law relative to the practice of dentistry ;

Of William DeWitt Hyde and 54 others for the same ;

Of B. W. Partridge and 68 others of Gardiner for the same ;

Of Franklin J. Rollins and 74 others of Portland for the same ;

Of Usher B. Thompson and 22 others of Newfield for the same ;

Of Frederick Robie and 65 others for the same ;

Of George Cary and 67 others for the same ;

Of Dr. A. E. Cole and 29 others for the same ;

Of C. F. Whitman and 79 others for the same ;

Of A. R. Bixby and 104 others for the same ;

Of Frank H. Tupper and 25 others of Lincoln for the same ;

Petition of Charles H. Leighton and 333 others of Westbrook in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Of Kimball Eastman and 48 others for the same ;

Bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Hermon Lodge ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1855, of the State of Maine, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;' "

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

Petition of D. Bridge and 35 others in favor of repealing section 30, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of live pigeons ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland ;' "

Bill "An Act additional to section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

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

Petition of the Maine Central Hospital for aid ;

"Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;"

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

Petition of Donald Mathison and 84 others in favor of the Bangor, Orono and Veazie Street Railroad Company ;

Of F. H. Hathorn and others for the same ;

Of Charles C. White and others for the same ;

Petition of L. L. Keith and others of East Machias that a charter be granted for a railroad from Hancock to Calais and Eastport ;

Of J. K. Ames and others for the same ;

Of E. L. Pattangall and others for the same ;

Of Benjamin Lincoln and others for the same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad," with communication of William L. Putman, Attorney, accompanying ;

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

Petition of David S. McKinney and 63 others for amendment of the law of 1889 regulating and restricting the taking of smelts from the Sheepscot river

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn ;"

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

Petition of George B. Staples and others for an act of incorporation to improve Swift river and its tributaries ;

Of Henry W. Park and 110 others in aid of the petition of George B. Staples and others ;

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

Petition of F. L. Hersey and 25 others of Augusta asking that the restriction placed upon the order of Iron Hall be removed by such legislation as may be necessary ;

Of J. W. Hunt and 13 others for the same ;

Of H. B. Gifford and 24 others of Richmond for the same ;

Of A. G. Andrews and 30 others for the same ;

Of Benjamin F. Freethy and 63 others of Portland for the same ;

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

Petition of W. H. Keith and 151 others for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of A. C. McCausland and 230 others of Farmingdale and vicinity in favor of making September first a legal holiday ; in favor of the repeal of the conspiracy act and in favor of the Australian system of voting ;

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September in each year a Labor Holiday ;"

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

Petition of Joseph Madore for appropriation for building a road in Cyr plantation,

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the President and Trustees of Bates College for amendment of charter so as to provide that the President and a majority of the board of government shall be connected with the Free Baptist Denomination, submitting bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College,' approved January 14, 1873 ;"

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston," that the same be printed,

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 20, 1891. }

To the President of the Sena'e and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners appointed under a resolve of the Legislature, approved

March 5, 1889, to select an eligible site for an insane hospital, to be located at or near Bangor and to be known as the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, laid on the table to be printed.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, January 21, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners appointed under resolve of the Legislature entitled, "Resolve in favor of enlargement of State House," approved March 12, 1889.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, laid on the table to be printed

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to provide six copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Senate,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered. The House concurring, that the Joint Special Committee on gubernatorial votes be directed to re-examine the official return of votes for Governor at the last election to ascertain whether any errors exist in the report of said committee made January 8, 1891, and report the result of such re-examination to the Legislature,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented the petition of A. D. McFaul and others for charter of Augusta Mining Company ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water and Electric Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways;"

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of L. B. Wyman and others of Ellsworth, in favor of Maine Shore Line Railroad Company,

The same Senator presented the petition of D. L. Fields and others of Ellsworth for the same.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston,"

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

Mr. SHERMAN of Knox presented the petition of W. H. Faunce and 18 others of Camden, requesting that certain restrictions placed upon the Order of Iron Hall by the Legislature of 1889, be removed,

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

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway on the waters of Moosehead lake;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron;"

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the acts and resolves of 1887, to provide for fortnightly payment of wages by railroad companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Newell S. Francis,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in their second Reading reported the following bill :

"An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association,"

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 ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charity School ;"

"Resolve requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert their influence to secure an appropriation for Kittery navy yard ;"

Which bills were each passed to be enacted and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 30 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes so as to include stock in insurance companies ;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance consider the expediency of providing by law for the inspection of steam boilers in mills, hotels and public buildings ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to consider the advisability of preparing or furnishing some suitable place for the mail carriers of the House to deposit, sort and deliver the mail to the members ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Wallace R. Lumbert and 35 others for a law to provide for the registration of dentists ;

Of R. W. Lord and 11 others for the same ;

Of J. H. Otis and 20 others for the same ;

Of M. B. Smiley and 21 others for the same ;

Of L. G. Downes and 31 others for the same ;

Of F. A. Burnham and 29 others for the same ;

Of Thomas Haley and others for the same ;

Of G. H. Emerson and others for the same ;

Of G. M. Winter of Kingfield and 88 others for the same ;

Petition of F. O. Martin and 25 others of St. George for passage of a law based upon the Australian system of voting ;

Of W. H. Stimpson and 34 others of St. George for the same ;

Of F. E. Gillchrist and 37 others of Thomaston for the same ;

Of Oliver Pillsbury and 37 others of Thomaston for the same ;

Petition of Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill of Portland, and others for municipal suffrage, (with an educational test) for women ;

Petition of William R. Joyslin and others for release of title by State to certain parcels of land in Oxford county as set forth in petition ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dingley-Foss Shoe Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the illegal taking and using of horses and carriages ;"

Bill "An Act to provide that shares of capital stock of a corporation held as collateral security shall be *prima facie* the property of the holder ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock ;"

"Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports ;"

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

Petition of the Belfast Water Company for act additional to its charter, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of John Ware and 132 others of Waterville, against the repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company from taxation ;"

Petition of L. Leighton and others for charter for railroad in Washington county ;

Petition of B. Dunning of Whitneyville for charter for railroad from Hancock and Calais to Eastport ;

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

"Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson."

“Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy,” with petition accompanying ;

Bill “An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools ;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H. P. Thompson and 30 others for the protection of fish in Goose pond, Swanville, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Gilman C. Wass and 80 others of Addison for a change in the lobster law ;

Petition C. L. Perkins and 16 others for an act prohibiting the catching of fish from Bog brook in the county of Oxford ;

Petition of Edward T. Burnham and 25 others for the passage of an act prohibiting the hunting, chasing or killing deer by any means or method for the period of ten years ;

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company,”

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

Petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for an appropriation for municipal purposes ;

Petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for an appropriation for general purposes ;

Petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for general purposes ;

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

Petition to legalize the doings of Oxford Village Corporation ;

Petition of Benjamin F. Towle and 53 others that a part of Crystal plantation be set off and annexed to the town of Sherman ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. F. Lockewood and 13 others in favor of the Order of Iron Hall ;

Of W. H. Faunce and 18 others for the same ;

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

Petition of Ezra Johnson and others for State aid to soldiers of the Aroostook War,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of F. L. Robinson for back pay as guard at the State Prison,

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

Petition of Remie Lezotte and others asking an appropriation in aid of a bridge over Thibodeau brook in Grand Isle,

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

Petition of B. F. Coburn and 41 others for State aid to repair bridges in Macwahoc plantation,

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

Petition of John Manwell and 16 others for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture ;

Of John E. Cartret and 11 others of Baldwin for the same ;

Of Samuel Dearbon and 31 others for the same ;

Of S. V. Haskell and 14 others for the same ;

Of W. H. Vinton and 27 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland and the City Council of the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for registration of Vital Statistics," that the same be printed,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of T. F. Houghton and others that a law be enacted to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food and drink, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club, approved February 18, 1871,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court." that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company, and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies," that the same ought to pass,

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

The order providing that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause to be printed in pamphlet form three hundred copies of the Journals of the Senate and House, each day, which was returned to the House in compliance with a message from that branch, came back from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and the order as amended was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in order to make plain the meaning of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of George H. Smith and others relating to copies of records of deeds in Aroostook registry ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 36 of the Revised Statutes relating to contracts by city and town officers ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the petition of John F. Smallidge and 35 others to incorporate Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of George H. Pishon, Sheriff of Somerset county and others, asking that the pay for conveying prisoners by officers be established by law ;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Electric Light and Railway Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of E. R. Haynes and others in aid of a railroad to Aroostook county ;

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway ;"

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

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented petition of A. F. Smith and others asking that the restrictions placed upon the Order of Iron Hall be removed ;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of A. F. Smith and others for the same ;

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

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of C. A. Gibson and others to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of the Skowhegan Board of Trade for appointment of a commission by the Governor to survey the Kennebec River with a view to increase its capacities for manufacturing purposes ;

The same Senator presented the petition of B. P. J. Weston for charter to maintain a boom in the Kennebec River between the towns of Anson and Madison ;

The same Senator presented the petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for charter for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented the petition of Harrison Farren and 40 others on the matter of equalization of taxes ;

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of E. L. Chadbourne and others in favor of tax reform ;

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the petition of Valorus White and 81 others for equitable and just method of taxation ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, when appointed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Enterprise Grange, No. 173 of Orrington, for repeal of the standard time law, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was accepted.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Beddington, for volumes of the

Maine Reports, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Library,

Which report was accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company, a corporation organized under the General Laws of the State," reported that the same ought to pass, in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. POWERS, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repeal any and all acts requiring a court of probate to be held at Madawaska in said county," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook ;"

Mr. GILES, from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States, as approved August 30, 1890, relating to the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds ;"

“An Act additional to and amendatory of an act granting a new charter to Bates College, approved January 14, 1873 ;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association,”

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. SHERMAN of Knox,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns this day it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 26, at 4 o'clock P. M.,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Shaw and 92 others of Dexter for dental registration bill ;

Of L. F. McDonald and 88 others for the same ;

Petition of the selectmen of Orland asking for an act legalizing the acts of the municipal officers of said town, with bill accompanying ;

Bill “An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate ;”

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;'"

Petition of the North East Harbor Water Company for an act to amend its charter, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Abner Brooks and 13 others for the legalization of the acts of Camp Benson Association ;

Of J. P. Tuttle and 12 others for the same ;

Of B. L. Trundy and 6 others for the same ;

Of Hosea B. Snell and 12 others for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes," [requiring Holmes notes to be recorded ;]

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence

"Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of E. L. Follansbee and 9 others for a loan and trust company at Camden, with bill accompanying,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize an extension of the Old Town Street Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of William Wilkinson and 108 others for the passage of bills making Labor day a legal holiday ; the Australian ballot bill, and for repeal of conspiracy act ;

Of J. E. Parker and others for the same ;

Of F. A. Hathaway and 209 others of Gardiner for the same ;
Of J. F. Wood and 119 others of Bluehill for the same ;
Of L. H. Dow and 65 others of Pittston for the same ;
Of R. F. Chalk and 185 others of Kennebunk for the same ;
Of J. R. Goodwin and 41 others of Randolph for the same ;
Of F. D. Lyford and 152 others of Lewiston for the same ;
Of W. H. Looney and 444 others of Portland for the same ;
Of Patrick Lynch and 64 others of Biddeford for the same ;

So much of these several petitions as relate to making the first Monday in September a legal holiday were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

So much of the petitions as relate to the Australian ballot bill, and the conspiracy act, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring to the Committee on Labor, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of W. L. Dane and 12 others that the first Monday in September be made a legal holiday, and for a law based upon the Australian system of voting,

So much of this petition as relates to making the first Monday in September a legal holiday was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

So much of the petition as relates to the Australian system of voting, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring to the Committee on Labor, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of H. H. Hobbs and 170 others to change the boundary line of Berwick and South Berwick, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of H. F. Cummings and 12 others of Paris for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture ;

Of George H. Green and 6 others of Harrison for the same ;

Of J. H. Sanborn and 22 others for the same ;

Of T. B. Weston and 11 others for the same ;

Of William Freeman and 18 others for the same ;

Of W. H. Tracy and 60 others for the same ;

Of E. A. Moore and others for the same ;

Of George D. Bisbee and 16 others for the same ;

Of Aaron Coburn and 12 others for the same ;

Of M. C. Fernald and 27 others for the same ;

Of Luther B. Rogers and 23 others for the same ;

Of W. E. Gould and 18 others for the same ;

Of Freeman Atwood and 40 others for the same ;

Of R. G. Tibbetts and others for the same ;

Of S. Fletcher and 12 others for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized ;"

Petition of W. C. Hackett and 58 others for State aid for maintaining a road between Patten and Crystal plantation ;

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

Petition of E. P. Atwood and others to prevent the taking of fish from Bog brook and its tributaries in Hebron and Minot, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of George H. Smith and 110 others to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan lake in Aroostook county for the period of two years, with bill accompanying ;

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

Petition of C. W. Coffin and others of Bangor, favoring the Order of Iron Hall,

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

Petition of George B. Bearce and Charles C. Wilson for charter for company to improve facilities for floating logs, lumber, etc., in Webb river ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Webb River Improvement Company ;"

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

Petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for State pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Claim of A. J. Cameron for \$1,375.67 on account of binding and stitching done in 1880,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of J. Hersom and 30 others of Blaine on taxation ;

Of Elkanah Spear and 36 others on taxation reform ;

Which were each referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of the Register of Probate of Androscoggin county for fixed salary,

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Lincoln county,"

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington,"

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics," that the same be printed, came from the House recommitted to the committee, and was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston," that the same be printed, came from the House recommitted to the committee, and was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and members of Hermon Lodge,' " submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and Monday assigned for the second reading.

Report of the same committee on the petition of the Eastport Water Company that their charter be amended to conform to the accompanying bill, submitting bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislation repealing chapter 305, Public Laws of 1889, relating to powers of banking and trust companies.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of John F. Sprague of Monson in favor of the Australian ballot system;

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the petition of B. M. Harding and 34 others, providing for registration in dentistry ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Mrs. J. S. Page and 61 others for right of suffrage in municipal elections ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

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

The same Senator presented bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented "Resolve requesting the Valuation Commission to make their report without further delay,"

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

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the protection of life from the careless use of firearms," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company, and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies ;"

"An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;"

"An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club,' approved February 18, 1871 ;

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;"

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

“An Act to provide for the holding of a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook ;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;”

Which bill and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State,”

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

In accordance with the orders providing for the same, the President appointed on the part of the Senate, Joint Select Committees on State Valuation, on Taxation, on Apportionment of State for Members of Congress, and on Apportionment of State for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature,

They were sent to the House of Representatives, and subsequently came back joined by that branch, and are as follows :

On State Valuation.

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Haines of Kennebec,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Nash of Washington,
Mehan of Knox,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Smith of Turner,
Stearns of Caribou,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Patterson of Industry,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Brainard of Winthrop,
Glidden of Vinalhaven,

Messrs. Kaler of Waldoboro',
Trafton of Norway,
Adams of Bangor,
Peaks of Dover,
Clark of Richmond,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Parker of Belfast,
Hunt of Robbinston,
Brackett of Acton, —of the House.

On Taxation.

Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Wadlin of Waldo, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Hawes of Deering,
Savage of Auburn,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Deering of Saco,
Merrill of St. Albans,
Johnson of Augusta,
Chadbourne of Biddeford, —of the House.

On Apportionment of State for Members of Congress.

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Hunt of Waldo,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Mayo of Penobscot,
Rogers of Washington,
Stewart of York,
Sherman of Knox, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Dennen of Poland,
McAllister of Orient,
Bucknam of Yarmouth,
Sargent of Temple,
Jones of Brooksville,
Thayer of Waterville,
Monroe of Thomaston,
Ham of Dresden,
Allen of Denmark,

Messrs. Snow of Brewer,
Martin of Guilford,
Fisher of Topsham,
Howes of Palmyra,
Kane of Palermo,
Harriman of Meddybemps,
Graves of South Berwick, —of the House.

On State Apportionment.

Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Powers of Aroostook,
Walton of Somerset,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Adams of York,
Chapin of Piscataquis, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Penley of Auburn,
Stearns of Caribou,
Shaw of Portland,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Fuller of Tremont,
Hill of Augusta,
Bird of Rockland,
Glidden of Newcastle,
Herrick of Bethel,
Porter of Bangor,
Wyman of Sebec,
Shaw of Bath,
Totman of Fairfield,
Packard of Searsport,
Harris of East Machias,
Hargraves of Buxton, —of the House.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 26, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Griffin of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 23, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating a lien for the protection of persons who furnish supplies for logging or lumbering operations to secure payment for supplies so furnished.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James G. Merrill and 55 others of Portland for a law regulating the practice of dentistry ;

Of George H. Smith and 49 others for the same ;

Of George Bliss and 41 others for the same ;

Of Charles E. Hussey and 14 others for the same ;

Of H. M. Ragon and 76 others for the same ;

Of Howard Brackett and 81 others for the same ;

Of Samuel J. Anderson and 12 others for the same ;

Of E. E. Stoddard and 33 others for the same ;

Of F. McFadden and 45 others for the same ;

Of Lysander Norwood and 30 others of Union for a law based on the Australian system, with an official ballot ;

Remonstrance of Charles Lincoln and 110 others of Farmington Village Corporation, against allowing an amendment of charter of Farmington Water Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Electric Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the payment of fines ;"

Bill "An Act to require assessors of cities and towns to assess taxes to satisfy judgments obtained against such city or town ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent bribery and to provide for the distribution of official envelopes for State, county, city, town and plantation elections ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company ;"

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

Petition for aid from the Asylum of Our Ladies of Lourdes,

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

Petition of M. M. Smart and 26 others of Fryeburg in favor of railroad through Aroostook county ;

Petition of Peleg F. Pike and 117 others to grant a charter for the construction of a railroad from the terminus of the Sandy River Railroad in the town of Farmington to some point on the Kennebec river, said railroad to pass through or near the villages of North Wayne and Wayne ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Searsport and Northport Street Railway Company," with petition accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of instructors in public schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Ruth-erford's Island Gut," with petition accompanying,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Loan, Trust and Deposit Company;"

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

Petition of A. F. Smith and 61 others, members of Iron Hall of Bangor, for repeal of act restricting them from doing business in this State ;

Of Elmer H. Davis and others for the same ;

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

Petition of Charles H Dole and 27 others for increased appropriations for Board of Agriculture ;

Of A. A. Cookson and 10 others for the same ;

Of L. W. Jose and 19 others for the same ;

Of I. M. Bates and 11 others for the same ;

Of Edward Wiggin and 13 others for the same ;

Of Edward M. Chamberlain and 16 others for the same ;

Of A. J. McPhetus and 4 others for the same ;

Of J. L. Grindell and 24 others for the same ;

Of George Parcher and 11 others for the same ;

Of R. S. Adams and 16 others for the same ;

Of the Masters of all the granges in York county for the same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 12 others asking a charter to a corporation to be known as the Madawaska Log Driving Company ;

Petition of Fred A. Cramp and others of Chesterville, for a law to prevent the throwing of waste, etc., into the Little Norridgewock stream ;

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

Petition of Henry Ingalls and 122 others for privilege to erect and maintain fish weirs on the Sheepscot river ;

Petition of Joseph F. Snow, President of Bangor Humane Society, for an act to prevent the slaughter of deer, moose and caribou ;

Petition of A. P. Gordon and others for an act to regulate the taking of fish from Kezar pond in Fryeburg, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Gilmore Emery and 16 others of Newfield to prohibit the taking of fish from Symms pond in the town of Newfield for the term of three years ;

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

Petition of Vital F. Thibodeau and others asking an appropriation to help build a road in the towns of Madawaska and Grand Isle ;

"Resolve in favor of Charles P. Allen of Presque Isle in Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall of Wade plantation in Aroostook county ;"

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

Petition of Jeremiah Jones for an act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of A. MacNichol and others for change in section 23 of chapter 80 of Revised Statutes, relating to salary of sheriff in Washington county,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the superintendent of the Insane Hospital,"

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

Petition of W. H. Simmons and 157 others of Rockland, asking the passage of bills making the first Monday in September a legal holiday; repealing the Conspiracy Act, and adoption of Australian ballot system;

Of T. C. Creed and 57 others of Vinalhaven for the same;

Of Ellis A. Starret and 79 others of Warren for the same;

Of J. J. McCabe and 60 others of Hurricane Isle for the same;

Of Frank Smalley and 61 others of St. George for the same;

Of A. D. Davis and 29 others of St. George for the same;

So much of these several petitions as relate to making the first Monday in September a legal holiday were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

So much of the several petitions as relate to the Australian ballot bill, and the Conspiracy Act, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring to the Committee on Labor, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children," that the same ought to pass in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways," 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.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of Trustees, Resident Officers and Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the compensation of the officers of the Senate at this session be the same as in 1889, and the Secretary is instructed to make up the pay roll accordingly.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HUNT of Waldo,

Ordered, That a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join be appointed on the World's Columbian Exposition.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented the petition of F. O. Purington and 79 others of Mechanic Falls for an act providing for the proper registration of dentists ;

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the remonstrance of Arthur W. Perkins and 49 others against the petition of the Farmington Water Company ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the construction of drains and common sewers ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ADAMS of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust and Banking Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell asking for indemnity,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston,"

Which was referred to the City of Lewiston Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and members of Hermon Lodge ;'"

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

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary are instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the insolvent law of this State, so as to give jurisdiction over all property found within this State of an insolvent debtor who is doing business in the State but is not a resident thereof, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Shoenbar and others for an act of the Legislature to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Lamoine with pure water, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of J. W. Mitchell and others to amend charter of Auburn Municipal Court ;

Petition of P. J. Conroy and 38 others for the proper registration of dentists ;

Of Nathaniel Meader and 101 others for the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalty for Inspector or Deputy branding casks of lime not inspected by him ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of Portland S. P. C. A. against repeal of law prohibiting shooting of pigeons and other birds for amusement ;

Of George S. Hunt and 100 firms and business men of Portland against repeal of same law ;

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

Petition for charter of the Augusta and Farmington Railroad Company ;

Petition of Jasper Hutchings and others for incorporation for a railroad into Aroostook county ;

Petition of Kimball Eastman and 34 others for a street railway from Westbrook to Portland ;

Of Leander Valentine and 34 others for the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 418 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of Joseph F. Snow, President of the Bangor Humane Society, for amendment to laws relating to school teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition for amending the act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, with bill accompanying.

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George H. Coburn and 97 others of Weld against any act or charter for any corporation to build dams on the outlet of Webb pond in said Weld.

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

Petition of S. P. Waterhouse and 59 others of Detroit, for aid to build a bridge across Sebasticook river ;

Petition of county commissioners of Waldo county and 15 others for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of E. M. Ham and 6 others of Berwick against the division of the town of Berwick ;

Of A. B. Spencer and 289 others of Berwick, against the division of the town of Berwick ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Richard T. Rundlett and 200 others of Wiscasset that no weirs, seines or nets be used in taking smelts from the Sheepscot river above the Wiscasset toll bridge to Head of Tide, except by hook and line, and that the law of 1889 shall remain in force ;

Petition of James W. Treat and 71 others for the passage of a law giving a bounty for the destruction of seals ;

Petition for the repeal of sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the taking of bass from Winnegance creek ;

Petition of John Emerson for protection of all kinds of fish in Emerson cove, Penobscot river, town of Howland ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from lower Kezar pond, Oxford county, and the tributaries connecting therewith ;"

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

Petition of A. C. Millett for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture ;

Of J. P. Longley and 25 others for the same ;

Of L. H. Blossom and 32 others for the same ;

Of E. G. Young and 40 others for the same ;

Of Eben F. Allen and 20 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of L. W. Look of New Vineyard for pay for the loss of cattle by a contagious disease, with statement of facts accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of H. C. Marden and 28 others in favor of tax reform ;

Of E. R. Miller and 13 others for the same ;

Of George C. Hall and 35 others for the same ;

Of H. B. Young and 38 others for the same ;

Of Albert Allen and 71 others for the same ;

Of K. P. Knowlton and 39 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 24, section 49, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the erection of posts and lines for the purposes of electricity," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland and the city council of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Washington County Delegation on the petition of A. MacNichol and others that a change be made in section 23 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Washington county, submitting bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Washington;"

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 extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. NASH of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented the petition of John E. Kelley and others of Boothbay for a law requiring the registration of dentists.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of Mrs. H. H. Bowles and 91 others in favor of woman suffrage.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of Thomas P. Elliot and 49 others of Monson in favor of the Australian ballot.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Portland asking that chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes may be amended.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry and others to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river."

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;"

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1887, to amend charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Horse Railroad Company ;"

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

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of the Orono Sluice Company to amend their charter, with bill accompanying ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company,' " approved February 5, 1889 ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WADLIN of Waldo presented the petition of James F. Burgess and 108 others of Searsmont asking for equalization of taxation ;

The same Senator presented the petition of James H. Cunningham and 75 others of Belfast for the same ;

Which were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of Rev. John Collins and 35 others of Peaks island for amendment of the anti-liquor law by adding to it such penalties in fines and imprisonment as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable ;

Of T. H. Parsons and 74 others of Thorndike ;

Of J. R. Fuller and 42 others of Thorndike ;

Of S. Jackson and 43 others of Morrill ;

Of James J. Varney and 40 others of China ;

Of W. A. Ripley and 24 others of Rockland ;

Severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways ;”

“An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books ;”

Which were each read the 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 authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of ‘An Act granting a new charter to Bates College ;’”

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court ;”

“An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company ;”

“An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club ;’”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Newell S. Francis.”

“Resolve requesting the Valuation Commission to make their report without farther delay ”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies,”

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator offered amendment “A” as follows :

By adding after the word confirmed in the second line the words : “so far as the same appear of record and conform to the provisions of its charter and certificate of organization,”

Which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company,” was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendments “A” and “B,” as follows :

“A”—“Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section after the word ‘company’ in the seventeenth line.”

“B”—“Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following: ‘So far as the same may appear of record and conform to the purposes of said company as defined in its charter.’ ”

Which were adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill “An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company,

a corporation organized under the general laws of the State," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A" as follows :

Strike out the words, "paid in the full amount of its capital stock and," in the sixth line of section one,

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the following order was taken from the table :

"The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes relating to corporations organized under the general laws, so as to require all such corporations which have their principal offices and places of business outside of this State, to pay a special franchise tax, and to make annual returns to the Secretary of State of the amount of capital stock actually paid in, under penalty of forfeiture of their charters, and report by bill or otherwise ;"

The same Senator offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "Judiciary Committee," and insert in place thereof the words 'Joint Select Committee on Taxation,'

Which was adopted.

The order as amended was then read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foss of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Seldon Connor and 96 others of Portland for a law regulating the practice of dentistry ;

Of John M. Akers and 13 others for the same ;

Of J. H. Bresnahan and 89 others for the Australian system of balloting ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the evasion of fares on hacks, omnibuses, coaches and other public carriages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 57, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachment and seizure of real estate on execution ;"

Petition of H. W. Jordan and others asking for an act of the Legislature to incorporate them by the name of the South Gouldsborough Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Charles C. Hutchings and others for an act of the Legislature to incorporate them by the name of the Grindstone Neck Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of municipal officers of Old Town in favor of the incorporation of city of Old Town ;

Petition of John H. Brabson and 70 others of Lewiston for repeal of live pigeon law ;

Of F. Dodson and 80 others of Sabattus for the same ;

Of A. Greenwood and 32 others of Webster for the same ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Harford and 50 others of Cape Elizabeth against the repeal of section 30, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of pigeons ;

Remonstrance of William A. Perry and 145 others of Phippsburg against granting the petition of P. O. Vickery and others for legislation authorizing the Commissioners of Sagadahoc county to build a bridge across Atkins Bay ;

Of W. H. Higgins and 43 others against granting the petition of P. O. Vickery ;

Of Redford Kelley and 70 others of Phippsburg, against granting the petition of P. O. Vickery ;

Bill "An Act to extend an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to inn-holders, boarding-house keepers and their guests ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;"

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

Petition of the President and Trustees of Mattanawcook Academy for aid ;

Petition of T. S. Burns and 13 others for the passage of a bill to regulate the election of school committee in the town of Westbrook ;

Petition of the Maine State Grange for legislation providing for the addition of the subject "The Principles of Agriculture," to the course of studies in our common schools ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools ;"

"Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew E. Wiley of St. George and South Thomaston for change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Caleb Gilman and others to prevent the catching of fish in Cathance lake, Washington county ;

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

Petition of Thomaston Street Railway Company for extension of charter to Warren and St. George ;

Petition of Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its line to Clam Cove school-house in Camden ;

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

Petition of the selectmen of Falmouth and 141 others that said town may be released from the burden of maintaining and keeping in repair the iron bridge located and constructed across the Presumpscot river in said town ;

Petition of M. J. Dow and 30 others to help the town of Detroit to build a bridge across Sebec river ;

Petition of J. L. Smith and 137 others of Old Town asking for reversion of Old Town bridge to the State of Maine ;

Of Charles M. Stewart and 83 others of Bangor for the same ;

Of J. B. Farnham and 109 others of Old Town for the same ;

Of M. A. Austin and 122 others of Milford for the same ;

Of A. E. Perkins and 71 others of Bradley for the same ;

Of John H. Coffin and 62 others of Greenbush for the same ;

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

Petition of W. M. Baker and 8 others, for increased appropriations for the Board of Agriculture ;

Of Otis Meader and 10 others for the same ;

Of H. G. Harriman and others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of I. C. Libby and others in regard to exempting live stock from taxation ;

Of J. G. Bean and others for the same ;

Of W. M. Baker and 38 others for tax reform ;
Of L. C. Jewett and 38 others for the same ;
Of J. S. W. Hewitt and 62 others for the same ;
Of William S. Merrill and 22 others for the same ;
Of I. L. Jones and 54 others for the same ;
Of H. J. Harriman and others for the same ;
Of Elisha Merriman and 39 others for the same ;
Of T. Durham and 95 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Trust and Banking Company,"

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

Petition of Oliver Moulton of Randolph to be set off from the town of Randolph and annexed to the town of Pittston or Chelsea,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies,"

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

Claim of Captain R. K. Merrill for services and money expended in behalf of the State of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of York,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Works and Guarantee Company," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company," 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.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, January 28, 1891.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the title of a Public Act approved by the Governor, January 27, 1891, namely :

"An Act to provide for the appointment of a stenographer to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court."

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Saturday, February 14, 1891, and that the Clerk of the House cause this order to be published in the Kennebec Journal.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of Rev. F. H. Bubor and 80 others for municipal suffrage for women.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to political conventions and caucuses."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate the manner of calling and notifying primary political meetings and caucuses."

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented the petition of Samuel J. Bridge and others for incorporation of Bridge Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GILES of Oxford presented the petition of Harrison Durgin and 158 others to prohibit fishing in Shepherd's river and its tributaries, also Little Saco and its tributaries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The same Senator presented the petition of F. T. Pennock and 41 others for aid in building a bridge across Magalloway river in Lincoln plantation, Oxford county,

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

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of E. S. Baker and 30 others in aid of a bridge across Austin stream in Bingham,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers,"

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

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented the petition of G. R. Pierce and 13 others for increase of appropriation for Board of Agriculture,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the petition of William Haley and others of Sebago for legislation to establish equalization of taxation ;

The same Senator presented the petition of Charles Davis and others of Sebago for the same ;

Which were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of John W. Mitchell of Rockland for amendment to prohibitory law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend and correct section 1, chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relative to Four Ponds in Franklin county ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft, under the same title ;

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. MALLET, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HARPER, from the Lewiston Delegation, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. PETTENGILL, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Ezra Johnson and others that State aid be given to soldiers of the Aroostook War, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

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Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUNT, from the committee appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, submitted the following report :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 28, 1891.

The committee 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 "taxation" be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

3. That so much of the message as refers to the Refunding of the Public Debt, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

4. That so much of the message as refers to State Assessors, and Direct Tax Bill, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

5. That so much of the message as refers to Savings Banks, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

7. That so much of the message as refers to the Labor Bureau, be referred to the Committee on Labor.

8. That so much of the message as refers to Prohibition, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

9. That so much of the message as refers to Ballot Reform, be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

10. That so much of the message as refers to Public Instruction, be referred to the Committee on Education.

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11. That so much of the message as relates to the enlargement of the State House, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

12. That so much of the message as relates to the State Library, be referred to the Committee on Library.

13. That so much of the message as refers to the State Militia, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

14. That so much of the message as relates to Pensions, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

15. That so much of the message as refers to Gettysburg Monument, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

16. That so much of the message as refers to the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

17. That so much of the message as refers to Industrial Development, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

18. That so much of the message as relates to the World's Columbian Exposition, be referred to the Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition.

19. That so much of the message as relates to Railroads, be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

21. That so much of the message as refers to the Fish and Game Laws of the State, be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

22. That so much of the message as refers to Forest Growth, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

23. That so much of the message as refers to Indians, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

24. That so much of the message as refers to the State Board of Health, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

25. That so much of the message as relates to the State Prison, be referred to the State Prison Committee.

26. That so much of the message as refers to the State Reform School, be referred to the Committee on the Reform School.

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

28. That so much of the message as refers to the State Reformatory for Women, be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

29. That so much of the message as refers to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

W. H. HUNT, *for the Committee.*

The report was accepted, and the several subjects were referred to the committees as recommended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 24, section 49, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;’”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity ;”

“An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock ;”

“An Act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations ;”

“An Act to confer certain powers upon the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland and the city council of the city of Portland ;”

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Washington ;”

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

Mr. HUNT from the same committee reported the following bill :
“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company.’ ”

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

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

“An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,”

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. GRINDLE of Hancock, the "Report of the commissioners appointed under a resolve of the Legislature approved March 5, 1889, to select an eligible site for an insane hospital, to be known as the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," which was laid on the table January 21 to be printed, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, the "Report of the commissioners appointed under a resolve of the Legislature, approved March 12, 1889, entitled 'Resolve in favor of enlargement of State House,' " which was laid on the table January 21 to be printed, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the report was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, inquire into the expediency of amending the law providing for a board of railroad commissioners, so that such board shall be non-partisan,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of George A. Wilson and 224 others for a law to provide for the proper registration of dentists ;

Of J. W. Walton and 33 others of Wayne for the same ;

Of A. H. Evans and 67 others for the same ;

Of T. A. Hunt and 94 others for the same ;

Of I. Warren Merrill and 36 others for the same ;

Of J. R. Mears and 20 others of Morrill for the same ;

Of William C. Mason and others of Bangor for the same ;

Of Lemuel Lane and 95 others of Westbrook for the same ;

Of T. E. Tibbetts and 90 others for the same ;

Of Hugh Gibbons and 38 others of Old Town for the same ;

Petition of 318 men and women of Aroostook county praying that municipal suffrage with an educational test be granted to women ;

Of Rev. W. Canham and 35 others of Cape Elizabeth for the same ;

Petition of William C. Creighton and 56 others of Knox county for the repeal of chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to the employment of labor ;

Petition of E. F. Sanger and 21 others for an act of incorporation establishing a hospital in the city of Bangor ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the building or maintaining a fence so as to exclude light and air from other buildings ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;"

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

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

Petition of S. S. Shaw and 35 others for the repeal of live pigeon law ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Neely and 37 others against the repeal of section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of live pigeons ;

Of Josiah H. Drummond and 47 others against the repeal of same law ;

Of Mrs. L. M. Woodman and 48 others against the repeal of the same law ;

Petition of Charles P. Coffin and others for certain powers under a corporation by name of Columbia Company ;

Petition of F. W. Ellis and another for corporate rights in matter of manufacture of agricultural implements and for other rights ;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Scarborough ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 30 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a lien on buildings and lots ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and section 62 of chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to liquor constables ;"

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

Petition of Benjamin F. Allen and 109 others of Vienna in favor of railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Of A. R. Turner and 39 others of Mt. Vernon for the same ;

Of John C. Wheeler and 60 others of Chesterville for the same ;

Of F. E. Timberlake and 32 others of Phillips for the same ;

Of S. D. Davis and 18 others of Phillips for the same ;

Of J. F. Toothaker and 9 others of Phillips for the same ;

Of C. M. Bailey, Elliot Wood and 98 others of Winthrop for the same ;

Of J. C. Holman and 8 others of Farmington for the same ;

Of J. S. W. Hewett and 70 others of Fayette for the same ;

Of M. S. Philbrick and 93 others of Mt. Vernon for the same ;

Of B. F. Butler and 42 others for the same ;

Bill "An Act relating to grade crossings ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to railroads ;"

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

Petition of John H. Higgins and others to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad, with bill accompanying,

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Franklin county and others requesting the abatement of the State and county taxes on Washington plantation, with resolve accompanying ;

Petition of the mayor and aldermen and overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor for amendment to section 35, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to State paupers, with bill accompanying,

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

Petition of Francis Marquis and 63 others for charter for mill dam at Long lake on Fish river ;

Petition of W. G. Alden and 6 others to deepen the channel at the outlet of Canaan pond ;

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

Petition of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College for aid in favor of its normal departments ;

Petition of Ira W. Davis and 56 others of Corinth for the establishment of a normal school at East Corinth ;

Petition asking aid for Limington Academy ;

Petition of Harrison Piper and 46 others in favor of aid to Mattanawcook Academy ;

Petition of Harry Butterfield and 21 others in aid of the same ;

Petition of citizens of Harrison in favor of Bridgton Academy ;

Petition of citizens of the town of Skowhegan for an act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for said town, with bill annexed ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute ;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of John Hayes and 116 others of Old Town for the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine ;

Of H. G. White and 51 others of Greenfield for the same ;

Petition of E. R. McKay and 18 others for aid in maintaining a bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Ashland ;

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and 144 others of Bangor, for an appropriation for a bridge across the Penobscot river at or near the mouth of the Piscataquis river in the county of Penobscot ;

Petition of George Later and others in Somerset county and No. 1 Range, West Kennebec river plantation for an appropriation for repair of roads and bridges ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

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

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 63 other members of the Order of Iron Hall asking the repeal of the restriction placed on the order by the Legislature of 1889 ;

Petition of Joseph E. Friend and 19 others of Etna in favor of a law obliging Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State to issue only the Massachusetts standard form of policy ;

Of C. O. Farrington and 17 others of Brewer for the same ;

Of L. B. Andrews and 22 others of Carmel for the same ;

Of F. O. Beal and 196 others of Bangor for the same ;

Of E. K. Stewart and 12 others of Veazie for the same ;

Of J. H. Everett and 28 others of Kenduskeag for the same ;

Of O. P. Goodwin and 9 others of Corinth for the same ;

Newspaper containing item referring to same ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of losses by fire insurance companies ;"

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

Petition for a harbor commissioner for the port of Bath and for authority to establish harbor lines,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Memorial asking for aid in building a bridge at Fort Kent,

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

Petition of Lucius I. Bartlett to be set off from Norway Village Corporation ;

Petition of David S. Arey and 51 others in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Of H. L. Shepherd and 100 others for same ;

Of T. E. Brastow and 100 others for same ;

Of W. H. Huse and 48 others for same ;

Of E. A. Morrill and 27 others for same ;

Of L. G. Crandon and 17 others for same ;

Of W. H. Pascal and 90 others for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Camden ;"

Remonstrance of W. A. Merriman and 68 others against division of town of Camden ;

Of M. S. Leach and 34 others ;

Of Captain George T. Harkness and 68 others ;

Of Carleton, Norwood & Co. and 67 others ;

Of John H. Eells and 74 others ;

Of Elliott Orbeton and 36 others ;

Of H. L. Shepherd and 79 others ;

Of John McIntire and 33 others ;

Of G. L. Burgess and 86 others ;

Severally against the division of the town of Camden ;

Remonstrance of Joseph S. Clark and 114 others against setting off the town of Athens and annexing the same to the town of Brighton ;

Petition of Nelson H. Campbell and others that a part of the town of Canton be taken from said town and annexed to the town of Jay ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William Robbins and 62 others of St. George for change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Herbert L. Ridlon and 36 others of Porter for an act additional to chapter 343, Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Spectacles pond in said town ;

Petition of Isaac Libby and 174 others of Warren, Thomaston and Cushing relating to taking and selling smelts ;

Petition of William Parsons and 15 others for permission to build and maintain a fish weir into tide waters of the town of Friendship, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act referring to section 46 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to protection of smelts ;"

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

Petition of E. H. Libby and C. M. Clifford of Auburn for increased appropriations for the Board of Agriculture ;

Of J. O. Keyes of Jay and 14 others ;

Of D. O. Pierce and 27 others of Monmouth ;

Of Boyden Bearce and 28 others of Eddington ;

Of J. M. Taylor of Hermon and 14 others ;

Of C. E. Valentine of Bethel and 12 others ;

Severally for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Melvin Bigelow and 96 others for tax reform ;

Of H. D. Irish and 87 others ;

Of E. F. Cushman of Bethel and 15 others ;

Of George Goodwin and 88 others ;

Of Norman W. Lermond and 59 others of Thomaston ;

Of William Richardson of Newport and 80 others ;

Of John H. Hammon and 95 others ;

Of Augustus Percy and 47 others of Phippsburg ;

Of D. G. Cornish and 78 others of Bowdoinham, severally for the same ;

Petition for an act authorizing municipalities to tax corporations using the streets for setting poles, stretching wires, laying tracks, etc. ;

Which were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of George Mudgett and 117 others for the passage of bills making Labor day a legal holiday ; for the adoption of the Australian ballot system and for the repeal of the "Conspiracy Act ;"

Of M. C. Lovejoy and 22 others ;

Of T. V. Hill and 49 others of Camden ;

Of A. M. Littlefield and 27 others of West Kennebunk ;

Of Frank E. Swasey and 154 others ;

Severally for the same.

Came from the House with so much as relate to making Labor day a legal holiday referred to the Committee on Labor ;

So much as relate to the Australian ballot system and the Conspiracy Act referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

And were referred to the Committees on Labor and the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,"

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition to legalize the doings of the Oxford Village Corporation, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted, and the petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of S. F. Cooper and 60 others that an appropriation to repair the Shin pond road between Patten, in Penobscot county, and Trout brook, in Piscataquis county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on the petition of Horatio Knowles and 42 others for an appropriation in aid of building a road from Shirley in Piscataquis county to the forks of Kennebec river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence.

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 St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Report of the Washington County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the delegation.

The report was accepted, and the bill recommitted to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of allowing towns and school districts in towns where academies are located to withdraw the money appropriated for the education of scholars advanced in their studies and appropriate the same to the education of such scholars in said academies, and report by bill or otherwise ;

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting some law for the better protection of the forests of Maine from fire, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the petition of William Prescott and 37 men and women of Eustis for municipal suffrage for women, with an educational test ;

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented the petition of H. W. Hook and 150 others for the same ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the petition of Ann L. Greely and 76 others for the same ;

Mr. ADAMS of York presented the petition of the First Parish Congregational church of Saco, for authority to be granted the city of Saco to convey certain real estate ;

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented the petition of W. A. Mayberry and 34 others of Freeport asking for legislation in regard to the purity of the ballot, revision of tax laws, etc. ;

Mr. STEWART of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of government ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for the adoption of labor trade marks, and forms of advertising by Unions or Associations of working men, and to regulate the use of the the same ;"

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions ;"

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Special Laws of 1887 ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented the remonstrance of J. A. Gerry and 67 others against the incorporation of territory formerly constituting school district No. 2, in the town of Poland ;

The same Senator presented the remonstrance of Mell W. Morrell and 36 others against incorporation of same territory ;

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of the pupils of the public schools of Portland against the repeal of the pigeon law,

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road (so called) in the town of Phillips, at grade,"

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

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of James Bradbury and others to be established as the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, with bill accompanying.

The same Senator presented the petition of James Bradbury and others to be established as York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, with bill accompanying.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. GILES of Oxford presented the remonstrance of W. W. Spring and 72 others against a law prohibiting fishing in Shepherds river and the Little Saco river in Oxford county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of S. B. Gates and 120 others for aid for the purpose of building a bridge across the Penobscot river in the town of Winn or Mattawamkeag ;

The same Senator presented the petition of W. R. Stratton and 31 others of Chester for the same ;

Of Gorham Ireland of Woodville and 51 others for the same ;
Of W. H. Libby and 86 others of Mattawamkeag for the same ;
Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. GILES of Oxford presented the petition of William Poor asking the restoration of his name to the State pension roll,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of F. T. Houghton and 30 others of Bingham for re-imbursement for money paid out for paupers, with resolve accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and to regulate railroad rates and fares."

On motion by same Senator the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. GRINDLE, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital."

Mr. HARPER, from the Androscoggin County Delegation on the petition of the judge of probate of Androscoggin county for increase of salary, submitted bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Androscoggin county."

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

“An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington ;”

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company ;”

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

“An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways,”

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

“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company,’ ”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate,”

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.”

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland offered amendment “A,” which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Village Corporation,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government ;”

Mr. ROGERS of Washington offered amendment “A,” and pending consideration,

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

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

“An Act to provide for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook ;”

“An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds ;”

“An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Masters, Wardens, and members of Hermon lodge ;’”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August 30, 1890, relating to the endowment and support of the College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beeman of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Taxation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing money in savings banks to depositors, for municipal purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Hancock County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. A. F. McPhetus and 40 others of Orono for such enactments as will allow women the right of the ballot in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Of Monroe French and 59 others of Hiram ;

Of H. B. Record and 36 others ;

Of Ephraim Flint and 35 others ;

Of Willis E. Parsons and 64 others ;

Of Olive Merrill and 63 others of Cumberland ;

Of J. H. Lawrence and 26 others ;

Of Rev. T. F. White and 38 others ;

Of inhabitants of New Limerick ;

Of 149 men and women of Ellsworth ;

Severally for the same.

Petition of S. B. Guthrie and 103 others of Gorham for secret ballot ;

Petition of H. B. Prescott and 70 others of New Sharon for amendment of chapter 298, Public Laws of 1889, so as to exempt peddlers of tin ware ;

Petition of E. J. Roberts and 94 others for a law for the proper registration of dentists ;

Of Elias J. Hale and 59 others for the same ;

Petition of Edmund Libby and 60 others of Auburn for right of people of Auburn to vote on any bill to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;

Petition of Ara Cushman and 1017 others of Auburn for an act to improve the water supply of the city of Auburn ;

Petition of the city of Auburn for an act to improve its water supply, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Portland relating to its powers ;

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstetrics ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to the act entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation ;"

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

Petition of Llewellyn A. Wadsworth for an act to prohibit the laying out of ways subject to gates and bars, and to fix a time for the removal of gates and bars encumbering such ways, etc. ;

Petition of Charles F. Jordan and 14 others of Deering for the repeal of the pigeon law ;

Of ex-Mayor Haskell and 24 others of Auburn for the same ;

Of P. J. Ahern and 8 others for the same ;

Of Charles D. Bagley and 11 others for the same ;

Of G. R. Hunnewell and 88 others for the same ;

Of M. A. Dow and 24 others for the same ;

Of A. S. Alexander and 5 others for the same ;

Of W. T. Todd and 4 others for the same ;

Petition of Joseph F. Snow and 164 others of Bangor that the law against shooting live pigeons from a trap be not repealed ;

Of 23 public school teachers and 212 others of Lewiston for the same ;

Of J. R. Cobb and 17 others of Deering for the same ;

Petition of H. C. Longfellow and 12 others of Lambert Lake plantation asking to be allowed to assess poll tax in said plantation on the fifteenth day of May instead of on April first as now required by law ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the public laws, in relation to the surveying of lumber,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Constant A. McLaughlin that increased compensation be granted him on account of injuries received in aiding an officer ;

Petition of Lewis Tibbetts and 55 others asking aid for Camp Benson Association ;

Of Hiram D. Raymond and 32 others for the same ;

Of Aaron Frost and 35 others for the same ;

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

Petition of John K. Erskine, Trustee, asking aid for the Erskine School of China ;

Of S. C. Starrett and 190 others for the same ;

Petition of William H. Hilton and 105 others for appropriation in aid of Lincoln Academy in New Castle ;

Petition of the President and officers of Paris Hill Academy and citizens of Paris Hill for an appropriation of five hundred dollars

per year for ten years, with resolve and statement of facts accompanying.

Petition of the president of the board of trustees for aid for Somerset Academy, with resolve accompanying,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of 105 citizens of Maine requesting legislation looking to the safety of railroad employes by the enactment of laws regulating and providing for the use of automatic brakes and safety couplers upon freight cars used in this State ;

Remonstrance of Charles Adams and 43 others, citizens of the town of Searsport, against running an electric road through the town of Searsport ;

Petition of the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Portland, for leave to run its wires under ground ;

Petition of E. C. Moffit and 37 others of Readfield, for charter for railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Of George W. Wheeler and 97 others of Farmington for the same ;

Of J. W. Fairbanks of Farmington and 15 others for the same ;

Petition of James O. Bradbury to establish Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company, to use electricity as a motive power ;"

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

Petition of Robert P. Whitney and 150 others of Topsham for an amendment of section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, authorizing the taking of shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay by use of drag seine, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Storer W. Jones and 26 others of Penobscot county for change in game laws ;

Petition of D. W. Berry for a law to prevent fishing in Potter pond for five years ;

Petition of J. R. Clifford and 27 others asking for repeal of sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to taking bass in Winnegance creek ;

Petition of H. W. Golder and 83 others for an act to prevent the taking of fish in Long and Great ponds in Kennebec county ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Long and Great ponds and brook and stream tributary to them ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Squaw Pond Fish and Game Association ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company,"

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

Petition of selectmen of Troy and 88 others asking for an appropriation for the town of Detroit for a bridge across the Sebasticook river ;

Petition of F. D. Jenkins and 78 others of the town of Kenduskeag for aid in building bridges across the Kenduskeag river in said town ;

Petition of the citizens of Allegash asking aid for the building of a road and bridge in said Allegash plantation ;

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

"Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington county,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swazey to navigate Lake Annasagunticook,"

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

Petition of H. A. Nickerson and 47 others of Readfield for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture ;

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural societies ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of N. F. Woodbury and 137 others of Auburn for amendment of anti-liquor law, by adding such penalties as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of S. H. Richardson and 21 others that all fire insurance companies doing business in this State shall issue only the Massachusetts standard form of policy,

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

Petition of A. G. Wentworth and 16 others in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Remonstrance of Amos Fiske against division of town of Camden ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of 30 members of Exeter Grange for equalization of taxes ;

Of C. H. Martin and 13 others ;

Of the Master and 33 others of Somerset Grange ;

Of James D. Morse and 19 others ;

Of A. W. Brainard and 50 others, severally for the same ;

Petition of Elijah Smith and 41 others of Bangor for a law exempting farm live stock from taxation ;

Which were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Harbor of Bath,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland ;"

Which were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the commissioners of the county of York to build work jail in the city of Biddeford in said county ;"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Timothy C. Tapley, that a pension be granted Timothy C. Tapley of Brooksville, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw,

Came from the House recommitted to the committee,

And was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the illegal taking and using of horses and carriages," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of O. W. Gardiner and 125 others, that a normal school be established at Caribou, (which was referred from the last Legislature) that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to the appropriate committees, which was accepted and sent to the House January 28, came back from that branch amended by sheets "A" and "B," as follows :

"A." Amend paragraph 1, so as to read: 'That so much of the message as refers to the financial affairs of the State, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs; and that so much as refers to State valuation, be referred to the Committee on State Valuation.'

The vote whereby so much of the message as refers to State valuation was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the subject of State valuation was referred to the Committee on State Valuation in concurrence.

"B." Amend paragraph 4 by striking out the words "Financial Affairs," and inserting 'Select Committee on Taxation.'

The vote whereby so much of the message as refers to "State assessors" and "Direct Tax Bill" were referred to the Committee on

Financial Affairs, was reconsidered, House amendment "B," adopted, and the subjects of "State assessors" and "Direct Tax Bill" were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 30, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Governor and Council, made in conformity to Legislative Resolve, chapter 241, approved March 13th, 1889, 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.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the communication and report were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Select Committee on Taxation.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 29, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of a special committee of the Executive Council, appointed in accordance with the provisions of the resolve of 1889, chapter 198, approved March 2, 1889, requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of the establishment, within this State, of a reformatory prison for women.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

IN COUNCIL, January 6, 1891.

The special committee to which was referred the "Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a

Reformatory Prison for Women," report that in their judgment the establishment of a reformatory prison for women within this State is not expedient at the present time.

Which is respectfully submitted,

TOBIAS LORD,
J. F. BRACKETT, } *Committee.*
W. T. COBB,

The communication and report were read, and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communications were received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, January 30, 1891.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, chairman naval committee United States House of Representatives, relating to tools for the construction bureau of the United States Navy Yard at Kittery, and in response to the resolutions of this Legislature.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read, and, on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, laid on the table to be printed.

AUGUSTA, January 30, 1891.

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

In accordance with the requirement of section 4, chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Act, the title of which is hereto appended, has been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

“An Act to provide for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook,”

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of transferring all plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, the House concurring, it adjourn to meet Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of R. R. Reynolds and 40 others, citizens of the town of Fort Fairfield, to authorize the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county, and for a charter for such railroad ;

Of G. G. Wagg, and 22 others of Lewiston ;

Of W. F. Crommett and 17 others of Dover ;

Of C. H. Martin and 9 others of Milo ;

Of I. M. Knowles and 20 others ;

Of George E. Minot and 7 others of Belgrade ;

Of A. C. Day and 5 others of Turner ;

Of S. D. Dinsmore and 14 others of Medford ;

Of John Perley and 15 others of Thorndike ;

Of York County Pomona Grange ;

Of Charles P. Church and 45 others of Bridgewater ;

Of C. G. Quincy and 31 others of Masardis ;

Of E. L. Eastman and 27 others of St. Albans ;

Of C. A. Harriman and 38 others of Wellington ;

Of S. H. Hussey and 96 others of Smyrna ;

Of W. L. Boynton and 23 others of Mars Hill ;

Of Fred L. Farnham and 43 others of Washburn ;

Of C. O. Randall and 4 others of Wade plantation ;

Of M. B. Pinkham and 37 others of Lincoln ;
Of W. A. Valentine and 13 others of Bethel ;
Of Allen Porter and 19 others of Hampden ;
Of Pleasant Valley Grange of Rockland ;
Of C. F. Hammond and 37 others of Van Buren ;
Of O. J. Hancock and 12 others of Saco ;
Of Harrison Farrar and 13 others of Paris ;
Of Thomas R. Kingsbury and 34 others of Bradford ;
Of G. F. Bowman and 20 others of Sidney ;
Of H. L. Wheeler and 23 others of Greenbush ;
Of Mark Trafton and 56 others of Limestone ;
Of C. A. Brown and 15 others of Lincoln ;
Of W. M. Baker and 8 others of Orrington ;
Of Maysville Centre Grange ;
Of B. F. Pierce and 17 others of Mars Hill ;
Of D. D. Hemare and 17 others of Smyrna, severally for the same ;

On motion by Mr. POWERS, so much of these petitions as relate to a charter, were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ; so much as relate to an enabling act, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Mr. POWERS presented the petition of Ira G. Hersey and 75 others for an act to enable the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county ;

The same Senator presented the petition of Edward Sperry and 67 others, to authorize Charles G. Perry and others to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river ;

Of S. D. Howland and 87 others for the same ;

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year 1885 ;"

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation ;"

Which several bills and petitions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath, Maine ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers,"

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to provide for appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Banking Association ;"

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of C. A. Wilbur and 10 others for charter for Loan and Trust Company at Madison, with bill accompanying ;

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

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the petition of R. P. Grindle and others for "An Act to incorporate a school in Bluehill to be known as the George Stevens Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of Albert A. Burleigh and others for a charter for the Aroostook and Penobscot Railroad Company ;

The same Senator presented the petition of Albert A. Burleigh and others to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of V. R. Tuttle and others for amendment of charter of Waldo and Somerset Railway Company with bill accompanying ;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Maine Railway,"

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across Penobscot river," and moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and laid on the table to be printed, pending reference.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of B. P. J. Weston and 35 others for appointment of commission to survey Kennebec river ;

Of C. A. Wilbur and 25 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of A. H. Lindsey and 28 others of Carroll, that the law providing for a bounty on crows be repealed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of T. F. Houghton and 12 others for tax reform ;

Mr. WADLIN of Waldo presented the petition of F. M. Russ and 42 others in regard to taxation ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the

powers of banking and trust companies, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. PETTENGILL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway on the waters of Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and Monday assigned for the second reading.

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater,'" reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. NUTTING, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of John F. Talbot and others for increase of salary of Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'salaries of public officers and compensation of members of the government ;'"

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of M. C. Fernald and others for increased appropriations for the Board of Agriculture, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Agricultural Institutes ;'"

Mr. ROGERS, from the Washington County Delegation, to which was recommitted the bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Androscoggin county ;"

Which were each read once and Monday assigned for the second reading.

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

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company ;”

“An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington ;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;”

“Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;”

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

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

“An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children ;”

“An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bank Deposit Books ;”

“An Act relating to the annual returns of Railroad Corporations ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways ;”

Which 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. HAINES of Kennebec,

Bill “An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August 30, 1890, relating to the endowment and support

of the college for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

In accordance with the order that a Joint Special Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed on the World's Columbian Exposition, the President appointed the following members on the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Mehan of Knox.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the following resolutions :

"Resolves in relation to the death of Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury :

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Maine, That in the death of Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, the nation has lost an eminent statesman, a successful financier and a true patriot ;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased by the Secretary of State ;"

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, the resolutions read twice, and passed to be engrossed ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot said :

Mr. President : Out of respect for the deceased Secretary of the Treasury, I move that the Senate of Maine do now adjourn.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot :

Mr. President : I rise to second that motion.

The Senate thereupon, by a unanimous vote,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 2, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 30, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committees on Insane Hospital and Financial Affairs be a joint special committee to take into consideration all matters referring to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary relating thereto, and report by bill or resolve ;

That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of this Legislature with an itemized account of the expenditures of the commissioners on fisheries and game for the years 1889 and 1890 ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Stetson and 29 others asking for a law to provide for the proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of W. R. Prescott and 74 others of Rockland that no person shall practice dentistry who has not passed a suitable examination ;

Remonstrance of Dr. E. W. Thomas and 133 others against the passage of the dentistry registration bill ;

Petition of Benjamin Thompson and 147 others for a secret ballot ;

Of George B. Atwood and 600 others for the same ;

Petition of Charles M. Clark and 30 others of Georgetown and Phippsburg to allow women in Maine the right to the ballot in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College ;"

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes ;"

Bill "An Act relating to partition fences ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide, in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the 43d and the 18 following sections of the 22d chapter of the Revised Statutes, for the repairing of dikes and dams,"

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

Remonstrance of F. L. Dingley and 25 others of Lewiston and Auburn against the repeal of the law prohibiting the use of the live pigeons and other birds for a target, and shooting them for amusement ;

Of W. W. Bolster and 74 others ;

Of C. A. Woodbury and 12 others ;

Of George B. Leavitt and 71 others ;

Severally against repeal of said law.

Petition of the Bangor Loan and Building Association praying that foreign loan and building associations may be made subject to the examination of the State Bank Examiner ;

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell estates of resident owners ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization and doings of the First Universalist Society of Old Town ;"

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

Petition of Enoch Foster and 18 others asking an act to enable Aroostook county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a railroad ;

Petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Cyr for charter for a railroad from Van Buren through Aroostook county to Mattawamkeag ;

Of the inhabitants of Grand Isle and Madawaska for the same ;

Petition of Prentiss Loring for incorporation of street railway from Saccarappa to Portland ;

Petition of A. T. Stinson and 96 others of New Sharon for charter for railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Of C. F. Brown and 72 others of Monmouth for a charter for the same ;

Petition of Thomas Clarkson and 86 others of Kittery requesting passage of a law limiting the charges of railroad corporations ;

Petition of A. J. Durgin and others for incorporation of Orono, Veazie and Bangor Street Railway Company ;

Petition of Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds, increase its capital stock, etc., with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to limit the charges of railroad corporations to five cents per mile for transportation of passengers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate American Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company ;"

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

Petition of M. Jennings and 10 others in aid of Mattanawcook Academy ;

Remonstrance of Andrew J. Reed and 129 other citizens and taxpayers of Dresden against the incorporation of Bridge Academy ;

“Resolve in favor of Swanville,” with accompanying statement of facts ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Dobson and others for incorporation of Douglass Dam Water Power Company ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company ;”

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

Petition of Francis Haskell and 43 others of Harpswell to amend section 2, chapter 292, Public Laws of 1889, relating to lobsters ;

Of Richard Orr and 50 others ;

Of Sidney Watson and 9 others ;

Of the municipal officers of Harpswell, severally for the same ;

Petition of B. L. Pennell and 87 others of Brunswick and Harpswell to amend section 46, chapter 40, Public Laws, relating to close time for smelts ;

Of Robert Jordan and 99 others for the same ;

Petition of C. Marshall and others for the protection of landlocked salmon and trout in Marshall’s pond in Anson, and its tributaries ;

Petition of W. M. Haines and many others of Ellsworth asking for legislation to prohibit fishing in Reed’s pond in any manner between the 1st day of October and 1st day of May for five years ;

Petition of R. I. Leighton and 39 others to amend section 20, chapter 30 of Revised Statutes regarding the killing of muskrats ;

Petition of J. F. Dunton and 110 others of Boothbay Harbor for the repeal of section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of Sylvester Hill and others, owners of Green and Thompson brook in Kennebunkport for protection of trout therein ;

Petition of A. W. Page and 12 others, citizens of Burlington in favor of change in game laws ;

Petition of F. M. Wilkins and 54 other voters of St. Albans for a law prohibiting the catching of trout, pickerel, and white perch in Indian pond in said town, from November 1st to May 1st for a period of five years; also for the appointment of a fish warden in said town to enforce said act;

Petition of W. O. Abbott and 2 others asking privilege to stock Rocky pond in Camden with fish;

Remonstrance of Parker E. Burnham and 167 others of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor against any change in the law for the catching of smelts in the Damariscotta river and tributaries;

Of T. H. Foster and 106 others;

Of John R. McDougall and 193 others;

Severally against repeal of same law.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison;"

Bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon for three years in Medomak pond, Knox county;"

Bill "An Act to protect the fish in Noyes pond in the town of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock;"

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

Petition of E. G. S. Ricker and others for incorporation of Safe Deposit and Trust Company,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Portland, Maine,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, pending reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of H. S. Sweetland of South Thomaston and 202 others requesting the enactment of a law requiring the several counties to build the large bridges within their limits;

Petition of F. H. Wilder and 50 others of the town of Cutler, asking for an appropriation to aid in building road;

Petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Cyr, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren ;

Petition of James A. Strout and others for permission to build bridge across tide water in town of Kennebunkport ;

Petition of Charles Taylor and 33 others of Unity asking for an appropriation for the town of Detroit for a bridge across the Sebasticook river ;

Bill "An Act to revise the provisions of chapter 537 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and additional thereto relating to a free bridge across Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery ;"

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

Bill "An Act to empower Bangor Street Railway to establish a connection between its tracks in the cities of Bangor and Brewer,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of D. A. Greer and others of the town of Belmont praying for equalization of taxation ;

Of John H. Stacy of Phippsburg and 50 others ;

Of W. G. Fifield and 74 others of Pittston ;

Of Orisin Rollins and 51 others, severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of stockholders of Kennebunk River Company to amend its charter relative to closing its gates, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a supply of water, with bill, and memorial of citizens of Old Town and Milford accompanying,

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

“Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission,”

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

Petition of J. L. Field and 98 others, legal voters of Somerset county, to amend section 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers ;

Petition of Geo. C. Wing and others for incorporation as an insurance company ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company ;”

Bill “An Act to authorize the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in this State ;”

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

Remonstrance of G. W. Carleton and 36 others against division of town of Camden,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of completing the publication of York Deeds down to the time of the separation of the counties, A. D. 1760,” with statement of facts accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas H Phair and 16 others for the passage of an act authorizing the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of a railroad into said county, and for a charter for such railroad ;

Of J. L. Elder and 10 others ;

Of A. W. Hall and 60 others ;

Of George M. Park and 324 others, severally for the same ;

So much of the petitions as relate to an enabling act, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence ; so much as relate to the charter, were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen and overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor, that section 35, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to paupers, be amended, that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was accepted, and the petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1831, chapter 170, the same being 'An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Paul S. Merriman, that Ragged island be annexed to the town of Harpswell, submitting bill "An Act to annex Ragged island in Casco bay to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes," [relating to recording of Holmes' notes] that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B ;"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on the petition of F. A. Hutchings, Nelson Thompson and others, that permission be granted to erect and maintain a wharf in the town of Friendship, Knox county, submitting bill "An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchings, Nelson Thompson and their associates to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county,"

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

The order passed by the Senate on January 28, extending the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation to February 14, came back from the House amended by striking out "14" and inserting "7."

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it gave the order a passage, adopted the House amendment, and passed the order as amended in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, February 2, 1891.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the communication from the Superintendent of the Census received at this office, in response to a request for the verified population of this State, by order of the Legislature of a recent date.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, }
CENSUS OFFICE, Washington, January 30, 1891. }

HON. NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State, Augusta, Maine.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request of January 21, 1891, I enclose you herewith the verified population of the State of Maine, by counties, as determined by the eleventh census.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT P. PORTER,

Superintendent of Census.

POPULATION OF MAINE BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION, 1890.
Androscoggin.....	48,968
Aroostook	49,589
Cumberland.....	90,949
Franklin.....	17,053

Hancock	37,312
Kennebec	57,012
Knox	31,478
Lincoln	21,996
Oxford	30,586
Penobscot	72,865
Piscataquis	16,134
Sagadahoc	19,452
Somerset	32,627
Waldo	27,759
Washington	44,482
York	62,829
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Total	661,086

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of James M. Ambrose and 30 others of Sherman to authorize the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county, and for a charter for such railroad ;

Of Charles E. Johnson and 16 others of Cape Elizabeth ;

Of Charles S. Luce and 56 others of Monticello ;

Of Willis E. Parsons and 36 others of Foxcroft ;

Of D. O. Bowen and 8 others of Morrill ;

Of Alonzo P. Daggett and 32 others of Merrill plantation ;

Severally for the same.

On motion by the same Senator, so much of these petitions as relate to an enabling act were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relate to the charter were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Mrs. L. W. Weston and 31 others, in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company,"

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

The same Senator presented the petition of Louis H. Bickford and 153 others of Dresden in favor of incorporation of Bridge Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GILES of Oxford presented the petition of C. H. Walker and William H. Tarbox to raise and protect fish in a pond known as Tarbox and Walker's mill pond ;

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented the petition of S. Betton and 25 others for closing Roxbury pond for taking fish from October 1st to June 1st each year ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. STEWART of York presented bill "An Act in addition to chapter 27, chapter 17, section 23 of chapter 133 and section 1, chapter 135 of Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented remonstrance of H. M. Cox and 14 others against granting a charter to the Webb's River Improvement Company ;

The same Senator presented the remonstrance of O. B. Poor and 88 others against the E. Plummer, W. E. Plummer, G. C. Moses, F. H. Twitchell and W. H. Newall bill now pending before the Legislature, referring to the right to improve the west branch of the Ellis river and its tributaries in Oxford county ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the petition of George H. Donham and 18 others of Island Falls, relating to a more equal system of taxation ;

Mr. WADLIN of Waldo presented the petition of N. R. Cilley and 30 others for the same ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. STEWART of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Orient Mutual Aid Association,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad for change of location of track to the outside of the marginal way in Back bay, Portland ;

On motion by the same Senator, the petition was laid on the table, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Salaries of Public Officers and compensation of members of government,’ ”

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, laid on the table.

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater ;’ ”

“An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Washington ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Agricultural Institutes ;’ ”

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the city of Bath for additional powers relating to wharves, with bill accompanying, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce,

Which report was accepted, and the petition referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Knox County Delegation, on bill “An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox county,” submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county ;”

Which were each read the 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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;’”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity ;”

“An Act to confer certain powers upon the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland, and the city council of the city of Portland ;”

“An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company ;”

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Washington ;”

“An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock ;”

“An Act to amend and correct section 1, chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to fishing in Four ponds in Franklin county ;”

“An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for Courts of Probate ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 24, section 49, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town ;”

“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company ;’”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;”

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. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," Senate Document No. 11, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILMORE of Hancock,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Edwin Clark and other officers of the Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company for an act to legalize its acts ;

Petition of Nelson Thompson and 32 others of the town of Friendship praying for the enactment of a law based upon the Australian system of balloting, similar to the Massachusetts law ;

Of R. A. Dyer of Vinalhaven and 53 others requesting the passage of the same law ;

Petition of Louisa Titcomb and 80 others of Deering for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Tobias Lord for charter for Standish Water Company ;

Bill "An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of Registers of Probate ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Hotel Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence, on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland.

Petition of Samuel W. Lane and 63 others for an amendment of charter of city of Augusta ;

Petition of the selectmen and other citizens of Stark to make legal the doings of the town of Stark ;

Remonstrance of the teachers and pupils of the Cony High School in Augusta against the repeal of section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of pigeons ;

Of William B. Lapham and 41 others of Augusta against repeal of the same law ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wills made in other states or countries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

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

Petition of George B. Leavitt and 36 others for a street railway from Westbrook to Portland ;

Of Albion P. Chapman and 29 others for the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act extending the powers of Mt. Desert Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Bath,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of N. M. Jones, J. L. Seavey and Augustus L. Morse for charter for line of steamers on Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Old Town;

Petition of Samuel Low for charter for line of steamers on Penobscot river between the village of Montague in town of Enfield and Old Town;

Remonstrance of John F. Libby and 45 others against any legislation giving any persons the right to control the waters of Webb river for driving lumber or other purpose;

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

Petition of G. E. Gamage and 46 others of Bristol for the repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof, relating to migratory fish;

Of Addison Austin and 94 others of Damariscotta;

Of A. F. Brackett and 46 others of Bristol;

Of George W. Hilton and 102 others of Bremen;

Of Alonzo Otis and 37 others of Bristol;

Of D. Chamberlain and 124 others of Bristol;

Of William M. Fossett and 81 others of Bristol;

Of Albion M. Carter and 21 others of Muscongus island;

Severally for the same.

Petition of B. B. Payson and 21 others of Warren requesting that the fish law of Warren be so changed that the town may take

fish more than four days in the week, if the town so vote, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of George W. Barnes and 28 others to amend section 46, chapter 40 of Revised Statutes, relating to close time on smelts ;

Remonstrance of J. K. Ames and 90 others against any change in game laws ;

Remonstrance of Nathaniel West and others against any change in the law of 1889 regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Thurlow and 64 others against any change in the lobster law ;

Of Colby and Taylor and 39 others ;

Of T. V. Hill and 39 others ;

Of Mark W. Lunt and 39 others ;

Of S. J. Wallace and 41 others ;

Of J. W. McKay and 19 others ;

Of J. T. McKellar and 30 others ;

Of Samuel Ayers and 39 others ;

Of H. B. Eaton and 23 others ;

Of Sabin K. Pendleton and 39 others ;

Of Vernon H. McFarland and 33 others ;

Of H. G. Conary and 16 others ;

Of James B. Clark and 39 others ;

Of John N. Watts and 22 others ;

Of C. C. Nealley and 30 others ;

Of Charles Hendrick and others ;

Of John T. Young and 52 others ;

Severally against any change in said law.

Bill "An Act to amend an act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

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

Petition of A. H. Donnell and 17 others for increased appropriation for Board of Agriculture ;

Of George H. Cushman of Phillips and 75 others ;

Of E. J. Gilkey of Strong ;

Of R. W. Grindle and N. F. Norton of Penobscot ;

Of Thomas Daggett and 41 others ;

Severally for the same.

Petition of A. F. Law and several others asking for a charter for Washington Town Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of T. R. Simonton and 50 others to divide the town of Camden ;

Petition of Jere Nutt and 31 others in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Of J. S. Fuller and 56 others ;

Of Almon B. Oxtan and 44 others, severally for the same ;

Remonstrance of Seth Mills and 7 others against division of town of Camden ;

Of Larkin Thorndike and 23 others against division of town of Camden ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Dennis and 11 others, citizens of Passadumkeag, for a bridge across the Penobscot river at or near the mouth of the Piscataquis river in the county of Penobscot ;

Of Fred L. Varney and 27 others of Lowell for the same ;

Petition of Charles M. Rodgers and 151 others for a bridge across the Piscataquis river near the mouth, also for a bridge across the Penobscot to connect the towns of Howland and Enfield or Howland and Passadumkeag ;

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized,”

Came from the House referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Charles E. Boody and 116 others of Westbrook for equalization of taxes ;

Of N. F. Norton and 37 others of Brooksville and Penobscot ;

Of B. F. Willey and 28 others of Cherryfield ;

Of M. P. Hunnewell and 48 others of Scarboro’ ;

Of Isaac W. Reed of Woolwich and 34 others ;

Of Brainerd B. Smith and others ;

Severally for the same.

Petition of J. H. Gilman and 27 others of Monmouth asking that a law be enacted exempting sheep from taxation, also cattle, horses and swine under two years of age ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of O. G. Keyes and 74 others of Jay, asking for such amendment to the anti-liquor law as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable ;

Also for a law prohibiting the transportation of alcoholic liquors by railroad, steamboat and express companies ;

Of F. K. Breen and 37 others of Livermore Falls ;

Of W. H. Foster and 38 others of Livermore Falls ;

Of A. D. Cole and 18 others of East Livermore ;

Of Henry Reynolds and 27 others of Livermore Falls ;

Severally for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of S. L. Kimball and 7 others of Patten asking that an act be passed enabling the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of the construction of railroad to said county, and also that a charter be granted to said railroad ;

Of Ira B. Gardner and 12 others of Patten ;

Of Laroy Miles and others of Patten ;

Of John Gardner and 14 others of Patten ;

Severally for the same.

Came from the House, so much of the above petitions as relate to enabling act, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relate to charter, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses,

And were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act additional to chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House recommitted to the Committee,

And was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs, and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts on order relating to a more detailed report of the expenditures of the college for the years 1889 and 1890, that legislation is inexpedient,

Which report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of John F. Talbot and 45 others for change of name of Andover Agricultural Society, submitting bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 396 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society.'"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, January 27, came from the House amended by sheet "A ;"

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the State Valuation Commission :

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

In reply to the joint Resolution of the Legislature, approved January 27th, 1891, directing the State Valuation Commission to report "without further delay," it has to say that the Commission entered upon the discharge of its labors at as early a day as practicable and has prosecuted them as promptly as possible under the circumstances. The Commission is required, by the act and resolve under which it was appointed, to examine the valuations of the five hundred towns, cities and plantations for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890. The Commission has adjourned from time to time as circumstances seemed to warrant. Being required to examine the returns for 1890 the Commission was unable to enter upon that part of its duties earlier than Nov. 4th, having met in August when they were unable to proceed as but few of the assessors' returns for 1890 had then been received ; that on the assembling of the Commission at that date a large part of the assessors' returns for 1890 had not been forwarded as required by law, though each city, town and plantation, had been specially requested to forward the returns at an earlier day and on blanks furnished for that purpose early in the season. The Commission has used all reasonable diligence to obtain the returns, and all have not yet been received.

The last return received by the Commission was on the twenty-second day of last month.

The Commission was obliged to return quite a number of the inventories for 1890, as well as for previous years, for explanation or correction, and in a few instances to require the presence of the assessors to explain. In about one hundred and fifty cases, assessors or others have appeared for hearings as to towns and cities, before the Commission.

These hearings could not be properly had until the valuation for 1890 was received. In addition to the towns and cities and plantations, the Commission has had at least four hundred pieces of wild or timberland containing about eight millions of acres, equal to three hundred and ninety one townships of twenty-two thousand and forty acres each to inquire in regard to, in order to ascertain their location, nature of the soil, kind and amount of growth; the distance from floatable water; expense of driving and value of stumpage, in order to fix their values to compare with other property.

The Commission has had at least seventy-five hearings in regard to timber lands involving the question hereinbefore indicated.

The Commission has investigated, in order to fix the value per spindle, twenty cotton mills, containing eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and seventy spindles, involving several lengthy hearings, also one silk mill, and forty-six woolen mills containing three hundred and twenty-four and one-half sets of cards and machinery, the sets of cards ranging from thirty-six to sixty inches in length. These investigations have required much time and great care, in order to fix an equitable valuation so far as possible. The extending of railroad facilities has stimulated new industries in some localities which have sprung up and which have required the special attention of the Commission.

Water and electric light companies and pulp manufactories have commenced operations in many places, which have required special effort, and the returns and much of the information concerning these enterprises, have not been obtained without much care and the exercise of unusual patience.

A large number of building, loan and trust companies have been organized which have required special attention.

The foregoing contains but a brief summary of the labors of the Commission. The Commission hope, in the progress of their labors,

to be able to make, within thirty days, a report which shall fix and equalize the values of the taxable property in the State as nearly as it is possible for them to do in the exercise of their best judgment, having regard to the evidence of values so far as they have been able to obtain them.

HIRAM KNOWLTON, *Chairman*.

February 2, 1891.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the petition of Margaret T. W. Merrill of Portland and 143 others for municipal suffrage (with an educational test) for women ;

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the petition of D. A. Sewall and 18 others of Island Falls for a railroad into Aroostook county,

So much of this petition as relates to an enabling act, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relates to a charter, was referred the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Charity Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition S. and E. M. Estes, Goodall Worsted Company, and 154 others of Sanford, asking for mileage tickets on railroads, etc. ;

Of Allen and Emery and 199 others of Springvale ;

Of Orrin Stevens and 89 others of Oxford ;

Of C. B. Woodman and 118 others of Westbrook ;

Of F. P. Perry and 46 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Of C. D. Hill, G. R. Wiley and 100 others ;

Severally for the same.

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

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of Fred Atwood and 5 others of Waldo county, that a law be enacted prohibiting the killing or hunting of deer in said county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater ;’”

“An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the County of Washington ;”

“An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes entitled ‘Agricultural Institutes ;’”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to annex Ragged island in Casco bay to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell ;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of Holmes’ notes ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company ;”

“An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1831, chapter 170, the same being an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company ;’”

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

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Village Corporation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;”

“Resolves in relation to the death of Honorable William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury ;”

Which 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 of Penobscot, the petition for amending the act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, with bill accompanying, [Senate Document No. 5.] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the petition of John H. Higgins and others to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad, with bill accompanying, [Senate Document No. 14.] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill “An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and to regulate railroad rates and fares,” [Senate Document No. 15.] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, bill “An Act to incorporate the Canada and Maine Railway, [Senate Document No. 21.] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the reply of Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, M. C., Chairman of the Naval Committee, U. S. House of Representatives, to the resolutions of the Legislature requesting the members of Congress from Maine to use their efforts to secure appropriation for additional tools for the construction bureau of the Navy Yard at Kittery, [Senate Document No. 23,]

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

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

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the order to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

That the Committee on Taxation be directed to inquire into the expediency of the election by towns of a board of three assessors who shall hold their offices for the term of three years and who shall not during said term hold any other municipal office, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into a claim of John W. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation, Aroostook county, in relation to a conveyance by the State land agent of lot number 93 in said Castle Hill plantation, to which said Dudley claimed a right by certificate ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Charles S. Forbes and 51 others of Portland asking for a law to provide for the proper registration of dentists ;

Of H. S. Melcher and 37 others of Portland ;

Of C. W. Greenleaf of North Berwick and 94 others ;

Of Charles H. Hooper and 38 others, severally for the same ;

Petition of E. S. Bucklin of Warren and 100 others, requesting passage of law based on Australian ballot system with an official ballot ;

Of John B. Lord and 63 others of Parsonsfield for the same ;

Of Preston Durgin and 55 others of Cornish, York county, for the same ;

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn,"

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

Remonstrance of Philo A. Strickland and 53 others of Bangor against the passage of the so-called registration act ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to town meetings ;"

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

Petition of R. B. Shepherd and 40 others, citizens of the Kennebec Valley, favoring the appointment of a commission to make a hydraulic survey and to determine if the storage system of Moosehead lake can be increased as set forth in a memorial presented by the Skowhegan Board of Trade ;

Of Skowhegan Water Company and 16 other manufacturing companies of Skowhegan for the same ;

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

Petition of S. B. Philbrick and 7 others of the town of Fayette asking for a law to prevent the taking of fish from Basin pond, so called, in said town for the term of five years,

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

Petition of George Bliss and 22 others for an act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank, with bill accompanying,

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

Petition of Piscataquis Pulp and Paper Company for authority to erect piers and booms in Penobscot river,

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot.

Petition of Harold Kelley and others that the restrictions placed on the "Iron Hall" by the Legislature of 1889 be removed ;

Petition of M. L. Averill and 56 others of Old Town asking that all fire insurance companies doing business in this State issue only the Massachusetts standard form of policy ;

Of G. W. Twombly and 25 others of Exeter for the same ;

Of A. F. Merrill and 41 others of East Eddington for the same ;

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

Petition of N. Drinkwater and 50 others of Yarmouth for equalization of taxes ;

Of D. J. Libby and 26 others of Woodstock and Greenwood for the same ;

Petition of E. Y. Turner and 310 others asking amendments to the laws so that the city and village farmer may be excused from unjust and extortionate taxation and demanding assessments on abutters for special benefits ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Adams and 35 others of Livermore Falls for such amendment to the anti-liquor law as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable ; also for a law prohibiting the transportation of alcoholic liquors by railroad, steamboat and express companies,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Joel F. Dane and 28 others of Lowell praying for repeal of law providing for bounty on crows,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit,”

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

Petition of E. W. Sprague and 38 others for an act to enable the county of Aroostook to issue bonds, and for a charter for a railroad into said county,

Came from the House, so much as relates to the enabling act referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to charter, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses; and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill “An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company,” submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill “An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Lincoln County Delegation on bill “An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,” submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the same delegation, on bill “An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Lincoln county,” submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill “An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of York,” submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Loan, Trust and Deposit Company," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A ;"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

The following communications were received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1891.

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

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirement of section four, chapter one of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved January 30, 1891 :

"An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children ;"

“An Act to amend section 112, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways;”

“An Act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations;”

Public Acts approved February 2, 1891:

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Washington;”

“An Act to amend section 11, chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity;”

“An Act to amend chapter 24, section 49 of the Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town;”

“An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate;”

Which was read and sent down.

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1891.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the majority and minority reports of the Commissioners on the Removal of the Maine State Prison;

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Which were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of W. B. Blake and 36 others for repeal of hawkers' and peddlers' law;

Of L. Decker and 30 others for the same;

Of Albion R. Chase and 25 others for the same;

Mr. GILES of Oxford presented the petition of the Selectmen of Brownfield and 66 others asking the enactment of the “Clason” bill to regulate voting;

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of R. C. Penney and 23 others in favor of the Australian ballot;

Of C. D. Paine and 127 others for the

Of Wainright Cushing of Foxcroft and 105 others for the same ;

Of C. C. Nichols and 65 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the petition of H. R. Bailey of Carroll and 12 others asking that the standard weight of a bushel of oats be thirty pounds,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of Wilson M. Walker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of York in York county, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Bangor,' "

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by same Senator, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of S. I. Abbott of Waterville and 46 others in favor of hydraulic survey of Kennebec river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented the remonstrance of W. T. Hobart and 25 others of Pembroke, against any change in the present law, which will favor making the month of September open time for shooting deer, moccasin and caribou ;

Of Benjamin Lincoln and 10 others against any change in said law ;

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the memorial of J. F. Sprague and others, committee of the Piscataquis Fish and Game Protective Society, relating to the game laws ;

Mr. ADAMS of York presented the petition of Frank Rhodes and 62 others for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from Little Ossipee pond, in the town of Waterborough, with bill accompanying;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of the commissioners and alternates of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of Maine for an appropriation adequate to make such an exhibition as will be for the best interest of the State, and to be expended in accordance with the annexed bill;

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, pending reference to the Special Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Electric Light and Railway Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company,"

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

Mr. HAINES for a majority of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in the cities of this State,"

Submitted the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State."

[Signed]

William T. Haines,

H. W. Mayo,

J. M. Libby,

—of the Senate.

[Signed] M. N. Drew,
Geo. R. Fuller,
O. H. Hersey,
J. H. Drummond, Jr.,
C. A. Harrington, —*of the House.*

Minority report of the same committee on same bill, that it ought not to pass.

[Signed] E. F. Gentleman, —*of the House.*

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec the reports and bill were laid on the table to be printed, and to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock assigned for their consideration.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted and the bill laid on the table, and to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Printed bills:

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox county ;"

"An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchins, Nelson Thompson and their associates to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county ;"

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

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company ;"

"An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate ;"

"An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 396 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to an act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society ;"

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

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the report of the State Valuation Commission, in response to the resolution of the Legislature requesting said commission to report without further delay, was taken from the table and referred to the Select Committee on State Valuation.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to construct a bridge across Penobscot river," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by same Senator, bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to provide in part for expenditures of government," [House Document No. 16] was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, a message was sent to the House requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Agricultural Institutes,'" [Senate Document No. 20.]

The President directed the Secretary to convey the message, and the Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty and that the bill was in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. ROGERS moved that the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered,

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law regulating the sale of capital stock of quasi public corporations, and to report by bill or otherwise.

That the Hancock County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of probate for said county and report by resolve or otherwise.

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Hamlin and 59 others of Ellsworth asking for a law for the proper registration of dentists ;

Of D. J. Sawyer and 151 others ;

Of J. Mason and 17 others ;

Of D. E. Parsons, M. D., and 23 others ;

Of S. H. Powell and 30 others ;

Of H. J. Reynolds and 49 others of Eastport ;

Of Byron Porter, M. D., and 50 others of Newport, severally for the same ;

Petition of A. L. Perry and 278 others of Gardiner in favor of the counties supporting the larger bridges ;

Of F. W. Sawyer and others of Milbridge for the same ;

Petition of Luther H. Hurd and 12 others of Ash Point, South Thomaston, requesting the passage of a law based on the Australian ballot system ;

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

Bill "An Act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, cans, siphons, kegs or other vessels used in the sale of soda water, mineral or

ærated waters, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, spruce beer, white beer or other beverages not intoxicating ;”

Petition of James W. North and 69 others of Augusta asking for the repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Petition of Henry H. Clark and 21 others for an act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company ;

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

“Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county,”

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

Petition of George A. Locklin and 52 others in favor of a charter for a railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Petition of Henry H. Clark and 22 others for an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Tremont Railroad Company ;

Petition of N. Bartlett and 101 others praying for charter for railroad into the county of Aroostook ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company ;”

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

Remonstrance of A. M. Adams and 24 others of Weld against the passage of any act or charter for a corporation to build dams on the outlet of Webb’s pond in Weld,

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

Petition of John Ward and 22 others of Fryeburg praying that the taking of trout from Ward’s brook, Walker’s and Ward’s ponds be prohibited during certain months in the year, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of A. C. Hinkley and others of Bluehill for the protection of trout in Noyes pond.

Petition of L. H. Duncan and 85 others of Northport and Lincolnville asking for a bounty on seal ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company,"

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

Petition of Leroy O. Straw of Newfield and 18 others for increased appropriation for Board of Agriculture ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 138 of the laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of A. P. Wentworth and others of Lincolnville asking for tax reform ;

Of Miles Pease and 12 others ;

Of M. B. Hunt and 23 others of Belmont,

Of J. H. Young and 17 others of Lincolnville ;

Of F. M. Russ and 27 others,

Of R. W. Perry and others of Lincolnville,

Of H. R. Waterhouse and 26 others of Windham ;

Of William H. Allen and 23 others ;

Of C. E. Fogg and 30 others of Pownal ;

Of Elisha N. Jordan and 199 others of Cape Elizabeth, severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of W. F. Simonton and 10 others in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Petition of J. W. Edwards and 27 others asking that Dyer Brook plantation be incorporated as a town ;

Remonstrance of William Metcalf and 8 others against a division of town of Camden ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of S. O. Dinsmore and 25 others of Medford for an appropriation for a bridge across Penobscot river in town of Howland ;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of C. A. Fawsett and 35 others asking that the county of Aroostook be allowed to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad into said county and for a charter for same ;

Of S. C. F. Smith and 25 others ;

Of E. Tarr and 25 others ;

Severally for the same.

These several petitions came from the House, so much as relate to enabling act referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relate to charter referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ; and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to accusation at time of travail of complainant in bastardy cases," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association," 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. ROGERS of Washington, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs to construct a road and receive tolls therefrom upon a right of way secured by him, from the base to the summit of Mount Pleasant in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Lola Coley," that it ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves and bill each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold, and sell the stock of other companies," which was passed to be engrossed amended by Senate sheet "A," January 27, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, rejecting Senate amendment "A," and passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House sheet "A."

The Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed ; also the vote whereby it adopted Senate amendment "A."

Senate amendment "A" was then rejected, and House amendment "A" was adopted.

The bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 5, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit in response to the order of the Legislature, an itemized account of the expenditures of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, for the years 1889 and 1890.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Secretary of State.*

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, the communication and the accompanying accounts were laid on the table to be printed.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, February 4th, 1891.

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

I have the honor of transmitting herewith a communication from Mr. Francis T. Garrettson to the Secretary of State of the United States, in relation to the lack of fire-escapes in the hotels in this State and by that officer referred to the Executive Department of Maine.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1890.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE,

Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have noticed during the past four years of summer residence of my family and myself at the "St. Saviour" hotel at Bar Harbor the utter helplessness of the guests of the house in case of a serious fire. Every hotel on the coast of Maine, from Old Orchard to Eastport, that I have seen is a like tinder box.

The coast of Maine offers to the summer visitor peculiar attractions. He has come to stay and to draw others after him. He should not be roasted.

It seems to the writer that legislative action should be had in your State requiring and *enforcing* the erection of adequate fire escapes.

I have written to the Governor of your State on this matter and address you as a resident not only of the State but of Bar Harbor.

I am, sir, yours,

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON.

Which communications were read, and, on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That A. B. T. Chadbourne, folder for the Senate, be excused from duty from the adjournment of the Senate to-day until it convenes next Monday.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section four and section nine of chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

Ordered, That a committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed for the purpose of making a new arrangement of the councilor districts of the State for the next decade, together with the assignment to each county in said councilor districts.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented petition for a log driving company on the North Branch of Dead river, Franklin county ;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented the petition of K. H. Richards and 22 others in favor of the Boothbay Water Company ;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children ;"

Mr. STEWART of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to 'courts of probate ;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STEWART of York presented "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into system of care of paupers in other states and this State and report to the Governor and Council ;"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the petition of Charles H. Paine and 29 others for "An Act authorizing towns to elect sewer commissioners ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented the petition of the Androscoggin Lake Transportation Company for a charter for a railroad from Anglers Retreat to the shore of Umbagog lake ;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of J. Wheeler & Son and 139 others of Cumberland Mills, asking for railroad rates ;

Of Kimball & Williamson and 101 others of Norway for the same ;

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

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the remonstrance of M. H. Cook and 65 others of Cherryfield ;

Of George H. Eaton and 61 others of Calais ;

Of A. M. Nash and 59 others of Harrington ;

Of S. N. Campbell and 18 others of Cherryfield ;

Of M. F. Ingersoll and 28 others of Columbia ;

Of Henry Nash and 57 others of Addison ;

Of Isaac Carleton and 34 others of Columbia Falls ;

Severally against making September an open month for moose, caribou and deer ;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act relating to inland fisheries ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of J. W. Burke and others asking that the charter of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company be amended,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the remonstrance of Charles D. Perry of Crystal plantation and 20 others against the division of said plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented the petition of Z. M. Valentine and others for some law to equalize taxation,

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Taxation.

The same Senator presented the petition of George G. Swett and others for the repeal of the law establishing standard time ;

Of Ambrose Fogg and others for the same ;

And moved their reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate refused to receive the petitions, as the subject had been reported upon adversely at this session of the Legislature.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;”

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

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Waterville Charity Hospital,” reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. HAINES, the bill was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 3, section 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contracts by city and town officials,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of George H Pishon and others that the pay for the conveyance of prisoners by sheriffs, their deputies and constables shall be twenty cents per mile, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which reports were read and accepted ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the same Committee on bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Phillips Village Corporation,” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Education, on “Resolve in favor of Monson Academy,” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. GILES from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of the Maine General Hospital, that the sum of \$7500 be appropriated and paid to said institution for the year 1891, and \$7500 for the year 1892, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,"

Which several reports were accepted, and the bill and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. LIBBY for a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of A. E. True and others that a charter be granted to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland," that it ought to pass.

[Signed]	W. T. Haines,	
	H. W. Mayo,	
	J. M. Libby,	—of the Senate.
	M. N. Drew,	
	E. F. Gentleman,	
	J. H. Drummond, Jr.,	
	F. L. Noble,	
	Geo. R. Fuller,	—of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same petition, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed]	C. A. Harrington,	
	Hersey,	—of the House.

Pending acceptance the reports and bill were laid on the table to be printed.

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

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox county,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company;"

“An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers Loan, Trust and Deposit Company;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln;”

“An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Lincoln county;”

“An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of York;”

“An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchins, Nelson Thompson and their associates to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a Labor holiday;”

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment ‘‘A,’’ which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August 30, 1890, relating to the endowment and support of the College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;”

“An Act to annex Ragged island in Casco bay, to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell;”

“An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company;’”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of Holmes’ notes;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital;”

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 of Penobscot, the petition of Piscataquis Pulp and Paper Company for authority to erect piers and booms in Penobscot river, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill “An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws in relation to the Surveying of Lumber,”

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, bill “An Act to amend chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 of the State of Maine entitled an act in relation to the Police Court of the city of Bangor,”

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the report of the commissioners appointed under resolve of the Legislature entitled “Resolve in favor of enlargement of State House,” approved March 12, 1889, was taken from the table.

The same Senator then offered the following order :

Ordered, The House concurring that so much of the report of the State House Commission, being Senate Document No. 3, as relates to the expenditure of money, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and that said committee be directed to ascertain whether said money has been paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 233, Acts and Resolves of 1889, in favor of the enlarge-

ment of the State House, and in accordance with law ; and that the balance of said report be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the order and report were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Agricultural Institutes,'" [Senate Document No. 20] was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington raised the point of order that the Senate had no jurisdiction over the bill in its present stage ; that a motion to re-commit was not now in order, and could not be entertained.

The President over-ruled the point, and put the motion of the Senator from Cumberland.

The motion to re-commit was lost.

The Senate directed that the bill be returned to the House.

The Secretary thereupon returned the bill to the House.

Special assignments :

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," came up by special assignment ;

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was retabled and to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide a Board of Registration of voters in the cities of this State," came up by special assignment ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the majority report submitting bill "An Act to provide a Board of Registration in the cities of this State," was accepted and the bill was read once.

Mr. HAINES offered amendment "A,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington offered amendment "B,"

Which was rejected.

The same Senator offered amendment "C,"
Which was rejected.

Mr. HAINES moved that the rules be suspended and the bill take its second reading at the present time,
Which was lost.

Mr. HAINES offered amendment "D,"
Which was adopted.

The same Senator renewed his motion that the rules be suspended and that the bill take its second reading,
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 were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mayo, Nash, Pettengill, Spear, Stewart, Warren—12.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Mallet, Mehan, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton—13.

And it was not a vote to suspend the rules and give the bill its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ladd of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways, so that county commissioners may have authority upon petition and hearing thereon to discontinue certain county roads or parts thereof during the winter months and to open temporary roads to better convene travel and transportation.

That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring eggs to be sold by weight instead of by the dozen, as at present.

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of 69 citizens of Augusta in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Of A. W. Foster and 73 others ;

Of Corydon Powers and 15 others ;

Of Warren B. Chute and 20 others of Naples ;

Of John Spaulding and 13 others of Caribou ;

Of J. D. Teague and 10 others ;

Of F. A. Blackington and 44 others, severally for the same ;

Petition of E. D. Richardson and 10 others for repeal of the Conspiracy Act and passage of the Australian ballot system ;

Of W. S. Hagar and 84 others of Richmond ;

Of E. E. Whitney and 28 others, severally for the same ;

Petition of S. A. Holden and 31 others of Tremont against the passage of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of James Wagg and 16 others that the act now pending before the Legislature to supply the city of Auburn with pure water, be amended by giving the voters a right to approve or reject it ;

Petition of Sarah Fairfield Hamilton and 276 others for woman's suffrage ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of lime ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wawenock Club of Dover ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital ;"

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

Petition of G. R. Kennison and 36 others of Bath praying for repeal of live pigeon law ;

Of F. G. Anderson and 38 others of Brunswick ;

Of N. E. Fickett and 12 others of North Pownal ;

Severally for the same.

Remonstrance of Bessie M. Lang and 168 others of Park Street School, Portland, against the repeal of the law against trap shooting of pigeons ;

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

"Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of W. E. Farnham and 270 others of Boothbay for the repeal of chapter 40, section 17, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of the Eastport Water Company, asking to have Little river exempt from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to maintaining fishways ;

Petition of H. C. Lord and 9 others asking for a suitable close time for fishing in Bunganeaut pond, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of C. Sullivan and others of Whitneyville against making the month of September open time for deer, moose and caribou ;

Of M. J. Robinson and others of East Machias ;

Of James R. Talbot and 32 others ;

Of J. W. Bridges and 42 others ;

Of J. G. Murchie and 56 others of Calais, severally against repeal of said law ;

Remonstrance of William H. Alexander and 27 others of Lincolnville against any change in the present lobster law ;

Of G. F. Hassell and 16 others of Job's island in the county of Waldo ;

Of G. Howe Wiggin and 665 others, severally against any change in said law.

Remonstrance of L. M. McFarland of Hull's Cove and 17 others against the enactment of any law which will put a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters of $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length at any season of the year ;

Of Benjamin Kittredge of Bar Harbor and 47 others ;

Of Newell Rummery of Jonesport and 26 others ;

Of A. B. Bunker of South Gouldsboro and 13 others ;

Of John Conary of Atlantic and 39 others ;

Of Austin E. Freethy of Brooklin and 38 others ;

Of J. S. Sargent of West Gouldsboro and 17 others ;

Of Elwood E. Hammond of Ashville and 20 others ;

Of G. W. Jellison of Sorrento and 25 others ;

Of Walter J. Grindle of Sargentville and 26 others ;

Of J. A. Chipman of Milbridge and 39 others ;

severally against such law ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Ingerson of Vinalhaven and 39 others against any change in the present lobster law ;

Of Lewis Arey of Owl's Head and 22 others ;

Of A. F. Elwell and 19 others of Spruce Head, severally against any change in the present lobster law ;

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

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

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

Petition of W. F. Lovejoy and 5 others of Winn in aid of a bridge across Penobscot river at Howland ;

Of John Treat and 29 others of Enfield for the same ;

Petition of Frank Studley and others asking for an appropriation for a bridge across the Androscoggin river at or near Dixfield ;

Of William G. Harlow and 85 others asking for the same ;

Of W. T. Eustis and others for the same ;

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

Petition of J. A. Purinton and 7 others of Woolwich for equalization of taxation ;

Of Oliver P. Jordan and 13 others ;

Of S. R. Bradford and 28 others ;

Of Charles E. Herrick and 57 others, severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition for incorporation of Jefferson Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with bill accompanying,

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

“Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Knox,”

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts for Androscoggin county,”

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

The Joint Special Committee on Gubernatorial Vote, to which was referred an order directing a recount of said vote, submitted the following corrected tabulation :

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	113,791
Edwin C. Burleigh had.....	64,206
William P. Thompson had.....	45,328
Aaron Clark had.....	2,967
Isaac R. Clark had.....	1,284
Scattering.....	6
and Edwin C. Burleigh, having received a plurality of all the votes	

returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

Per order,

FRANK L. NOBLE, *for Committee.*

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses to which was referred the petition of Enoch Foster and others for an act to enable Aroostook county to issue bonds, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Report of the same committee on petition of E. R. Haynes and others in aid of a railroad into Aroostook county, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Report of the same committee on petition of M. M. Smart and 26 others in favor of railroad through Aroostook county, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insolvent law," that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Which several reports were accepted and the petitions and bill were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of C. A. Wiggin and 122 others for a law authorizing towns to pay the owners of sheep killed by dogs, the damage suffered thereby, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition for the amendment of chapter 6, Revised Statutes relating to assessment of taxes, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. S. W. Hewett and 51 others that towns shall be liable for damage to sheep from dogs and wild animals and for an act exempting from taxation a certain number of sheep for the purpose of encouraging sheep husbandry, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order as to expediency of changing the present method of publishing the Maine Reports and of changing the salary of the Reporter of Decisions, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the repeal of chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889 relating to hawkers and peddlers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889 entitled 'An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,'" that it ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend clause 6 of section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," that it ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of H. C. Longfellow and 12 others of Lambert Lake plantation that poll tax be assessed in said plantation on the fifteenth day of May instead of first day of April, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of the asylum of "Our Ladies of Lourdes," by Sister Adeline Bernard, President, for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Waterville City Hospital," that it ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono, Veazie and Bangor Street Railway Company," that the same be printed ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system," that the same be printed ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize an extension of the Old Town Street Railway Company," that the same be printed ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness," that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 10 and 13 of the city charter of Rockland," that it ought to pass ;

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in addition to the act entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole,' " that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston," that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad," that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland 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, February 6, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording Holmes’ Notes;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital;”

Approved February 5, 1891.

Which was read and sent down.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer, Teachers and Physician of the State Reform School,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of obtaining from Massachusetts copies of the plans of old Maine towns made in 1795, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

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

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the latter order came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and refusing to give the order a passage.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

The Senate adhered to its action.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order came back from the House, that branch receding from its former action and giving the order a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

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

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the messenger of the Senate be excused from service and granted leave of absence until Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock P. M , February 9, 1891.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ADAMS of York presented a petition for an act incorporating the Rock Hill Cemetery, Limerick ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Library Association of Limerick ;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies ;"

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

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Drew plantation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of Charles Taylor and 43 others for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act amending the act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad approved the ninth day of February, 1887 ;"

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

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

Also the petition of Wilbur F. Lunt and others for an act to incorporate the Suburban Railroad Company, with bill accompanying ;

On motion by the same Senator the bills were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the remonstrance of Hartshorn, Ellis & Co., of Ellsworth and 19 others against proposed law making September open time for moose, caribou and deer,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The same Senator presented the petition of George Foss and 230 others, employes of the Maine Central Railroad Company, for amendment to law so as to provide for fortnightly payments for railroad employes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented a communication from John B. Shepley and another relating to an historical exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition,

Which was referred to the Special Committee on World's Columbian Exposition.

Mr. NUTTING from the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of H. R. Bailey and 12 others, that the standard weight of a bushel of oats be thirty pounds, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

The same Senator, from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company," 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.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway Company,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth ;”

“Resolve in favor of Lola Coly ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county ;”

“An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs to construct a road and receive tolls therefrom upon a right of way secured by him from the base to the summit of Mount Pleasant in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State,”

Which was read the second time, and on the question of its passage to be engrossed,

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Haines, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Moore, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Warren—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Mehan, Sherman, Wadlin, Walton—5.

And the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company;”

“An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company;”

“An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 396 of the laws of 1889 relating to the Andover Agricultural Society;”

“An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of 1831, chapter 170, being ‘An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company;’”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;”

“An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads and streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington;”

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. LIBBY of Androscoggin the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of A. E. True and others, praying that a charter be granted to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland, were taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority report, submitting bill “An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland,” [Senate Document No. 39] was accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill “An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways,” came up by special assignment.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin offered amendment "A," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the vote whereby the bill was ordered printed, be reconsidered.

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 9, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 6, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to examine chapter 274 of the laws of 1889, relating to property exempt from taxation and report if any further legislation is necessary to prevent colleges, theological seminaries and other institutions of like nature from acquiring or holding real estate which shall be exempt from taxation.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the claim of Oliver VanMeter for a lot of land under the resolve in favor of Revolutionary soldiers and their widows, approved March 17, 1835, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expense of maintaining the different departments of the military, and the present system of organization, and report upon the same with recommendations.

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of directing the land agent to convey the interest of the State in a certain lot of land in Woodland or New Sweden.

That the State Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Secretary of the State's Prison Committee the sum of \$77.50, it being in full for expenses incurred by said committee on its visit to said Prison on January 22, 1891.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Monday, February 9, 1891,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. Stewart of York, amended by striking out "9" and inserting "16," and passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of W. K. Dana and 210 others of Westbrook for act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes relating to railroad crossings ;

Petition of S. Bunker and others for the passage of a law giving to women the right to vote at municipal elections (with an educational test ;)

Petition of F. W. Plaisted and 147 others of Augusta in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Of E. E. Scates and 23 others of Fort Fairfield for the same ;

Petition of E. R. Horton and 52 others of Dexter asking that the municipal court of Dexter be abolished ;

Of P. A. Sprague and 52 others for the same ;

Remonstrance of D. E. Dinsmore and others of Dover against the Australian ballot law.

Of Ephraim Flint and others of Dover against the same law ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the railroad of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Union ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of section 38, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'liens on logs and lumber ;' "

Petition of G. G. Weeks and others of Fairfield for a law for the counties to support the large bridges within their limits ;

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

Petition of Samuel Dixon and 70 others of Eliot that the County Commissioners of York county be granted authority to lay out a highway across tide waters ;

Petition of E. S. Libby and others of Scarborough for the passage of the act to legalize the acts of the town of Scarborough ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Hayes and 568 others of Kittery against authorizing County Commissioners of York county to locate a highway from South Eliot to Portsmouth bridge in Kittery ;

Of Simon Emery and 87 others of Eliot ;

Of Hylon M. Walker and 3 others ;

Severally against the same ;

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization and records of the Gilman Falls Company ;"

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

Petition of Daniel C. Norton and 92 others for an act to regulate the fares and rates of freight on the York Harbor and Beach Railroad,

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

“Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools;”

“Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Laurence Newhall and Company for appointment of a commission by the Governor to survey the Kennebec river with a view to increase its capacity for manufacturing purposes;

Petition of S. W. Collins and others for authority to improve the channel of east branch of Caribou stream, and to levy tolls for passage of logs therein;

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

Petition of J. A. Coffin and 10 others requesting a close law for fishing on Middle Branch pond, with bill accompanying;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. Vinal against giving control of Rocky pond in Camden to parties in Rockland for use of same as a fish privilege;

Bill “An Act to encourage the breeding of trout in certain waters in Oxford county;”

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company,”

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

Petition of A. H. Weymouth and 18 others of Howland in aid of a bridge across the Penobscot river at Howland;

Of the Boyd Lake Mills Company of Orneville;

Of J. A. Spencer and 17 others of Enfield, severally for the same;

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

Petition of J. P. Tuttle and 40 others of Pittsfield for equalization of taxes;

Of S. C. Watson and 46 others for the same;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend an act passed at this session of the Legislature in relation to the Maine Charity School;”

Came from the House referred to the Select Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Daigle and 10 others asking an appropriation to repair a bridge in town of Frenchville known as the "Daigle Brook bridge,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 relating to the militia,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, in relation to town meetings," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of G. A. Moody and others for law making towns liable for damage done to sheep by dogs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a supply of water, to be paid by the State each year for 20 years a sum of five hundred dollars, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2 of Private and Special Laws of 1887,

relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the same committee 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 same committee on bill "An Act to extend an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to provide in part for expenditures of government," that the same ought to pass as originally reported ;

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 Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }
AUGUSTA, February 9, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Maine Pomological Society in relation to securing a proper exhibit of Maine fruit at the World's Fair of 1893.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Which was read, and with the resolutions referred to the Select Committee on World's Columbian Exposition.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, February 9, 1891.

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

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirement of section 4, 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county ;”

Approved February 6 ;

Which was read and sent down.

Communications were also received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians for the year 1890 ;

Also the report of the agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the year 1890 ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the necessity for further legislation for the protection of sheep from damages by dogs, and to report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of S. B. Gates and others for charter for a manufacturing and water company at Winn ;

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of T. A. Young and 89 others of Houlton for municipal suffrage for women ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire a preferred stock of the company building said railroad,"

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

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans,"

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

Mr. STEWART of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine ;"

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill "An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the remonstrance of Hinch & Kelley and other members of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company against granting an increase of tolls to said corporation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of Frank E. Farwell and 10 others for fortnightly payment of wages to employes of railroad companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. WADLIN of Waldo presented the petition of J. A. Sprowl and 37 others for equalization of taxation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of H. H. Snell and 15 others to enable the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county and for a charter for such railroad ;

Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook presented the petition of Eben Traiton and 22 others of Ashland for the same ;

So much of these petitions as relate to an enabling act, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; so much as relate to a charter, were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Also bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company."

On motion by same Senator the bills were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Phillips Village Corporation ;"

"Resolve in favor of Monson Academy ;"

"An Act to amend sections 3, 10, 13 of the city charter of Rockland ;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,"

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs ;

Mr. HUNT from the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Jefferson Faulkner, Harvey S. Comery, Allen M. Creamer, Leander T. Wilson, Edward A. Willis and Rufus E. Burrows, that they may receive certain amounts of money claimed to be due for services as night watchmen at the State Prison, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Bangor Gas Light Company, with bill accompanying, that the charter of said company be extended, submitted bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company ;"

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of C. A. Gibson and others, that they may be incorporated under the name of the Salmon Brook Dam Company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company ;"

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted, and the bills 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 addition to the act entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole ;'"

"An Act relating to the Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company ;"

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

"An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston,"

Which was read the second time, and Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, pending second reading.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association,"

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.

The order providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition, came back from the House with the following members joined by that branch, and they were announced to the Senate :

Messrs. Allen of Presque Isle,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Ross of Cumberland,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Greeley of Swanville,
Osgood of Lewiston,
Vaughan of Warren.

In compliance with the order that a committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed for the purpose of making a new arrangement of the councilor districts of the State for the next decade, together with the assignment to each county in said councilor districts, the President appointed the following members on the part of the Senate, and they were transmitted to the House :

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Haines of Kennebec,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Smith of Lincoln,
Moore of Cumberland,
Wilbur of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Laura Bird for a charter incorporating the Rockland Old Ladies' Home ;

Petition of F. E. Hitchcock, M. D., for a charter incorporating the Rockland Cottage Hospital ;

Petition of Edward Griffin and 87 others for amendment to chapter 22, section 2, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;

Petition of Mrs. F. E. C. Robbins and 50 others of Deering for municipal suffrage, with an educational test, for women ;

Of Rebecca R. Usher and 113 others for the same ;

Of Frederick Henry Gerrish and 96 others for the same ;

Petition of F. A. Wilson and 244 others, citizens of Bangor, in favor of the passage of the Australian ballot system ;

Of J. A. Libby and 67 others of Porter for the same ;

Remonstrance of Dr. A. R. Gilmore and 53 others against any medical or dental registration ;

Of G. O. Mitchell and 53 others against said law ;

Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and 230 others of Dexter against abolishing the municipal court of Dexter ;

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 62 others of Portland, relating to the Order of Iron Hall ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Zeta Psi Chapter House Association of Waterville, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of Henry M. Bowker and 48 other citizens of Brunswick against the repeal of the law against trap shooting of pigeons ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Chase and 200 others against change of charter of city of Augusta ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the putting of dead animals into the tide waters of the State of Maine ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend an act of Special Laws of 1856 relating to Kendall's Mills Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Lewiston ;"

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

Petition of George E. Dodge and 39 others asking for aid to Camp Benson Association ;

"Resolve in favor of Willie A. Briggs of Portland ;"

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

Petition of William W. Brown and others for act of incorporation for improvement of Kennebago river ;

Petition of L. B. Batchelder and 15 others for an amendment to the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;

Remonstrance of Elisha Park and 29 others against a law to prevent throwing waste into Little Norridgewock stream ;

Of Charles S Norcross and 36 others against such law ;

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

Petition of W. R. Hutchinson and others asking for aid for North Yarmouth Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of G. C. Moses and others in aid of Knox and Lincoln Railway ;

Petition of John H. Plummer and 60 others of Farmington in favor of a railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Of Andrew Craswell and 100 others of Farmington for the same ;

Petition of H. Eastman and 23 others for charter for a railroad into Aroostook county ;

Petition for amendment of charter of Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1889, relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of F. E. Vickery and others to repeal Special Law of 1880, relating to close time on pickerel or pike in Lovejoy pond ;

Petition of E. L. Pattangall and others of Pembroke, Washington county, for an act to prohibit killing of fish in Cathance lake for five years ;

Remonstrance of L. L. Keith and others in relation to the taking of trout in Cathance lake ;

Remonstrance of James Lamb and others of Robbinston against making September open time for moose and deer ;

Of D. M. Smith and 6 others ;

Of William Vose and others of Robbinston ;

Severally against the same.

Remonstrance of Merrill Woodward of Jonesport and 38 others against any change in the present lobster law ;

Of William B. Hatch and 32 others ;

Of F. W. Thurlow and 25 others of Cutler ;

Of F. I. Campbell and 39 others of Cherryfield ;

Of J. H. Sanborn of Vinalhaven and 94 others ;

Of William A. Yeaton and 208 others of Milbridge ;

Of Elmer Joyce and 46 others ;

Of William Sargent and 51 others of Boothbay ;

Severally against the same.

Remonstrance of John H. Kimball and 114 others of Sagadahoc county against the repeal of the law for protection of bass in Winnegance creek ;

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

Petition of M. C. Brooks and 63 others of Westport for the enactment of a law requiring counties to support the large bridges ;

Petition of Arthur Heagan and others for leave to construct a bridge across Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort ;

Petition of William Leonard and 14 others for an appropriation for repair of bridge across the Passadumkeag river in Passadumkeag ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight or merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais ;"

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

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 14 others for an appropriation to repair the Trout brook bridge, so called, between Patten and Trout brook,

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

Petition of G. M. Twitchell and 124 others of Fairfield for equalization of taxes ;

Of Rufus Prince and 91 others ;

Of W. L. Bonney and 24 others ;

Of Horace Harmon and 65 others ;

Of A. M. Fogg and 17 others ;

Of M. C. Morrill and 102 others of Gray ;

Of C. H. Bangs and 50 others ;

Of C. H. Record and 24 others ;

Of D. J. Briggs and 31 others ;

Of John Hays and 50 others ;

Of L. B. Staples and 70 others ;

severally for the same ;

Petition of Z. A. Gilbert and others for a law exempting sheep from taxation, also cattle, horses and swine under two years of age ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of E. N. Pinkham and 15 others of Litchfield for increased appropriation for Board of Agriculture ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeder's Association ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to Foreign Insurance Companies,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Anson,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. M. Bearce and 49 others against having Lucius I. Bartlett set off from Norway Village Corporation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison ;"

"Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system," that the same be printed, came from the House printed and recommitted to the committee,

And was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono, Veazie and Bangor Street Railway Company," that the same be printed, came from the House printed and recommitted to the committee,

And was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize an extension of the Old Town Street Railway Company," that the same be printed, came from the House printed and recommitted to the committee,

And was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on the report of the Inspectors of Steam Vessels for the year 1890, that they have no recommendation to make ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Remi Lezotte and others asking an appropriation in aid of a bridge on Thibodeau brook in Grand Isle, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of Thomas Fowler and 38 others for appropriation of \$2,000 for road from Medway to Quakish lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 30 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland,'" that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Benj. F. Allen and 109 others, praying that the Kennebec and Franklin Railway Company be incorporated, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 418 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of W. G. Alden and 6 others that they may be granted the right to deepen the channel at the outlet of Canaan pond in Camden, Knox county, submitting bill "An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Canaan pond in Camden, Knox county;"

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 Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be requested to furnish to the Senate forthwith, a detailed statement of the expenditures of his department, including the expenditures for the volunteer militia for the years 1889 and 1890,

Which was read, and Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc offered the following amendment:

By adding: "And is further requested to make an estimate in detail of the amount of money needed for the purposes of the State military establishment for the next two years, and report the same as soon as practicable for the use of the Legislature."

Which was adopted.

The order as amended was read and passed.

Mr. MEHAN of Knox presented the petition of G. A. Pease and 59 others of Appleton, for an enactment to allow women the right to the ballot in municipal elections, with an educational test;

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of Mrs. Annie C. Cooper of South Monticello and 61 others for the same;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of Joseph Williamson and 9 others asking for an index digest of Maine Reports;

Of Franklin A. Wilson and 14 others for the same;

Of George H. Hanson and 5 others for the same;

Of George P. Dutton and 10 others for the same;

The same Senator presented Resolve asking for an appropriation to provide for an index digest of the Maine Reports;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented bill "An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad and certain other railroad corporations;"

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

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of W. W. Washburn and 48 others of China for bill for regulation of railroad rates and fares;

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of F. C. Pendleton and others for an act of incorporation as the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company;

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

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the remonstrance of E. A. Wyman and others of Milbridge against making September an open month for moose, deer and caribou ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the remonstrance of Lewis Holmes and 60 others against any change in the lobster law ;

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was recommitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on the report of the trustees and faculty of said college, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

Which reports were each accepted, and the 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 :

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Phillips Village Corporation,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend sections 3, 10 and 13 of the city charter of Rockland ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;'"

"An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

“An Act to extend ‘An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company;’”

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

“An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table to be printed.

“Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of Monson Academy;”

Which were each read the second time, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin laid on the table.

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government,”

Which was read the second time and Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendments “A” and “B.”

Pending their consideration the bill and amendments were laid on the table on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, and to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers’ Loan, Trust and Deposit Company;”

“An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company;”

“An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln;”

“An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate;”

“An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Lincoln county;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Washington;”

"An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchins, Nelson Thompson and their associates, to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county ;"

"An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of York ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater ;' "

"An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture ;"

"An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday ;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness ;"

"An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county ;

"Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth ;"

"Resolve in favor of Lola Coly ;"

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, (by consent of Mr. ROGERS of Washington) bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;"

Was taken from the the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, bill "An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine,"

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1891.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That Hon. C. F. Libby, President of the Senate, being absent, Hon. E. C. Ryder be elected as President, *pro tempore*,

Which was read and passed.

The Senator from Somerset conducted the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Adams of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives and the Governor and Council be notified of the election of Hon. E. C. Ryder as President of the Senate *pro tempore*, in the absence of the President,

Which was read and passed.

The President *pro tempore* requested the Senator from Hancock to convey the message, and that Senator subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Public Buildings assign a place for the Committee on Third Reading of Bills to meet and perform their duty,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of T. H. B. Pierce and 10 others to restore the jurisdiction of trial justice in town of Dexter and limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter ;

Petition of J. E. Washburn and 104 others of Farmington in aid of petition of Farmington Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of Edwin Sprague and 32 others for the passage of a law based upon the Australian system ;

Petition of A. W. Hall and 115 others of Caribou in aid of petition of Caribou Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of D. B. Lowe and 118 others relating to the repeal of the Conspiracy Act and passage of the Australian ballot law ;

Petition of F. L. Hart and 18 others of Appleton for the passage of a law based upon the Australian system with an official ballot ;

Remonstrance of Robert Dobson and others of Pittsfield protesting against the enactment of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of H. B. Brown of Portland and 81 others for a law to provide for the proper registration of dentists ;

Of T. E. McDonald of Portland and 56 others for the same ;

Remonstrance of L. W. Sanborn and 53 others against any medical or dental registration ;

Of C. E. Tarr and 50 others against said law ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Ladies' Home of Rockland, Maine ;"

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

Petition of C. E. Sturtevant and 27 others of Augusta asking for the repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Of H. K. Choate and 30 others of Augusta for the same ;

Of D. W. Whitehouse and 40 others relating to the same ;

Bill "An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate in certain cases ;"

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

Petition for the passage of the bill confirming the sale of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad and all proceedings connected therewith to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company, now the Knox and Lincoln Railway, of the municipal officers and 47 others of the town of Wiscasset ;

Of James G. Pendleton and 52 others of Searsport ;

Of the municipal officers of Northport and 61 others ;

Of John F. Colby and 56 others of Bangor for the same ;

Of S. A. Rendell of Stockton Springs and 108 others ;
Of 330 citizens of Camden ;
Of municipal officers of Nobleboro' and 92 others ;
Of C. B. Hazelton and 206 others of Belfast ;
Of the municipal officers of Newcastle and 124 others ;
Of the municipal officers of Union and 59 others ;
Of the municipal officers and 178 others of Thomaston ;
Of the municipal officers and 32 others of Arrowsic ;
Of G. B. Kenniston and 67 others of Boothbay Harbor ;
Of the municipal officers and 157 others of Boothbay ;
Of A. S. Merrill and 66 others of Woolwich ;
Of the municipal officers of Damariscotta and 70 others ;
Of Joseph M. Frohock and 133 others ;
Of Edwin O. Clark and 14 others of Waldoboro' ;
Of A. C. Gay and 700 others of Rockland ;
Of Isaac Libby and 109 others of Warren ;

Resolutions of the city council of Rockland, severally for the same ;

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

Petition of the Mayor of Bath for the passage of an act relating to the Schools of Bath,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. A. McIntire and 25 others relative to taking fish from Kezar pond in Fryeburg ;

Remonstrance of T. Gross and 19 others against any change in the lobster law ;

Of David Conley and 23 others ;

Of Nelson Sprague and 45 others, severally against any change in said law ;

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

Petition of E. A. Orne and 34 others of Portland for amendment to the prohibitory law ;

Of E. F. Burrows and 46 others ;
Of C. E. Brewster and 45 others ;
Of Isaac A. Clough and 36 others ;
Of J. B. Donnell and 49 others ;
Of T. H. Littlejohn and 35 others ;
Of Charles F. Ferris and 39 others ;
Severally for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of L. T. Brett of Otisfield and 14 others for increased appropriation for Board of Agriculture,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Glidden and 175 others of Randolph and vicinity, for the passage of an act whereby all free bridges crossing the rivers of the State, shall be supported by the counties in which they are situated,

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Henry N. Schmidt and 40 others for bridge at Turbets creek in Kennebunkport ;

Of William Wildes and 16 others for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of H. H. Stickney and 27 others against setting off any part of Athens and annexing the same to the town of Brighton,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bucksport Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Builders Exchange of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to protect fish in Goose pond in the county of Waldo," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Hancock County Delegation on order relating to increasing the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A" as follows: Add to title: "concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed as amended by the House, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook.

Mr. WARREN of York presented the petition of Mrs. B. F. Pease and 37 others of Cornish, for municipal suffrage for women with an educational test ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of J. H. Mitchell and 27 others, in favor of the Australian system of voting ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of John F. Sprague and 43 others to refund commutation money paid by drafted men during the Rebellion,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the remonstrance of D. J. Sawyer and 200 others of Jonesport, against setting off the Roque and other islands from Jonesport,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of Charles E. Crowell and 30 others of Vassalboro, for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Of Williston Jennings and 30 others of Wayne for the same ;

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

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the remonstrance of E. H. Greeley and others against proposed law making September open time for moose, caribou and deer ;

Mr. ADAMS of York presented the petition of James Powers and 79 others for repeal of chapter 470, Private and Special Laws of 1889, relative to Long and Weeks ponds ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules, and on motion by same Senator, laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of George B. Staples and others, and of Henry W. Park and others, for an act of incorporation to improve Swift river and its tributaries, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

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

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Loan and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust and Banking Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries,"

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company,"

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

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

“An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878 entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland ;’”

“An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Canaan pond, in Camden, Knox county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act amendatory of section 30 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on buildings and lots ;”

“An Act to incorporate Kennebec and Franklin Railway ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 418 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;”

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

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

“An Act to authorize Charles E. Gibbs to construct a road and receive tolls therefrom, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland ;”

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

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, bill “An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook bill “An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by same Senator, bill “An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, and the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the "petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a supply of water to be paid by the State each year for twenty years, a sum of five hundred dollars each year," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was reconsidered, and the petition was re-committed to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Special assignment :

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government," came up by assignment at 11 o'clock A. M., the pending question being consideration of amendments "A" and "B," offered by Mr. WALTON of Somerset ;

Amendment "A" was adopted.

Amendment "B" 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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Grindle, Mallet, Moore, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Wilbur—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mayo, Mehan, Nash, Pettengill, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Warren—14.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "B."

The bill as amended by Senate amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHERMAN of Knox,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Special Committee on Taxation be requested to inquire into the expediency of the State assuming the whole or a part of the per capita tax now raised by towns for the support of schools, and also for the State to assume a portion of the pauper expenses of towns ;

That the Committee on Taxation be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the State shall, in whole or in part, pay the expenses of the fire departments of the towns and cities in the State, and also for the protection of the wild lands of the State against forest fires ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. E. Holt and 120 others for law allowing women of Maine to vote in municipal elections, with educational test ;

Of Rev. A. H. Wright and 62 others for enactment of law allowing women to vote ;

Of Judge Enoch Foster and Mrs. Foster and 148 others for the same ;

Petition of Wallace H. White and others for legislation to provide for an Index-Digest of the Maine Reports ;

Petition of Edwin C. Rowe and 105 others for the enactment of a law creating a lien for supplies furnished for logging or lumbering operations ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize an issue of bonds by the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of S. G. Stevens and others of Brooklin against any change in the present lobster law ;

Of Edgar Barter and 34 others ;

Of George W. Black and 8 others ;

Of Thaddeus Gross and 24 others, severally against any change in said law ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks deposits,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committees on Financial Affairs and Insane Hospital jointly.

Petition of E. R. Bailey and 41 others of Howland in aid of petition of J. S. Wheelwright and others for a bridge across Penobscot river at Howland ;

Of Guy Weatherbee and 47 others of Lee for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of Daniel Glidden and 17 others of Randolph included in the territory proposed in the petition of Oliver Moulton to be set off from said town of Randolph and annexed to the town of Pittston or Chelsea, against said division,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order instructing them to inquire into claim of Oliver VanMeter for a lot of land under the "Resolve in favor of Revolutionary soldiers and their widows," approved March 17, 1835, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and the order referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Llewellyn A. Wadsworth for an act to prohibit the laying out of ways subject to gates and bars, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Henry W. Tucker that he have control of an island in Medomak pond, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of George Later and others in Somerset County, No. 1 Range, W. K. R. plantation, for an appropriation for repairs of roads and bridge, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of E. S. Baker and 30 others in aid of the building of a bridge over Austin stream in Bingham, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Mathias A. Cullnan that a State Pension be granted him, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering for State aid, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Albert Leavitt and others for aid in building a bridge across the Sebasticook river, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians that certain appropriations be made, submitting "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of Joseph Francis and 45 others, that five per cent of all moneys collected for shore rents for the Penobscot Tribe in the year 1890, and ten per cent in 1891, be appropriated for municipal purposes, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of E. Plummer and others that a charter be granted them for right to improve West Branch of Ellis river and its tributaries, submitting bill in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company,"

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

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 12, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved :

"An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Lincoln county ;"

"An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln ;"

"An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of York ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Washington ;"

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

"An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday ;"

Approved February 10, 1891.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Kennebec Delegation be authorized to consider matters of legislation relating to salaries of officers in said county and to provide for a loan to repair county buildings in Kennebec county and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented the petition of F. L. Dingley and 739 others in favor of woman suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of N. D. Bolster and 36 others of South Paris for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Of A. G. Blunt and 143 others for the same ;

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

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented the petition of Merrill T. Wyman and 28 others for a law to prohibit seining of fish within three miles of the coast,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Printed bills :

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Madison Loan and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust and Banking Company ;”

Which bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of Probate,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 14, chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Orient Mutual Aid Association,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Cathance lake, Washington county,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to agricultural societies," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft under title of "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud,"

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

Mr. MAYO, for a majority of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the acts and resolves of 1887 to provide for fortnightly payment of wages by railroad corporations," reported that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] H. W. Mayo,
John C. Stewart,
John Harper, of the Senate.
Edwin J. Irvine,
Isaac W. Sargent,
E. S. Newell,
H. W. Leveque,
H. E. Greeley,
Samuel Ross, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on the same bill, that it ought to pass in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payments."

[Signed] C. M. Ham, of the House.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot pending second reading.

"An Act to protect fish in Goose pond in the county of Waldo ;"

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Hancock ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bucksport Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Builder’s Exchange of Portland ;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox County ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;”

“An Act in addition to the act entitled ‘An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole ;’”

“An Act relating to the Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;”

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. POWERS of Aroostook, bill “An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire a preferred stock of the company building said railroad,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill “An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad

and certain other railroad corporations," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Railroad Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by same Senator, bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, [Senate Document No. 38] petition of the Commissioners and Alternates of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of Maine for an appropriation adequate to make such an exhibit as will be for the best interests of the State, and to be expended in accordance with the annexed bill, was taken from the table and referred to the Special Committee on World's Columbian Exposition.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the communication from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Governor and Council, made in conformity to legislative resolve, chapter 241, approved March 13th. 1889, in favor of cities and towns in which was owned, on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, was taken from the table and the communication and report were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in response to the order of the

Legislature, an itemized account of the expenditures of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for the years 1889 and 1890,

Was taken from the table, and the communication and annexed accounts were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation,"

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College;"

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company,"

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Salaries of Public Officers and compensation of Members of the Government,'" was taken from the table and read the second time.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the bill was re-tabled, and to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Owen of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to examine sections 15 and 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of justices of the peace and quorum and report whether legislation is necessary to make plain the provisions therein, as to : First, if two justices disagree, who is to decide? Second, if the municipal officers neglect or refuse to select a justice—what then?

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to examine section 11 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes and report if any legislation is necessary to provide for the payment of the commissioner named therein ;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 26 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, as to require that owners of tenement houses shall provide fire escapes ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of William McComb and others to be set off from Dover and Foxcroft Fire Company ;

Petition of Simon Friedman and others for the enactment of a law relating to the registration of dentists ;

Petition of C. H. Hammond and 55 others for law to amend section 10, chapter 19, Revised Statutes in relation to width of wagon wheels, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of H. W. Dodge of Clinton and 7 others for enactment of a law based upon the Australian system of voting ;

Of Asher H. Barton and 50 others ;

Of John B. Madigan and 127 others ;

Of G. B. Kenniston and 50 others of Boothbay ;

Of A. H. Bingham and 28 others of Benton ;

Of Albert Hunter and 26 others ;

Severally for the same ;

Petition of D. N. Skinner and 674 others of Auburn for municipal suffrage for women, with educational test ;

Bill "An Act to promote the purity of the ballot ;"

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

Petition of Abner Oakes and 78 others for a highway across tide waters ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company,"

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

Remonstrance of C. F. Whitman and 109 others against abolishing the district system of schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis, Chase and Whitten and 15 others of Portland for the repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of H. C. Warren and 52 others against making September open time for moose, deer and caribou ;

Of Asa H. Phipps and 31 others against change in game laws making September open time for killing moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of D. M. Belcher and 147 others against any alteration in the existing law relative to the taking of smelts ;

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

Petition of J. B. Newhall and 24 others in aid of a bridge across Penobscot river at Howland ;

Remonstrance of Samuel G. Wildes and 13 others against building bridge over tide waters at Kennebunkport ;

Of F. H. Cousens and 89 others against said bridge ;

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

Petition of P. K. Monaghan and 61 others of St. George that the appropriation for the bureau of labor and industrial statistics be increased to, at least \$5,000 ;

Of Thomas J. Lyons and 36 others of Vinalhaven for the same ;

Of E. F. Dyer and 30 others, for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of O. D. Chapman and 48 others for tax reform ;

Of Solomon Larrabee and 12 others ;

Of Stephen Merrill and 38 others ;

Severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

“Resolve for an appropriation to pay the expenses of delegates to the Farmers National Congress,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Charles H. Nason, that section 11 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highways be amended, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27, Revised Statutes and section 62 of chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to liquor constables,” that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance,

Which report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Edmund Libby and others that the citizens of Auburn may have an opportunity to vote on the acceptance of any bill to supply the inhabitants of Auburn with pure water before the same takes effect. that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Andrew E. Wiley and others that the Public Laws of 1889 in relation to the lobster fishery may be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital," 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 same committee, on petition of B. P. J. Weston and others for a charter authorizing them to supply the towns of Anson and Madison with water for domestic, sanitary and other purposes, submitting bill, "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Henry W. Tucker that he have the right of conveying passengers and pleasure parties on the waters of Medomak pond, submitting bill "An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam Medomak pond in Knox county," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Trust Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr WILBUR of Franklin the bills were laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass in new draft under same title ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a board of Registration in the cities of this state," which was passed to be engrossed amended by sheets "A" and "D," January 26, came back from the House, further amended by sheets "A," "C," "D," "E" and "F," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A" and "D," and House sheets "A," "C," "D," "E" and "F."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the bill and amendments were laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,

Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee on Taxation be required to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring loan, trust and banking companies to be taxed in the same manner and at the same rate that savings banks are now taxed,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of G. W. S. Putnam and 46 others of York for the passage of a law requiring counties to build and maintain the large bridges ;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented the petition of Davis Hatch and 70 others of Bath in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Of Joseph M. Trott and 72 others ;

Of Charles E. Hyde and 128 others ;

Of E. F. Gannett and 74 others, severally for the same ;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," with petition ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company ;"

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented bill "An Act relating to Henry W. Moore of Edgecomb in the county of Lincoln ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Driving Park Association ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 51, section 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to freight charges on railroads ;"

Also bill "An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations ;"

Which were laid on the table to be printed pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on motion by Mr. SPEAR.

Mr. ADAMS of York presented "Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of John M. Eveleth and 8 others of Greenville for close time on Wilson pond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ;"

"An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company ;"

Which bills were each read twice, under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Harrington of Norridgewock, requesting the return to that branch of the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of George Later and others in Somerset county, for an appropriation for repairs of roads and bridges, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted in concurrence by the Senate yesterday.

By order of the Senate the report was taken from the files and returned to the House.

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on order as to the expediency of amending chapter 230 of the Special Laws of 1854, relating to throwing mill refuse into Narragausus river, referred from the last Legislature, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell that she be indemnified for false imprisonment in Maine Insane Asylum in 1880 and 1881, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on Library, on petition of the selectmen of the town of Beddington, for volumes of Maine Reports, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which several reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title,

Which report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec.

Mr. STEWART from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Banking Association," submitted the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association,"

Which report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin.

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston and set off a part of Cushing and annex the same to the town of Thomaston," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WADLIN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Samuel Betton and 114 others of Andover, county of Oxford, that an allowance be granted to aid in building a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson's lake in said county, submitted "Resolve in aid of a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson's lake in the county of Oxford;"

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

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;”

Which were each read the 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 sections 3, 10 and 13 of the city charter of Rockland ;”

“An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to extend an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;’ ”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;”

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 amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘salaries of public officers and compensation of members of

government,' " came up by special assignment at 11 o'clock A. M., and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—27.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Mr. Swanton—1.

And the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," was taken from the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday, February 17, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the petition of Daniel Glidden and 175 others of Randolph and vicinity for the passage of an act whereby all large free bridges crossing the rivers of the State shall be supported by the counties in which they are situated,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the order "That the compensation of the officers of the Senate at this session be the same as in 1889, and the Secretary is instructed to make up the pay roll accordingly," was taken from the table and given a passage.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies,"

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the report of the commissioners appointed under Resolve of the Legislature, entitled

“Resolve in favor of enlargement of State House,” approved March 12, 1889;

Also the order offered by the Senator from Sagadahoc on February 5, as follows:

“The House concurring, that so much of the report of the State House commission, being Senate Document No. 3, as relates to the expenditure of money be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and that said committee be directed to ascertain whether said money has been paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 233, Acts and Resolves of 1889, in favor of the enlargement of the State House, and that the balance of said report be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings;”

Were taken from the table.

Mr. HAINES offered the following order and moved that it be substituted for the order offered by the Senator from Sagadahoc:

“That the report of the State House Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.”

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc moved to lay the order offered by Mr. HAINES on the table, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Chapin, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton—4.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Libby of Andros-coggin, Mallet, Mehan, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Warren, Wilbur—21.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec offered the following order and moved that it be substituted for that offered by Mr. Haines:

“The House concurring, that Senate Document No. 3 be accepted and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State,”

Which was lost on a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc offered the following amendment to the order offered by Mr. Haines:

“And that they be directed to inquire into the legality of the charges made in the commissioners’ account, and as to the condition of the building, and that said committee be directed to ascertain whether said money has been paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 233 of the Acts and Resolves of 1889 in favor of enlargement of the State House, and in accordance with law.”

Which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Mallet, Moore, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Spear, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Wilbur—12.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Libby of Androscoggin, Mayo, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Smith, Stewart, Warren—14.

And it was not a vote to adopt the amendment offered by the Senator from Sagadahoc.

The motion by Mr. HAINES, that the order offered by him be substituted for that offered by the Senator from Sagadahoc, then prevailed ; the order offered by Mr. Haines was given a passage and the report of the commissioners was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered the following :

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

Which was read and refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 14, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statute of limitations that the six years bar shall not apply to town orders properly signed and accepted, and report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring corporations created by special charter to file certificates of their organization with the Secretary of State, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of General R. B. Shepherd and 700 others of Skowhegan in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Of Assembly No. 2927 Knights of Labor ;

Of C. B. Roberts and 37 others of Caribou ;

Of S. H. Eaton and 21 others ;

Of Henry Murphy and 54 others of Norridgewock ;

Severally for the same ;

Petition of B. L. Smith for amendment of section 6, chapter 111 of Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Edward S. Marshall and 72 others for passage of law requiring counties to build and maintain the great bridges within their limits ;

Petition of C. G. Littlefield and 27 others asking for amendment of charter of Caribou Village Corporation ;

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

Resolution of Biddeford Board of Trade referring to graded schools ;

Resolution of Biddeford Board of Trade in favor of abolishing school districts ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. C. Woodbury and 82 others of Patten, against the proposed game law making September an open month on moose, caribou and deer,

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

Remonstrance of C. D. Bryant and others against an increase of toll asked for by Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Van Vleck and 111 others against increase of toll by Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;

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

Petition of W. R. Dresser and others asking for increased appropriation for the board of agriculture,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of George Mara and 126 others of Lewiston and Auburn that the appropriation for the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics be increased to at least \$5,000 ;

Of J. H. H. Hewett of Thomaston and 100 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of M. J. Roberts and 70 others for tax reform ;

Of Isaiah Hawes and 15 others ;

Of Edwin W. Ross and 20 others ;

Of R. J. Pike and 28 others ;

Of Fred Lewis and 15 others ;

Of M. Hall and 98 others ;

Of L. K. Litchfield and 29 others ;

Of I. A. Colwell and 33 others, severally for the same,

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Searsport, for enforcement of liquor law,
Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of the selectmen of Stark and others that the doings of the town of Stark be made valid, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to section 2, chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, concerning tenancies at will, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Scarborough," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of E. T. Gile and others that authority be granted him and his associates to construct and maintain in the streets of the village of Bar Harbor in the town of Eden, a railway to be operated with electricity or horse power, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Fred A. Cramp and others of Chesterville for a law to prevent the throwing of waste into Little Norridgewock stream, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Henry Ingalls and others for privilege to erect and maintain fish weirs on the Sheepscot river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of I. C. Hitchcock and others that a law to prohibit taking of smelts in Damariscotta river between October 1st and April 1st, be enacted, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee, on petition of David S. McKenney and others for an amendment of the law of 1889, regulating and restricting the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Claims on claim of A. J. Cameron for \$1375.67 for State binding and stitching, that the claimant has leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of George B. Bearce and others for charter to improve Webb river, submitting bill in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute," that the same ought to pass,

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr POWERS of Aroostook the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company. that authority may be given it to locate, construct and maintain booms and piers in Penobscot river, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company, to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river,"

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

The report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of George Later and others in Somerset county for an appropriation for repairs of roads and bridges, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was returned to the House yesterday in compliance with a message from that branch, came up from the House, acceptance of the report reconsidered, and the petition recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington, the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the report was accepted by the Senate on February 12th, was reconsidered, and the petition was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of George W. Howe and 38 others in favor of the Australian ballot system,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented the petition of Stephen W. Neal for a State pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Pensions.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud,"

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

"An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company;"

"An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston, and set off a part of Cushing and annex it to the town of Thomaston;"

"Resolve in aid of a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson's lake in county of Oxford;"

"An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison;"

Which bills and resolve were each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands in Lewiston, Maine,"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Canaan pond in Camden, Knox county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company,"

"An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland ;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 418 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company ;"

"An Act relating to the president and trustees of Bowdoin College ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock ;"

"An Act to protect fish in Goose pond in the county of Waldo ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking 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. RYDER of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 16, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of M. J. Moriarty and others, engineers of Lewiston Fire Department, for fire escapes on tenement houses ;

Of F. H. Storah and others, engineers of the Auburn Fire Department, for the same ;

Remonstrance of Annie Dearborn and 58 others against the passage of any medical registration law ;

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

Petition of Elias Keene and 131 others for erection of tombs by towns for the deposit of all persons after death, before burial,

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

Petition of N. S. Gardiner and others for charter as Sunderland Maine Telephone Company,

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

Petition of C. O. Burns and 8 others in favor of exemption of live stock from taxation.

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of W. P. Sellers and 82 others, that the appropriation for the Bureau of the Labor and Industrial Statistics be increased to at least \$5,000 ;

Of J. J. McCabe and 27 others of Hurricane Isle for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of A. F. Law and others, that a charter be granted to the town of Washington for an Agricultural and Horticultural Society, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and the petition recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition for repeal of sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the taking of bass from Winnegance creek, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Oliver Moulton that he be set off from the town of Randolph and annexed to the town of Pittston or Chelsea, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Nelson H. Campbell and others that a part of the town of Canton be taken from said town and annexed to the town of Jay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Lucius I. Bartlett and 49 others to be set off from Norway Village Corporation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water," submitting bill in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on order relating to salary of judge of probate, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of Jeremiah Jones for an act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Belfast Water Company for an act additional to its charter, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Belfast Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston," submitting bill in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of R. B. Shepherd and others of Skowhegan for the passage of an act providing for the election of a school committee and supervisor of schools for the town of Skowhegan, submitting bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan,"

Which report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

The order "that a committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed for the purpose of making a new arrangement of the councilor districts of the State for the next decade, together with the assignment to each county in said councilor districts," came from the House with the following members joined on the part of that branch, and they were announced to the Senate :

Davis of Durham, Androscoggin county ; Dunn of Ashland, Aroostook county ; Cummings of Harrison, Cumberland county ; Mooers of New Sharon, Franklin county ; Coolidge of Lamoine, Hancock county ; Brown of Readfield, Kennebec county ; Farrand

of Rockland, Knox county; Ervine of Bristol, Lincoln county; Eastman of Fryeburg, Oxford county; Packard of Corinna, Penobscot county; Martin of Guilford, Piscataquis county; Gilmore of Woolwich, Sagadahoc county; Merrill of St. Albans, Somerset county; Stone of Troy, Waldo county; Leighton of Deblois, Washington county; Cousens of Wells, York county.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 16, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the response of C. M. Hendley to the resolutions upon the death of the late Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine and forwarded by me in accordance with the directions therein expressed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

“WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—It is my sad privilege to acknowledge the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine upon the death of the late Secretary of the Treasury, and to convey from Mrs. Windom an expression of sincere appreciation of the tribute therein paid to the memory of her husband.

Very truly yours,

C. M. HENDLEY.

HON. NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State,

Augusta, Maine.”

Which were read and sent down.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the petition of H. H. Drew and 31 others of Oakfield plantation for the county of Aroos-

took to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county, and for a charter for such railroad ;

Of George W. Ritchie and 11 others of Winterport ;

Of S. A. Smith and 53 others of Brownville ;

Of R. G. Tibbetts and 14 others of Brownville ;

Of D. L. Brett and 11 others of Otisfield ;

Of H. W. Stewart and 18 others of Charlotte ;

Of A. L. Chandler and 32 others of Bridgewater ;

Of Willis I. Bickford and 17 others of Gorham ;

Of W. H. Gerrish and 14 others of Oakfield ;

Of L. Johnson and 37 others of New Sweden ;

Severally for the same.

So much of these petitions as relate to an enabling act were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relate to a charter were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the remonstrance of Henry H. Putnam and others against any change in tolls of Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company as proposed in Senate Document No. 5 ;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the remonstrance of Dennis Quinn and 25 others against increase of tolls of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam Medowmak pond in Knox county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company ;"

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

"An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river,"

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Porter of Bangor informing the Senate of the election of Hon. Louis C. Stearns as Speaker *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Speaker.

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

"Resolve in aid of a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson's lake in county of Oxford ;"

"An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;"

"An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston and set off a part of Cushing and annex it to the town of Thomaston ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Webb’s River Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston ;”

Which were each read the 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 :

“Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to provide in part for expenditures of government ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning inn-holders, boarding-house keepers and their guests ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Builders’ Exchange of Portland ;”

“An Act amendatory of section 30 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, February 16, 1891. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of General William Tecumseh Sherman at his home in New York,

Saturday afternoon at 1.50 o'clock. The event is one that will be sincerely mourned by all patriotic citizens. It removes from our midst the last of that great trio of generals who won world-wide distinction in the great War of the Rebellion and whose names and achievements will be as enduring as the history of the great republic, whose integrity and free institutions they did so much to preserve and insure.

The career of General Sherman was a conspicuously honorable and patriotic one. He rose to great emergencies and became master of them. No man went before him in love of country. He died full of years and honors, in the warmest love and esteem of his fellow countrymen.

The whole nation mourns him. It is fitting that Maine should give expression to the profound sorrow that this sad event has brought to the hearts of her people.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

The communication was read to the Senate.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot said :

Mr. President and Senators : The nation has again been called upon to mourn over the death of one of its heroes ; one whom, for more than a quarter of a century, they have loved to honor and have learned to love.

It is but fitting that we pause for a moment from the business in which we are engaged, to render homage to the dead hero, to pay tribute to his memory, and to show our appreciation of the services which he rendered his country.

It has ever been a custom, at all times and among all peoples, to render homage to dead soldiers ; and our own country and our own people have not been exceptions to this rule of other countries and other peoples. For, in almost every village in this broad land, monuments are standing to-day as witness of our appreciation and our love for the memories of those men whose names are inscribed upon the rolls of honor beneath, and who sacrificed their lives for the preservation of their country and for the maintenance of its institutions. These things are as they should be ; for, when a man is willing to sacrifice everything that is dear to him, home, friends, ambition, aye, and life itself if necessary, in the interest of his country and for future generations, he has created in his favor a debt that all the honors that may be heaped upon his memory fail to cancel.

A whole nation is to-day bowed with grief, recognizing the fact that the last of that galaxy of heroes whose true loyalty and consummate statesmanship brought the Rebellion to a successful close, is dead. Every Legislature in the land has paid, or will in some form pay just tribute to his memory. Therefore, I say, Mr. President, it is but fitting that the people of Maine, through their representatives here, show that they are not unmindful of the services which Gen. Sherman rendered his country while living, and pay that respect and homage to his memory which true loyalty and patriotism deserve.

It is not my purpose to review the life of the great general. It has become part of the history of the country. Although educated a soldier, he had, prior to the war, abandoned military life; but we have every reason to believe that if he had not re-entered the army his superior qualities would have won him distinction in whatever pursuit he had followed. Recognizing the fact that his country had a claim upon him, he was one of the first to offer her his services. His far-seeing mind discerned clearly the magnitude of the struggle that was before the nation, and he knew that it was the beginning of a conflict that 75,000 men could not quell. In addition to his military training he brought with him into the army a fertile mind and a broad intellect, capable of seizing opportunities and of planning and carrying out successful campaigns. His successes are familiar to you all—at Shiloh, at Vicksburg, at Chattanooga—where his services were recognized by Congress—at Memphis and Atlanta his achievements are familiar to you all, and are matters of history. When Gen. Grant was called to take charge of the armies of the Union, he was placed in that position which enabled him to carry out those great campaigns which have made his name famous wherever the science of war is known.

After he came out of the army, unlike many others, he preferred private life. He preferred not to receive those merited civil honors which the Republic would so willingly have conferred upon him. He was content to remain a leader of the American army and of those soldiers of whom he had led many to victory. Unlike many of his comrades, he lived to enjoy the blessings resulting from the victories which he helped to win. He lived to reap the fruits of his well-earned conquests. He has been recognized by the country, for the last quarter of a century, as a leader in many well-fought battles for the very existence of the nation; and during all these years he

has endeared himself to the people by his superior qualities, by his manliness, and has been loved by the soldiers whom he led.

No greater honor can be paid to his memory than to present his life as an example to the young men of the country. He needs no monument to perpetuate his memory, for it is enshrined in the hearts of a loyal and grateful people. And now, sir, I wish to express the sentiment of this Senate and of the people of Maine, by presenting to the Senate the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the Legislature of Maine learns with deep regret of the death of Gen. William T. Sherman, a great general, a true patriot and a citizen whom the nation has loved to honor and learned to love.

Resolved: That the tenderest sympathies of the people of Maine are present with his family in its time of grief, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the family of the deceased.

Resolved: That both branches of the Legislature, the House concurring, do now adjourn as a further mark of respect to the deceased.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset said:

Mr. President: Within a few moments I have been notified that I should be expected to second the resolutions just presented to this honorable body.

It is not and will not be necessary, Mr. President, for me to suggest that I am entirely unprepared for so important a matter. The remarks made by the Senator from Penobscot have been able and eloquent, and it only remains for me to second the resolutions presented by him.

I have to suggest, however, in addition to what the Senator has said, that during the dark hours of the Rebellion, while the issue of the great war, which was to settle the question as to whether this government of the people, for the people and by the people should stand as a government now and forever, was still undetermined, General Sherman in connection with General Grant planned a great and decisive campaign. While General Grant held the army of Lee upon the Potomac, General Sherman, the man who, a few days ago, yielded to the pale reaper, Death, cut loose from the base of his supplies, from the Government that supported him, from the friends that surrounded him; and commenced that famous march to the sea, an event which has never been paralleled in the history of mod-

ern war. For days the great heart of the mighty, loyal people of this country almost stood still, and they listened for every rumor which came upon the southern breeze, as to what might be the fate of General Sherman and that valiant army under his command.

The issue was not doubtful. We all know that through the efforts of such men as Gen. Sherman and Gen. Grant and others I have not time to name, the mightiest rebellion of history was crushed to the earth never to rise again. For several days past the great Gen. Sherman has been struggling with another great enemy, death, and has succumbed. His family now mourn him as a dead hero. The nation mourns him as a dead hero. The people keep his memory in tender recollection as a dead hero. Therefore I second the resolutions offered by the Senator from Penobscot and their reference and disposition.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of George Turnbull and 31 others of Lisbon Falls in favor of the Australian ballot system;

Petition of Frank H. Rumery and 30 others in favor of the Order of Iron Hall;

Petition of H. M. Heath and 10 others of the Kennebec Bar in favor of an Index Digest;

Remonstrance of Orrison Burrill and 23 others of Fairfield against amendment of Fairfield Village Corporation charter;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland," with petition accompanying;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bramhall League of Portland ;"

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

Bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of H. S. Skolfield and 47 others of Harpswell for the repeal of section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof, relating to the taking of migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of J. K. Willett and 35 others of Waldoboro against the repeal of section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to taking of migratory fish by the use of purse or drag seines ;

Of Edwin O. Clark and 47 others relating to the same ;

Remonstrance of E. C. Farnsworth and 13 others of Beddington, against making September an open month for hunting moose, deer and caribou ;

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

Petition of J. A. Hobbs and 24 others of St. George that the appropriation for the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics be increased to at least \$5,000 ;

Of William W. Coombs and 99 others of Vinalhaven ;

Of William H. Libby and 13 others of Gardiner ;

Of George E. Hathaway and 76 others of Gardiner,

Of E. H. Starbird and 50 others ;

Of Elliot King and 28 others ;

Of Albert Thompson and others ;

Of A. N. Fox and others ;

Of John L. Maxwell and 22 others ;

Of B. R. Potter and 37 others ;

Severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of R. A. Boston and 25 others of the town of Wellington for a law to exempt sheep from taxation, also all other live stock under two years of age ;

Of A. B. Shaw and 31 others of Pittsfield for the same ;

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Vital Thibodeau and others that an appropriation be made to help build a road in the towns of Madawaska and Grand Isle, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland," 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 in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate in certain cases," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the Bangor Humane Society for an amendment to the school laws of the State of Maine, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 97 of the school laws of Maine ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws

of 1885, and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Year Book, on order for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892, submitting "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892 ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs by the Senate, February 6th, and sent to the House for concurrence, came up from that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec the Senate insisted on its former action.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the "Report of Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of B. B. Lunt and others for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Of Eli Merriman and others of Litchfield ;

Of Frank M. Beal and others of Monmouth ;

Of I. C. Libby and others of Burnham, severally for the same ;

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

The same Senator presented resolutions of the Waterville Board of Trade for survey of the Kennebec river for the purpose of ascertaining its water power,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented the petition of Frederick Robie and others for the revival of and additional powers to the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation ;”

“An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company ;”

“An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam Medomak pond in Knox county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock ;”

Which bills were each read the 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 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies ;”

“An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Phillips Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bucksport Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend chapter 51, section 129 of the Revised Statutes relating to freight charges on railroads,"

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations,"

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, "Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis,"

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association,"

Was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, (by consent of Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,) bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers,"

Was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs, to prevent fraud," [Senate Document No. 74] was taken from the table.

Mr. HAINES stated that by inadvertence he reported this bill from the Committee on Legal Affairs, whereas he should have reported it from the Committee on Agriculture. The fact that he was a member of both those committees would account for the error. He moved that the report be corrected to correspond with the fact, and that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate directed that such correction be made and that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Trust Company," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company,"

Was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WALTON re-tabled and assigned for consideration Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec (by consent of Mr. WALTON of Somerset) "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Was taken from the table, assigned for consideration Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M., and re-tabled.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," came up by special assignment.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to apply some kind of appliance to the doors of this hall [the House] so as to prevent noise occasioned by their opening and shutting,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Littlefield and 177 others of Rockland in favor of Australian system of voting ;

Of Joseph F. Carr and 31 others of Bangor ;

Of Albert Moore and 36 others ;

Severally for the same.

Petition of N. W. Johnson and 14 others asking that school district No. 2 in the town of Caribou be authorized to effect a loan of \$3,000 ;

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

Petition of C. S. Bowen and 30 others of Waldoboro to ratify the sale of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to the Penobscot Shore Line, now the Knox and Lincoln Railway,

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

Remonstrance of the Maine Slate Company of Monson and 36 others of same town, against passage of the bill allowing the Lake Hebron Navigation Company the exclusive right to navigate said lake,

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

Remonstrance of E. A. Moore and others of Machiasport against change in law regarding close time for moose, deer and caribou ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Frisbee and 100 others of Kittery against any change in section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof relating to migratory fish ;

Of John Healy and 148 others ;

Of the municipal officers of Newcastle and Nobleboro ;

Severally relating to the same matter ;

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

Petition of Albion O. Gamage and 29 others of Bristol, to build and maintain a draw in Rutherford's Island bridge,

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

Petition of D. C. Perkins and others in relation to Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and Insane Hospital jointly.

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Piscataquis,"

Which was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs by the Senate, February 16, and sent to the House for concurrence, came up from that branch referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs was reconsidered under suspension of the rules, and

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland,"

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, February 6, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed 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 THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 18, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved February 16, 1891:

"An Act amendatory of section 30, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots;"

"An Act amendatory of section 1, chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to inn-holders, boarding-house keepers and their guests;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock;"

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on the State library be requested to inquire into the advisability of increasing and defining more

clearly by law the powers and duties of the State Librarian in reference to the care, custody and distribution of books, pamphlets, and other matter published by the authority of the State or purchased by order of the Legislature for use and distribution ; also as to the necessity for a permanent assistant librarian or clerk and in reference to the salaries, pertaining to that department ; said committee to recommend such legislative action relative thereto as they may deem necessary and expedient and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of Charles Wentworth and 40 others of Clinton for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Of William H. Macartney and 37 others of Oakland ;

Of C. A. Drake and 37 others of Albion ;

Each for the same.

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

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented the petition of H. E. Thurston and 104 others for an act to prohibit taking trout from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford for five years,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Printed bills :

“An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Belfast Water Company ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston,”

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of A. D. McFaul and 7 others, that a charter for the Augusta Mining Company be granted them, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEAR from the Special Committee on Taxation, on the report of the tax commissioners created by the law of 1889, reported so much of said report as relates to a State board of assessors in a new draft, under title of “An Act to create a board of State assessors ;”

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was recommitted bill “An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company,” submitted the same in a new draft under the same title,

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

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

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892 ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers’ Home at Togus ;”

“An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;”

“An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases;”

“An Act to amend section 97 of the school laws of Maine;”

“An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland;”

Which several bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation;”

“An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland;”

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. WALTON of Somerset, bill “An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan,” was taken from the table,

The same Senator offered amendments “A” and “B” which were adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill “An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State,” was taken from the table.

House amendments "A," "C," "D," "E" and "F" were adopted.

Mr. HAINES offered Senate amendment "E," which was adopted.

The bill as amended by Senate amendments "A," "D" and "E," and House amendments "A," "C," "D," "E" and "F," was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following resolutions came from the House of Representatives, unanimously adopted by that branch :

Resolve: An expression of regret upon the death of Admiral David B. Porter.

WHEREAS, God in the dispensation of His Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst an honored citizen, a naval hero, whose illustrious service is a matter of pride and honor to his country and to its citizens.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of Maine in Legislature assembled, hereby give expression to their heartfelt regret that so brave, honorable and efficient an officer as Admiral David B. Porter should be taken from us, to the relatives of the honored deceased, that they should be called upon to bear such an affliction and to the hope that the affliction may be tempered to us and to them by the consolation that can only come from the remembrance of a life well lived and from the source of all kind and availing consolation.

Resolved, That this resolve be spread upon the records of the Senate and House of Representatives and a copy of the same be sent by the Secretary of State to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion by Mr. SHERMAN of Knox, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barber of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing all or any portion of section 27, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 310, laws of 1885 and by chapter 282, laws of 1889, relating to railroad crossings, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 85 others of Portland that the restrictions placed upon the order of Iron Hall by the Legislature of 1889 be removed ;

Of A. H. C. Rice and 49 others of Bangor ;

Of C. H. Hall and 12 others of Waterville ;

Of H. R. Spencer and 16 others of Old Town ;

Of George S. Patterson and 19 others of Hallowell ;

Of Mrs. M. A. Kennard and 30 others of Portland ;

Of Herbert G. Patterson and 22 others of Brewer ;

Severally for the same.

Petition of Richard Wells and 18 others of Clinton for a law based upon the Australian ballot system.

Bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt ;"

Bill "An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes ;"

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

Remonstrance of supervisor, teachers and scholars of Grammar and Primary schools of Randolph against the repeal of section 30, chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Of teachers and scholars of the Central street Grammar school, Gardiner, relating to the same matter ;

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

Petition of Rutillus Alden and 41 others against the unreasonable charges of railroads in the transportation of passengers and freight.

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

Petition of Benjamin Sawyer and 11 others of Tremont for the enactment of a law to prevent the use of school-houses for dancing, etc.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Frank Stanley and others for charter to build and maintain piers, booms and sluices in Webb's river,

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

Petition of J. W. Allen and 25 others of Mt. Vernon for the protection of fish in Flying pond in said town,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks,"

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

Petition of James Johnson and 20 others for an increase in the appropriation for the Bureau of Labor^s and Industrial Statistics to at least \$5,000 ;

Of W. H. Simmons and 9 others ;

Of L. C. Curtice and 9 others ;

Severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Resolve, Memorializing Congress to enact laws to prevent false branding and adulteration of all food products.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Allen Holmes and 23 others of Caribou against passage of law prohibiting throwing of waste into St. John river and its tributaries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of I. P. Farrington and 146 others of Portland for equalization of taxation,

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of H. O. Perry and 98 others that the county of Aroostook be authorized to loan its credit to aid in building a railroad into Aroostook county and for charter for the same.

The above petition came from the House with so much as relates to enabling act referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to charter referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Manley W. Saunders and 35 others of Augusta in favor of the Australian ballot and increase in the appropriation for the Bureau of Labor to at least \$5,000.

The above petition came from the House with so much as relates to the Australian ballot referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to Labor Bureau referred to the Committee on Labor, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of H. S. Sweetland and 202 others of Thomaston for the enactment of a law requiring the counties to build the large bridges, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the payment of fines," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of registers of probate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to require assessors of cities and towns to assess taxes to satisfy judgments obtained against such city or town," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of the selectmen of Orland that the Legislature legalize the acts of the municipal officers of said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on the petition of Wm. R. Joyslin and others for release of title by the State to certain lands in Oxford county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to section 11 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, as to whether any legislation is necessary to provide for the payment of the commissioner named therein, that no legislation is necessary ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of M. J. Foss and 90 others, to straighten and restore the original town line between the towns of Brighton and Athens, Somerset county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of H. H. Hobbs, and 170 others, that so much of the town of Berwick as lies on the easterly side of the new location of the Boston and Maine Railroad, may be set off from the town of Berwick, and annexed to the town of South Berwick, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of the Central Maine General Hospital for aid, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;"

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Swanville," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Westbrook," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of the trustees of the Bangor Children's Home for an appropriation, submitting "Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of W. C. Hackett and 58 others for aid in maintaining road from Patten to Crystal plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal plantation;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of B. F. Coburn and 40 others for aid to repair bridges in Macwahoc plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation;"

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and the several resolves each read once and to morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of the inhabitants of the town of Bristol for an act to allow them to construct and maintain a bridge across Rutherford's Island Gut, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut;"

Report of the same committee on the petition of the selectmen of Cutler and 50 others for an appropriation for aid in building road in said town, submitting a "Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler;"

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, and the bill and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report "A" of the Committee on Towns on the petition of B. C. Adams and others, praying that the town of Camden be divided, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed] Waldo Pettengill,
P. P. Gilmore, of the Senate.
J. H. Davis,
A. F. Lewis,
C. A. Tilton, of the House.

Report "B" of the same committee on the same petition, submitting bill "An Act to divide the town of Camden," and that it ought to pass.

[Signed] Joseph F. Warren, of the Senate.
A. H. Miller,
Jonathan Hersom,
John A. Fisher,
C. Eugene Wescott, of the House.

Came from the House, report "B" accepted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance, and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for their consideration.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, February 19, 1891. }

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

In accordance with section 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I transmit herewith the report of the Treasurer of State for the year ending December 31, 1890.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, February 19, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you

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

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Act approved February 17, 1891 :

“An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable institutions,”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the remonstrance of Joshua Gray and 35 others against law providing for a lien on lumber for supplies furnished,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of C. M. Weston and 37 others of Belgrade for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Of C. E. Wing and 75 others for the same ;

Of C. E. Butler and 75 others for the same ;

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

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented the petition of A. J. Coffin and 27 others against seining of fish on the coast ;

Of Nathaniel Perkins and 19 others against seining for fish on the coast ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the remonstrance of O. A. Dennen and others against raising the dam on Mooshead lake or dredging the outlet ;

Of John H. Eveleth and others relating to the same matter ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Printed bill :

“An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to construct a bridge across Penobscot river," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HUNT from the same committee, on the petition of A. A. Burleigh and others for a charter for the Aroostook and Penobscot Railroad Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were each read and accepted. •

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Education, on the petition of R. P. Grindle and others, trustees of the George Stevens school fund of Bluehill, that the Legislature grant them an act of incorporation of a school to be known as the George Stevens Academy, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill,"

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

Mr. HUNT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title,

Which report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the payment of appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning."

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following bills :

“An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Belfast Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company ;”

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

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

“An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river ;”

“An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust and Banking 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. WILBUR of Franklin, bill “An Act for the prevention of blindness,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill “An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools,”

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes relating to salaries," came up by special assignment, and was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A,"

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Dority of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Secretary of State report to the Legislature the number of Public Documents and Reports printed for the years 1887 and 1889, which remain on hand undistributed,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Committee of the Kennebec Bar for the abolition of the superior court in Kennebec county and the establishment of two additional terms of the supreme judicial court ;

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court established in and for the county of Kennebec and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court in said county ;"

Petition of Roscoe Staples and 28 others of Rockland, that the restrictions placed upon the Order of Iron Hall by the Legislature of 1889 be removed ;

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

Petition of B. Frank Nealley and 62 others, that county commissioners of York county be granted authority to lay out a highway across tide waters,

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

Petition of John M. Adams and others of Deering, in favor of the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company ;

Of Shaw, Goding and Company and 120 business firms and citizens of Portland for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of B. B. Payson and 118 others of Warren against any change of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereto, relating to migratory fish,

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

Remonstrance of H. Stevens and 43 others against legislation prohibiting throwing of mill waste into the Aroostook river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, Public Laws, 1889, 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 Financial Affairs on petition of Constant A. McLaughlin, that increased compensation be granted him on account of injuries received in aiding an officer, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims,

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the building or maintaining a fence so as to exclude light and air from other buildings," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to licenses to sell estates of resident owners," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wills made in other states or countries," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Willie A. Briggs of Portland," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Madawaska for charter for a railroad from Van Buren to Mattawamkeag, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Jasper Hutchings and others for incorporation for a railroad into Aroostook county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Aroostook Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of C. H. Walker and William H. Tarbox to raise and protect fish in a pond known as Tarbox and Walker's mill pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Charles C. Hutchins and others for an act incorporating the Grind Stone Neck Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Grind Stone Neck Water Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of P. O. Vickery that the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county be authorized to lay out a highway across Atkins bay, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on petition of Belinda M. Freese for change of name, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono ;"

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on petition of R. C. Mitchell of Patten for change of name, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten ;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on petition of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan for change of name, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan of Eden ;"

Which reports were each read, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal section 30, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the keeping or using of live pigeon, fowl or other bird for a target or to be shot at for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House, report accepted, bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the bill was indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to prepare and provide, on and after the twenty-fourth day of February, a printed calendar of the business each day before the Senate,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of Faustine Delavina and 37 others, cigar manufacturers of Portland, in favor of label or trade-mark bill now pending ;

Of Thomas Carey and 22 other cigar manufacturers of Portland, for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, presented the petition of M. F. Eaton and 37 others of Vienna, for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Of Isaiah Gifford and 25 others of Vassalboro for the same ;

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

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented the remonstrance of J. B. Nutt and 60 others of Perry, against any change of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, in relation to fishways,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to create a Board of State Assessors,”

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln ;”

“Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler ;”

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

“An Act to provide for the payment of appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning,”

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, laid on the table.

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of the Skowhegan Board of Trade for appointment of a commission by the Governor to survey the Kennebec river, with a view to increase its capacity for manufacturing purposes, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. SPEAR from the Kennebec County Delegation on order to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan, submitted "Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan,"

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of A. A. Burleigh and others to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company," [Senate Document No. 56.]

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

Mr. STEWART from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 27, chapter 17, section 23 of chapter 133, and section 1, chapter 135 of Revised Statutes," with amendments thereto, reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

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

Mr. NUTTING from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for its consideration.

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

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in aid of the Children’s Home in Bangor ;”

“Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;”

“Resolve in favor of Swanville ;”

“Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital ;”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Westbrook ;”

Which resolves and bill were each read the 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 incorporate the Madison Loan and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston ;”

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. WILBUR of Franklin, bill “An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro’ Savings Bank,”

Was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, it was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland bill "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

Was taken from the table, read once and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

Special assignment :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, it was re-tabled and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 21, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it be to meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock ;

That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of specifying the number of weeks of schooling to be required from each town in the State, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Roberts and 14 others of Gardiner that the restrictions placed upon the Order of Iron Hall by the Legislature of 1889 be removed ;

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Light Company of Eastport ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland ;"

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

Bill "An Act to exempt the Castine Railway and Navigation Company from taxation,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Daggett and 37 others of Danforth for legislation to prevent throwing mill refuse into Baskehegan stream,

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

Petition of Alonzo Willey and others to amend chapter 270 of the Laws of 1887, relating to catching smelts, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Eben T. Lewis and 31 others for the repeal of chapter 40, section 17, relating to migratory fish ;

Of W. B. Groves and 105 others of Waldoboro and vicinity for the same ;

Petition of Alden S. Oliver and 15 others of Phippsburg for additional legislation against seining ;

Of B. Kimball and 38 others of Boothbay ;

Of James McCarty and 29 others of Westport ;

Of William N. Beal and 18 others of Phippsburg ;

Severally for the same ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Brown and Company and 38 others against repeal of section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes in regard to migratory fish ;

Of F. Y. Frefry of Lubec and 27 others ;

Of B. B. Reynolds of Lubec and 40 others ;

Of Thomas S. Singer of Thomaston and 161 others ;

Severally relating to the same matter.

Remonstrance of W. A. Henderson and 104 others of Cutler against repeal of the fish laws ;

Of George P. Colby and 60 others of Wiscasset ;
Of F. M. Calderwood and 128 others of Vinalhaven ;
Severally relating to the same matter.

Remonstrance of Charles E. Munro and 45 others of Bremen
against the repeal of laws prohibiting the seining of fish ;

Of Charles E. Patten of Bath and 78 others ;
Of James F. Rand and 22 others of Southport and Boothbay ;
Of John U. Hill and 37 others of Sullivan ;
Severally relating to the same matter ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Tracy and 210 others of Gouldsboro
against repeal of laws forbidding seining of fish ;

Of Benjamin E. Williams and 134 others of Georgetown ;
Of Albert Simmons and 42 others of Bremen ;
Of George H. Tibbetts and 19 others of South Bristol ;
Of James E. Mulligan and 95 others of Newcastle ;
Of Lewis A. Goudy and 50 others of Portland ;
Of Zina H. Hodgdon and 35 others of Westport ;
Of James G. Pendleton and 79 others of Searsport ;
Severally for the same ;

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

Petition of D. R. Straw and 29 others of Newfield for passage of
a law making towns liable for damage to sheep from dogs or wild
animals and for exemption of sheep from taxation,

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in con-
currence.

Remonstrance of George H. Currier and 48 others against build-
ing bridge over tide waters in Kennebunkport,

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

Petition of F. R. Pottle and 23 others of Bath for an increased
appropriation for the Bureau of Labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of assessors of Cary plantation and others for an appropriation to assist in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag river,

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee,

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of D. W. Berry and others that a law be enacted to prohibit fishing in Potter pond, so called, in Carthage, for a term of five years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House recommitted to the committee,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the putting of dead animals into the tide waters of the State of Maine,'" that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. P. Gordon of Fryeburg for an act to regulate the taking of fish from Kezar pond and its tributaries in the town of Fryeburg," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians that the State contract with the Penobscot Water and Power Company to supply the Indian Old Town Island with water, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and section 62 of chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to liquor constables," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of F. O. Beal and others that a law be passed obliging all fire insurance companies doing business in this State to issue only the Massachusetts standard form of policy, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act to authorize the commissioners of the county of York to build a work jail in the city of Biddeford in said county," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy," submitting the same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Gould Academy, Bethel, Oxford county," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson," submitting the same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act amending the act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad, approved the ninth day of February, 1887," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the several bills and resolves each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono, Veazie and Bangor Street Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Michael Thibodeau and others asking for an appropriation to help rebuild a bridge across the little Madawaska stream, submitting "Resolve in favor of Connor plantation ;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the bill was laid on the table to be printed as amended.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system," submitting same in a new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of H. W. Golder and 83 others for an act to prevent taking fish in

Long and Great ponds in Kennebec county, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great ponds in the county of Kennebec," came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of B. B. Payson and 21 others for an act to amend section 11 of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1844, entitled "An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river," submitting bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-six, public laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four, entitled 'An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams,'" came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county, and the tributaries connecting therewith," submitting same in new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. SHERMAN of Knox, presented "Resolve relating to the American Merchant Marine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. NASH of Washington, presented "Resolve in favor of Washington Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford ;”

“An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Neck Water Company ;”

“An Act in addition to chapters 27, 17, 133 and 135, Revised Statutes, and all amendments thereto, so that they shall apply to liquors in the original package ;”

Which bills were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Commerce, on the communication from the Executive Department of this State concerning the correspondence between the Dominion Government of Canada and our Government in relation to the passage of a law prohibiting the throwing of saw dust and waste from saw mills into the St. John river and its tributaries, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILES from the Committee on Education, on “Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy,” 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.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford’s Island Gut ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association ;”

“An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono ;”

“An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten ;”

“Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler ;”

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

“An Act in relation to the Knox and Lincoln Railway,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, and assigned for consideration Tuesday next at 11 o'clock, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln.

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

“An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;”

“An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock ;”

“An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam, Medomak pond in Knox county ;”

“An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section one of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers’ Home at Togus ;”

“An Act to amend section 97 of the school laws of Maine ;”

“An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital ;”

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.

Special assignment :

Bill “An Act to create a State Board of Assessors,” came up by assignment at 11 o’clock A. M., and on motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the Legislature with a detailed statement of the expenses of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1889 and 1890,

Which was read and Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, offered the following amendment :

“And is further directed to furnish a detailed estimate of the expenditures needed by the bureau for the years 1891 and 1892,” which was adopted.

The order as amended was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of I. Warren Merrill and 71 others in favor of the Australian system of balloting ;

Petition of C. E. Dunn and others in favor of authorizing the county of Aroostook to issue bonds in aid of a railroad ;

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

Petition of William H. Sise of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and 31 others for highway across tide waters in the town of Kittery ;

Bill “An Act amendatory of section 8 of chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation ;”

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

Petition of R. Turner and 141 others of Guilford, for the passage of the bill regulating railroad rates and fares,

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

Petition of G. W. Coffin and 6 others of Lee for an amendment of the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, in relation to obstructing the raft channel in said river,

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

Petition of Nelson Thompson and 81 others of Friendship for repeal of section 17 of chapter 40, relating to migratory fish ;

Of Boardman Brothers and 24 others for the same ;

Remonstrance of A. F. Crockett and 430 others of Rockland, against any change of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereto, relating to migratory fish ;

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of selectmen of Falmouth and 141 others that said town may be relieved from the burden of maintaining and keeping in repair the iron bridge located and constructed across the Presumpscot river in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of the stockholders of the Kennebunk River Company that its charter relative to closing its gates might be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to common carriers," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison for five years ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Gilmore Emery and others that a law be enacted to prohibit the

taking of fish from Symms' pond in the town of Newfield for three years, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symms' pond, so called, in the town of Newfield for three years;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland," submitting same in a new draft under same title;

Report of the Knox County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox;" that the same ought to pass;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of H. W. Jordan and others for an act incorporating South Gouldsboro Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend an act of Special Laws of 1856, relating to Kendall's Mills Corporation," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of 1856 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation;'"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize an extension of the Old Town Street Railway Company," submitting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to authorize the extension of the Old Town Street Railway,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Island pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon and trout from Island pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to protect the fish in Noyes pond in the town of Bluehill in the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, 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, February 24, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit two copies of the census returns of the population of Maine by minor civil division, sent me by order of Hon. Eugene Hale, chairman of the census committee, United States Congress.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the returns referred to were 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 24, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved February 21, 1891.

“An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;”

“An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;”

“An Act to amend section 97 of the school laws of Maine ;”

“An Act for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate in certain cases ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;”

Which were read and sent down.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the bank examiner of the State of Maine for 1890,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the remonstrance of Francis Hilton and 80 others against any amendment of section 15, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, in relation to ways,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented bill “An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the remonstrance of M. Tibbetts and 40 others against repeal of section 17, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of migratory fish,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of John W. Withee and 12 others of Benton Falls for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Of J. M. Jewell and 8 others of Clinton for the same ;

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the remonstrance of Luther Nile and 77 others against granting charter for telephone and telegraph line from Phillips to Rangeley ;

Of H. P. Dill and 30 others, stockholders ;

Of Isaiah Chick and 29 others, each against granting charter for telephone and telegraph line from Farmington to Rangeley ;

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of F. A. Dickey and 22 others of Northport in aid of the Waldo Street Railway Company ;

Of M. G. Black and 8 others of Northport in aid of the same ;

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

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented the petition of Annie M. Steadman and 37 others for adequate penalties to the liquor law ;

Mr. ADAMS of York presented the petition of D. F. Harley and 139 others ;

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of Owen Goodwin and 25 others of Dayton ;

Of Hiram J. Sprague and 21 others of Rockland ;

Of Samuel S. Randall and 36 others of Easton ;

Mr. WARREN of York presented the petition of W. H. Hinds and others ;

Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook presented the petition of Leonard Mayo and 28 others of Hodgdon ;

Of Nelson Getchell and 36 others of Limestone ;

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented the petition of W. H. Dodge ;

Of O. S. Tarbox and 31 others of Calais ;

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of Sophia Strout and 29 others of Harrington ;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of S. U. Mathews and 36 others of Upper Stillwater ;

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented the petition of A. H. Twitchell, M. D., and others ;

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented the petition of G. W. Smith and 10 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Of J. P. Stearns and 14 others of Lagrange ;

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the petition of Cyrus T. Parker and others of Windham ;

Mr. GILES of Oxford presented the petition of C. F. Morse and 33 others ;

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented the petition of A. J. Knight and others of Rumford ;

Of J. B. Roberts and 19 others of Hanover ;

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented the petition of C. H. Walker and 10 others of Wiscasset ;

Of W. L. Gamage and 29 others of South Bristol ;

Mr. GILMORE of Hancock presented the petition of A. P. Kane and 33 others of Brooklin ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the petition of Isaac G. Gott and 29 others of Surry ;

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of W. E. Parsons and 22 others of Foxcroft ;

Of J. P. Buswell and 16 others ;

Mr. WADLIN of Waldo presented the petition of J. R. Mears and 12 others of Morrill ;

Of A. C. Sibley and 34 others of Belfast ;

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the petition of Edgar Wills and 17 others of Salem ;

Severally for "such amendments to the prohibitory liquor laws as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate, and the course of justice swift, and its execution certain ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of B. F. Grace and 33 others for an act to refund the commutation money paid by drafted men during the late war,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Printed resolve :

“Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Commerce, on the petition of Wilson M. Walker, for right to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of York, in York county, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted.

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

“An Act in addition to chapters 27, 17, 133 and 135, Revised Statutes and all amendments thereto so that they shall apply to liquors in the original package ;

“An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;”

“An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation ;”

“An Act amending the act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, approved the ninth day of February, 1887 ;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county, and the tributaries connecting therewith ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Neck Water Company ;”

“An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Goulds Academy, Bethel, Oxford county ;”

“Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

“An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay,”

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town,”

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset.

“Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘salaries of public officers and compensation of members of the government;’”

“An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Belfast Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School ;”

“An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;”

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892 ;”

“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.

Special assignments :

Reports "A" and "B," of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of B. C. Adams and others, that the town of Camden be divided, came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, seconded by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, report "B," submitting bill "An Act to divide the town of Camden," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," came up by assignment.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington offered amendment "A," but his motion that it be adopted not being seconded, the amendment failed.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "B," 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 were ;

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Mallet, Mehan, Nash, Rogers, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—11.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Hunt, Mayo, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Thatcher—15,

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "B."

Mr. WALTON offered amendment "C," which was adopted ;

The resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "C ;"

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs, to prevent fraud," came up by assignment.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot offered amendment "A," which was rejected,

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, was re-tabled and assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Bill "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;" came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, was re-tabled and assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, bill "An Act to provide for the payment of appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning," was taken from the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Albert Fuller and 14 others of Winslow, for enactment of law based upon the Australian ballot system;

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to the laying out of ways;"

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

Petition of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game for an appropriation,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, in reference to appointment of trustees of Normal schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Hamilton and 157 others of Biddeford against repeal of law restricting seining of fish ;

Of W. C. Small and 86 others of Stockton Springs relating to the same matter ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17, of chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and 306 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to migratory fish ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, pending reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, pending reference to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Scott and 42 others of the Androscoggin District Lodge, I. O. G. T., for a law making it a punishable offense for railroad steamboat and express companies to convey intoxicating liquors into the State for tippling purposes ;

Of J. R. Mears and 11 others ;

Of A. E. Clark and 30 others ;

Of Rev. J. S. Cogswell and 46 others ;

Of C. S. Phinney and 6 others ;

Of Rev. L. S. Bean and 21 others of Windham ;

Of M. C. Pease of Jackson and 19 others ;

Of Chas. B. Harrington and 23 others ;

Of D. E. Thompson and 28 others ;

Of Ira J. Porter and 43 others of Houlton ;

Of F. A. Thurlow and 53 others of Fort Fairfield ;
Of W. N. Robertson and 32 others ;
Of Amber E. Robinson and others ;
Of Arthur Flemming and others of Grand Lake Stream ;
Of George A. Hanson and 33 others ;
Of A. J. Young and 40 others of Union ;
Of O. S. Tarbox and 29 others ;
Of Thomas Haley and 15 others of Biddeford ;
Of J. H. Harding and 7 others of Burkettville ;
Of A. S. Ladd and 21 others of Gardiner ;
Of Jessie W. Chandler and 71 others ;
Of Joseph Farwell and 15 others of Unity ;
Of John Richards and 26 others of Waldoboro ;
Of N. B. Tracy and 84 others of Auburn ;
Of Lewis McKenney and 18 others ;
Of A. Parker and 22 others ;
Of J. H. H. Hewett and 31 others ;
Of S. D. Harding and 3 others of Lubec ;
Of Sarah E. Nash and 30 others ;
Of W. J. Gerry and 28 others of Easton ;
Of E. L. Chick and others of Limington ;
Of Sidney Abbott and 30 others ;
Of Silas N. Cortland and 40 others ;
Of Samuel York and 11 others of East New Sharon ;
Of Caroline C. Alley and 44 others of Dresden ;
Of T. G. Lyons and 42 others ;
Of Edwin Chick and others ;
Of J. A. Perkins and others ;
Of Leon S. Howe and 31 others of Presque Isle ;
Of W. H. Dodge and 29 others ;
Of John E. Seavey and others ;
Of B. W. Abbott and 31 others ;

Of H. R. Taylor and 45 others ;
Of J. B. Sawyer and 13 others ;
Of A. K. P. Edwards and 34 others of Lisbon ;
Of J. P. Stearns and 14 others ;
Of Charles Campbell and 105 others of Cherryfield ;
Of T. F. Jones and 13 others ;
Of William L. Bennett and 35 others of Deering ;
Of John A. Standish and 22 others of Eustis ;
Of J. W. M. Nash and 2 others of Cherryfield ;
Of Benjamin B. Merrill and 29 others ;
Of E. M. Smith and 39 others of Readfield, severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make valid the organization and doings of the First Universalist Society in Old Town," that the same ought not to pass,

Came from the House, recommitted to the committee,

And was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of F. T. Pennock and 41 others for aid in building a bridge across Magalloway river in Lincoln plantation, Oxford county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of Charles P. Allen of Presque Isle in Aroostook county," that the same ought not to pass,

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary 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 ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15, Revised Statutes, referring to burying grounds," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relative to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company," 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 47 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D., 1887, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence. the bill read once and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee. on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, February 24, 1891.

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

In response to the order of the Legislature of February 20th last, requesting me to report "the number of public documents and reports printed for the years 1887 and 1889 which remain on hand undistributed," I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of such documents and reports.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }
February 29, 1891. }

Stat ment of Public Documents and Reports printed for the years 1887 and 1889 remaining on hand and undistributed :

Name of Report.	1887. No.	1889. No.
Insane Hospital.	38	84
Reform School	36	17
Inspectors of Steam Vessels	0	36
Adjutant General ...	0	46
Attorney General.....	0	36
State Prison	52	2
State Treasurer	15	32

Name of Report.	1887. No.	1889. No.
Board of Health.....	2	8
Insurance Commissioner.....	7	2
Industrial School for Girls.....	12	25
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum....	16	0
Savings Banks.....	21	0
Public Documents of 1887, Vol. 1.....	19	
Vol. 2	35	
Industrial and Labor Statistics, estimated	157	100
Railroad Commissioners	13	47
Penobscot Indians	20	26
Contagious Diseases of Animals.....	100	1,000

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

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented the following :

IN SENATE, February 25, 1891.

Ordered, The House concurring, that all Joint Standing Committees relating to departments requiring expenditures of money, shall forthwith make estimates of the amounts of money required for these several departments and report the same to the Committee on Financial Affairs. Pending these reports no appropriation of money shall be made until they shall have been reported upon by the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of Joseph Farwell of Unity and 14 others for legislation that will better enforce the liquor laws ;

The same Senator presented the petition of Z. L. Downs of Swanville and 23 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis presented the petition of C. L. Jackson and 4 others in favor of Lake Hebron Navigation Company ;

Of D. J. Jackson and 60 others in favor of same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of Edward Sibley and 51 others in aid of the Waldo County Railway Company,

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

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1856, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Kendall’s Mills Village Corporation ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company ;”

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

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to regulate the manner of calling and notifying primary political meetings and caucuses,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the same committee on bill “An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on the petition of Augustus Wallace and others, for right to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters of Pigeon Hill Bay, in the town of Milbridge, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Commerce, on “Resolve relating to the American Merchant Marine,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. SHERMAN of Knox, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water and Electric Company," submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;"

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs," 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.

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

"An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox ;"

"An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

“An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symms’ pond, so called, in the town of Newfield for three years ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison for five years ;”

Which were each read the 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 divide the town of Camden ;”

“An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State ;”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Westbrook ;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1844, entitled ‘An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams ;’”

“An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association ;”

“An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford’s Island Gut ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great ponds in the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company ;”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association ;”

“Resolve in favor of Swanville ;”

“Resolve in favor of Connor Plantation ;”

“Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler ;”

“Resolve in aid of the Children’s Home in Bangor ;”

“Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;”

“Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation ;”

“Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono ;”

“An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten ;”

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, the communication from the Executive Department, transmitting a communication from Mr. Francis T. Garrettson to the Secretary of State of the United States, in relation to the lack of fire-escapes in the hotels in this State,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, bill “An Act to protect the fish in Noyes’ pond in the town of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock,” was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A, which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Special assignments :

Bill "An Act in relation to the Knox and Lincoln Railway," came up by assignment ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was rejected ;

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning," came up by assignment.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, offered amendment "A," and pending its consideration, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1887, to provide for fortnightly payment of wages by railroad corporations," came up by assignment.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, moved the acceptance of the minority report, that the bill "ought to pass," and stated that in the event of his motion prevailing, he should offer an amendment ["A"] to the bill ;

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the reports, bill and amendment were laid on the table to be printed, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," came up by assignment.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foss 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 so amending section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the raising of money for the support of schools, that towns shall be required to raise and expend for schools not less than 50 cents for each inhabitant,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of 625 citizens of Waterville against the amending of their city charter abolishing the common council, etc.,

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

Remonstrance against granting to Oxford club exclusive rights in Letter B pond, Upton ;

Remonstrance of W. E. Gardiner and 22 others against change in game law making September open month for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of John H. Chase and 80 others against protection, for five years, to fish in Ossipee pond, Waterborough ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended February 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company,"

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

Petition of Allie Knowlton and 26 others for amendment of prohibitory laws to make their execution more certain ;

Of W. H. Clark and 42 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Of Ezra McGlauffin and 25 others ;

Of S. E. Noyes and 37 others ;

Of H. U. Lampson and 20 others ;

Of J. G. Tarbox and 37 others ;

Of Arthur G. Howe and 24 others ;

Of William Parsons and 53 others ;

Of Isaac M. Trafton and 27 others of Newfield ;

Of G. A. Cunningham and 21 others of Damariscotta ;

Of James L. Woodsum and 25 others ;

Of John Brainard Wilson and 11 others ;

Of C. W. Bradley and 13 others ;

Of S. F. Studley and 12 others of Bremen ;

Of J. H. Hamilton and 23 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Of E. C. Chatto and 30 others ;

Severally for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to prevent the evasion of fares on hacks, omnibuses, coaches and other public carriages," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Hotel Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dingley-Foss Shoe Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of E. F. Sanger and others for "An Act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a hospital in the city of Bangor," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 57 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the attachment and seizure on execution of real estate on writs and executions from certain municipal or police courts," that same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bramhall League of Portland," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of E. W. Fossett and others that Augustus McLain of said town be granted the right to maintain a fish trap on what is known as McFarland's point, west side of John's bay in Bristol, Lincoln county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Frank Stanley and others that an appropriation be made for building a bridge across the Androscoggin river at or near Dixfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Benjamin F. Towle and 53 others that a part of Crystal plantation be set off and annexed to the town of Sherman, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the

same year, and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of E. P. Viles and 123 others that an appropriation be made to aid in building the road leading out of Flagstaff through Dead river, Jerusalem and Highland plantations in the counties of Somerset and Franklin, submitting "Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highway in the plantations of Dead river, Jerusalem and Highland in the counties of Somerset and Franklin;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington county," submitting same in a new draft under same title;

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of L. W. Look of New Vineyard that he be paid for the loss of cattle by contagious disease, submitting "Resolve in favor of L. W. Look,"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company," submitting the same in a new draft under same title,

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 Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to revise the provisions of chapter 537 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and additional thereto relating to a free bridge across Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the town of Kittery to erect a free bridge across Spruce Creek, or to purchase any existing bridge across said creek in said town,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of W. H. Cunliffe and others that a charter be granted to a corporation to be known as the Madawaska Log Driving Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill 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, February 26, 1891. }

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

In response to the order of the Legislature of February 21st, directing me to furnish "a detailed statement of the expenses of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1889 and 1890," together with a "detailed estimate of the expenditures needed by said Bureau for the years 1891 and 1892," I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement for the years 1889 and 1890 as required. I also have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed estimate of expenditures needed by said Bureau for the years 1891 and 1892, which has been furnished me by Mr. Matthews, Commissioner of the Bureau.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table with the statement and estimate 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 26, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved February 25, 1891 ;

“An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘salaries of public officers and compensation of members of government ;’”

“An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1844, entitled ‘An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river, and tributary streams ;’”

“An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools ;”

“An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools ;”

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State cause nine hundred copies of the report of the Bank Examiner for 1890 to be bound in cloth for the use of the Senate and House and other departments, in addition to those heretofore bound.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MEHAN of Knox presented the petition of J. L. Bradford and 12 others of Union for better enforcement of the liquor law ;

Of Avery P. Starrett and 24 others of Warren ;

Mr. SHERMAN of Knox presented the petition of George C. Oliver of Warren and 7 others ;

Of H. W. Lampson and 11 others ;

Severally for the same,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport ;"

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

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Harrison Durgin and 158 others to prohibit fishing in Little Saco and Shepherd's river, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on Apportionment of Councillor Districts, on order relating to apportionment and classification of councillor districts for the next decade, reported an apportionment and classification as follows :

First—York, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1902 ; Oxford, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1900.

Second—Cumberland, one for each year.

Third—Androscoggin, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1902 ; Somerset, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1900 ; Franklin, 1895, 1896.

Fourth—Kennebec, 1895, 1896, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 ; Lincoln, 1893, 1894 ; Sagadahoc, 1897, 1898.

Fifth—Hancock, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1902 ; Knox, 1895, 1896, 1899, 1900 ; Waldo, 1893, 1894.

Sixth—Penobscot, 1893, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 ; Piscataquis, 1895, 1896.

Seventh—Aroostook, 1895, 1896, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 ; Washington, 1893, 1894, 1897, 1898.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table to be printed.

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

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Kendall’s Mills Village Corporation ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Corporation ;”

“An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;”

“An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 relating to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1887, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine ;”

“An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company ;”

“Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin’s Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports,”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot.

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

“An Act amending the act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;”

“An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Neck Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Gould’s Academy, Bethel, Oxford county ;”

“Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Anson Academy, in the town of Anson ;”

“Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy ;”

“Resolves relating to the American Merchant Marine ;”

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. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs,"

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, bill "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors." [Senate Document No. 99] was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G" and "H," and on his motion the bill was re-tabled and ordered printed with the pending amendments incorporated;

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," was taken from the table.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington, offered amendment "A," and pending its consideration, the resolve and amendment were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company." was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Special assignment:

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1887, to provide for forthrightly payment by Railroads and Electric Railroad Companies," came up by assignment.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset moved that the reports be recommitted to the committee, 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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Hunt, Mallet, Mehan, Nash, Poor, Rogers, Sherman, Smith, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Mayo, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Warren—13.

And it was not a vote to recommit the reports.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec moved the acceptance of the minority report, 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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Gilmore, Haines, Hunt, Spear—5.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Harper, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren—21.

And it was not a vote to accept the minority report.

The majority report, bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of the rights of minority stockholders in corporations ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of regulating the amount of school money to be paid each town or city by the average yearly attendance of school children, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the expediency of fitting and furnishing the new library rooms in a proper manner, with book stacks, cases and furniture ; also, that said committee be further instructed to examine the best models and plans, to obtain estimates relative thereto, and to report by bill or otherwise as soon as practicable ;

That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of repairing and renovating the south wing of the State House, below the rooms occupied by the Executive Department, for the future use and occupancy of the State Department, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Pensions inquire into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereto, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that the provisions of said section shall apply to the families of said soldiers and sailors, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of George H. Brickett, M. D., and 11 others of Augusta, in favor of "An Act for the prevention of blindness ;"

Petition of A. F. Nutting and others in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle Company, to increase its capital stock ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates, or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan payable in the order in which they mature, or otherwise,"

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

"Resolve from the city of Brewer in aid of the electric railroad crossing the Bangor bridge,"

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

Remonstrance against any change in present law relating to migratory fish,

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

Petition of Lena C. Wilkins and 20 others for the enactment of such amendments to the prohibitory law as will make its enforcement more certain ;

Of A. P. Kane and 30 others of Brooklin ;

Of Thomas Haley and 14 others ;

Of C. H. Louis and 41 others of Gouldsboro ;

Of Rhoda D. Orr and 17 others ;

Of O. T. Ross and 7 others of Kennebunk ;

Severally for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Elias Keene and 131 others for an act whereby towns shall maintain

tombs in which all persons after death shall be kept a reasonable time, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of Levi Tibbetts and 55 others, Aaron Frost and 35 others, H. D. Raymond and 32 others, George E. Dodge and 39 others, for aid to Camp Benson Association, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to incorporate the Squaw Pond Fish and Game Association," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of William Parsons and others for permission to build and maintain a fish weir at Martin's point, Hatchet cove, in the county of Knox, town of Friendship, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on order relating to the compelling of owners or occupants of land on the highway to keep the bushes cut and cleared in such highway adjoining such lands, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of losses by fire insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power," 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 to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Portland,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order directing "the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of establishing a bounty for the destruction of wild cats," which the Senate amended on February 4th, by striking out "Agriculture" and inserting "Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses," and sent to the House for concurrence, came back from that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the order in concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation,"

"An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company,"

"An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company,"

"An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs,"

"An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;"

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

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of B. F. Grace and 33 others for an act to refund the commutation money paid by drafted men during the war, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of S. Betton and 25 others that Roxbury pond be

closed for taking fish from October 1st to June 1st of each year, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Fred Atwood and 5 others of Waldo county, that a law be enacted prohibiting the killing or hunting of deer, in said county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,' " reported that the same ought not to pass ;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the report was not accepted ;

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, the bill was referred to the Committee of the whole Senate ;

The Senate thereupon went into committee of the whole, Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec in the Chair.

Subsequently, Mr. HAINES, from the committee of the whole Senate, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,' " reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Haines, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren—21.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Mr. Nash—1.

And the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MALLETT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the report of the Treasurer of State, reported that no further legislation is necessary, and the Legislature should proceed to elect a Treasurer of State for the years 1891 and 1892,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown's pond, so-called, in the town of Sebago," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve to re-imburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HUNT from the Committee on State Prison, on order relating to the heating of the buildings, draining the quarry, etc., referred from the last Legislature, submitted "Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard and steam heating;"

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

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. SPEAR, for a majority of the Special Committee on Taxation, on so much of the report of the Special Tax Commission as relates to the listing system, submitted bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes."

[Signed] A. M. Spear,
 Daniel A. Wadlin, of the Senate.
 A. R. Savage,
 M. L. Merrill,
 John M. Deering,
 Benj. F. Chadbourne, of the House.

A minority of the same committee, on the same subject, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

[Signed] H. W. Swanton, of the Senate.
 M. N. Drew,
 Treby Johnson,
 Andrew Hawes, of the House.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset. the reports and bill were laid on the table to be printed, pending acceptance.

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

“An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of L. W. Look ;”

“Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highway in the plantations of Dead river, Jerusalem and Highland in the counties of Somerset and Franklin ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian township, Washington county ;”

“An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn ;”

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

“An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875 entitled ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,’ as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 ;”

Which was read the second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to authorize the extension of the Old Town Street Railway ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon and trout from Island pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison ;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of fish from lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county and the tributaries connecting therewith ;"

"An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

"An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central 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.

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WARREN of York.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, bill "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors," was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered amendment "1 to amendment E."

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill and pending amendments were laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the two copies of the census return of the population of Maine by minor civil divisions, transmitted to the Legislature by the Secretary of State, were taken from the table and one copy referred to each, the Select Committee on Apportionment of the State into Legislative districts, and the Select Committee on Apportionment of the State into Congressional districts.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot the list of "public documents and reports printed for the years 1887 and 1889, which remain on hand undistributed," transmitted to the Legislature by

the Secretary of State in response to an order, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Printing and Binding.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Apportionment of Councilor Districts, submitting an apportionment and classification of councilor districts for the next decade, was taken from the table and the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, by consent of Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis, by consent of Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of Monson Academy," was taken from the table.

Mr. CHAPIN offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Resolve as amended by sheet "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds," was taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," was taken from the table.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington withdrew amendment "A," offered by him yesterday.

The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Knox,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beeman of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of David Keaton and 143 others of Houlton for the enactment of the Clason ballot bill as originally introduced ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;"

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

Petition of J. P. Billings and 30 others of Clinton in favor of renewal of charter of Clinton village corporation,

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

Remonstrance of Asa F. Abbott and 12 others against granting Oxford club exclusive rights in Letter B pond ;

Of Marshall S. Whitney and 3 others relating to the same ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 280 of the laws of 1889, relating to bounty on crows,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended and approved March 17, 1887,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to promote the purity of the ballot," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of E. R. Horton and 52 others and of P. A. Sprague and 52 others. that the municipal court of the town of Dexter be abolished, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of T. H. B. Pierce and 10 others that the jurisdiction of trial justices in Dexter be restored, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to make valid the organization and records of the Gilman Falls Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of F. W. Ellis and another for corporate rights in matters of manufacture of agricultural implements and for other rights, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Judson F. Heath and 16 others of Addison for an act to prevent the dumping of fish and lobster offal into the waters of the bay at Addison and Jonesport, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of John Emerson for protection of all kind of fish in Emerson cove, Penobscot river, town of Howland, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to eggs being sold by weight instead of by the dozen. that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture. on order relating to resolve memorializing Congress to enact laws to prevent false branding and adulteration of all food products, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of N. M. Jones, J. L. Seavey and Augustus L. Morse for charter for line of steamers on Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Old Town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Samuel Low that a charter be granted him to run a line of steamers on the Penobscot river between the villages of Montague, in the town of Enfield, and Old Town, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior waters on petition of Francis Marquis and others that a charter be granted for a dam at Long lake on Fish river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition to legalize the doings of Oxford Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation."

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of M. B. Thomes and others that a law be enacted to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford," came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of C. Marshall and others for protection of land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond in Anson and its tributaries, submitting bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond in the town of Anson and its tributaries ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of D. W. Berry and others, that a law be enacted to prohibit the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage for five

years, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage for five years ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of John Ward and others, that an act be passed to regulate the taking of trout from Ward's brook, Ward's pond and Walker's pond in the town of Fryeburg, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the taking of trout from Ward's brook, and Ward's pond and Walker's pond, so called, on said brook in the town of Fryeburg ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Middle Branch pond in the towns of Alfred and Waterboro," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game. on bill "An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch in Indian pond and its tributaries and outlet in the town of St. Albans in Somerset," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to ten o'clock on Tuesday next.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws providing for bounties on wild animals and birds.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association ;"

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 306 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, relating to migratory fish ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Printed resolves :

“Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town,”

Which was read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

“Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard and steam heating,”

Which was laid on the table, pending first reading on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to exempt the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company from taxation,” reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Houlton,” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of J. W. Burke and others for an amendment to the charter of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, submitted bill “An Act to amend section 2 of an act approved March 7, 1881, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessment by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;’”

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

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron,” submitted the same in a new draft under the same title,

Which report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. NASH of Washington.

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

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown’s pond, so called, in the town of Sebago ;”

“An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company ;”

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized ;”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power ;”

“An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company ;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symms’ pond, so called, in the town of Newfield ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust 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. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Paper from the House :

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

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Adams of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House ;

Petition of C. F. Parsons and 24 others of Easton, praying for enactment of amendments to the prohibitory law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company that its charter be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of citizens of York and Cumberland counties that an act be passed to prohibit killing deer in said counties for ten years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings bank deposits," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association, providing a guarantee capital ;"

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on petition of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin for an increase of salary, submitting bill "An Act regulating the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin ;"

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 office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 3, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received at this office from the family of General Sherman, acknowledging

the receipt of the resolutions of condolence adopted by the Legislature upon the death of that distinguished soldier.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

No. 75 WEST 71ST STREET, NEW YORK, }
February 26, 1891. }

The family of General Sherman receiving with profound gratitude the expression of sympathy of your body, desire to express their warm appreciation of the exalted honor bestowed by the Legislature of the State of Maine upon the memory of their father by your splendid testimonial of condolence.

On behalf of the family,

[Signed]

THOMAS EWING SHERMAN,

P. T. SHERMAN.

Which was read and sent to the House.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington presented the following :

Ordered, That in view of the prompt and careful consideration of all matters that are to be brought before this Legislature, and in the interests of an early adjournment of both branches of the Legislature, the House concurring, the Legislature hold two sessions daily on and after March 9, 1891,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. HUNT of Waldo presented the petition of Edwin A. Porter and others of Liberty in favor of an act for the prevention of blindness,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the remonstrance of D. P. Marcyes and 159 others ;

Of Fountain Rodick and 171 others ;

Of Stetson Foster ;

Of W. S. Gurnee and 20 others ;

Of D. E. Kimball and 36 others ;

Of A. W. Bee and 2 others ;

Of Lucien Carr and 11 others ;

Of R. A. Sproul ;

Of F. S. Davenport and 2 others ;

Of Edward M. McCauley and 9 others ;

Of officers and directors of the Kebo Valley Club ;

Of John W. Somes and 25 others ;

Of DeGrasse Fox and 32 others ;

Severally against the granting of permission for the construction of any electric or other railroad in the village of Bar Harbor, or in the town of Eden or vicinity ;

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

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Bar Association,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of an act approved March 7, 1881, entitled 'An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessments by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;'"

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

Mr. GILES from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to the expediency of transferring all plans and maps from the library and office of the Secretary of State, to the land office, reported that the same be referred to the Secretary of State, the Librarian, and the Land Agent to make such disposition of them as they think expedient,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

“An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch in Indian pond and its tributaries and outlet in the town of St. Albans in Somerset county;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Middle Branch pond in the towns of Alfred and Waterboro;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of trout from Ward’s brook and Ward’s pond and Walker’s pond, so called, on said brook in the town of Fryeburg;”

“An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter’s pond in the town of Carthage for five years;”

“An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall’s pond in the town of Anson and its tributaries;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford;”

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

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

“An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;”

“An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport;”

Which 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. SWANTON of Sagadahoc bill “An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington bill "An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron," was taken from the table, read once and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks,"

Was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc was re-tabled and assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. ;

Bill "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. Spear of Kennebec was re-tabled and assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ladd of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders ;"

Petition of D. A. Robinson and others in aid of law for the prevention of blindness ;

Bill "An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory affected by the treaty of Washington,"

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

Petition of Jasper Hutchings and others for passage of an act authorizing Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer ;

Remonstrance of George Stetson and others of Bangor against permitting the electric railroad to pass over the Bangor and Brewer bridge ;

Of G. E. McMahon and others of Brewer ;

Of James Connors and others ;

Of stable keepers and hackmen of Bangor ;

Of A. T. Burr and others of Holden ;

Of D. T. Oakes and others ;

Of W. S. Stubbs and others of Orrington ;

Severally relating to the same matter.

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

Petition of J. P. Hodgdon and 46 others of Boothbay, to amend chapter 306, Public Laws 1889, relating to migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of E. F. Brewer and 175 others of Boothbay Harbor, against any law to restrict fishing with purse seines ;

Of O. W. Vannah and 128 others of Boothbay ;

Of Lewis, Chase and Whitten and 120 others of Portland ;

Of E. A. Butler and 27 others of Rockland ;

Of C. Hanrahan and 27 others of Rockland ;

Of W. S. White and 28 others ;

Of J. P. Amhurst and 125 others of Vinalhaven ;

Of T. W. Sullivan and 50 others of Hurricane Isle ;

Of F. H. Smith and 84 others ;

Of J. B. Coyle and 83 others of Portland ;

Of Georgo F. Morse and 107 others of Portland ;

Of J. S. Foster and 29 others of Rockport ;

Of Nelson Thompson and 24 others of Friendship ;

Of Frank P. Libby and 23 others of Rockport ;

Of P. E. Miller and 36 others of Rockport ;

Of Jasper Wyman and 30 others ;

Of Joseph Woodbury and 102 others of Bremen ;

Of John A. Thomson and 44 others of Southport ;

Of Alden Farnham and 23 others of Boothbay Harbor ;

Of R. F. Genthner and 49 others of Damariscotta ;

Of Willard Carter and 33 others of Muscongus island ;

Of Henry H. Chamberlain and 270 others of Bristol ;

Of Robert Jordan and 39 others of East Harpswell ;

Of J. F. Randall and 39 others of Portland and Cape Elizabeth ;

Of Hartley Lord and 107 others of Kennebunk ;

Severally relating to the same matter ;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 331 of the Special Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act to restrict the killing of seal in Casco bay ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1889 relating to taking fish in Royal river and its tributaries ;"

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

Petition of E. D. Wade of Dover and 57 others for such amendment to the liquor law as will aid enforcement, make the course of justice swift and its execution certain ;

Of O. P. Martin of Foxcroft and 27 others for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

The following communication came from the House referred to the Select Committee on State Valuation :

VALUATION COMMISSION. }
AUGUSTA, February 27, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In reply to the order of the House of Representatives passed February 26, the Valuation Commission have to say that they have, in no case, valued any class of property belonging to municipalities.

HIRAM KNOWLTON, *Chairman.*

The communication was referred to the Committee on State Valuation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on memorial that aid may be granted for building a bridge at Fort Kent, that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208 Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland," 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 Bunganeaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman," 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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of William C. Holway and others for revision of the tolls of the Machias Boom Corporation, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom ;"

Which reports were each accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Eastport Water Company that Little river in Perry shall be exempt from all the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, that relate to maintaining fishways in said river except April and May, submitting bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to exempt Little river in Perry from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fishways,' " came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of Charles Hamlin and others for an amendment to the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Farmington," with petition of George C. Purington and others in favor of the same,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend 'An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway,'"

Which was read twice and passed to be engrossed on motion by Mr. SMITH, under suspension of the rules.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of John F. Sprague and others, that the State refund to certain drafted men who paid three hundred dollars each, commutation money, during the draft period in the war for the Union, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. GRINDLE, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bill "An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. ROGERS from the Committee on Pensions, on order relating to the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereto, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that the provisions of said section shall apply to the families of said soldiers and sailors, submitted bill "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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors;"

Mr. HARPER from the same committee on "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. STEWART from the Committee on Temperance, on the petition of nearly 4000 adult citizens of the State, that such amendments be made to the prohibitory law as will render the traffic in intoxicating liquors uncomfortable and unprofitable, and the enforcement thereof more certain and effective, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Mr. HAINES from the Kennebec County Delegation, on order relating to salaries of county officers of Kennebec county, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of courts in Kennebec county ;"

The same Senator from same delegation, on same order, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889, making the compensation of sheriff in Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland county excepted ;"

Which several reports were accepted, and the several bills and resolve 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 1891 and 1892, reported that they had contracted with Burleigh & Flynt of Augusta, to do the said printing, and with Smith & Reid of Augusta to do said binding, in accordance with terms of contract duly executed by said Burleigh & Flynt, Smith & Reid, and by said committee in behalf of said State,

Which was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed pending approval of the contracts.

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

"An Act to cede the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of an act approved March 7, 1881, entitled 'An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and

making assessments by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized ;”

“An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations ;”

“An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized ;”

“An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association providing a guarantee capital ;”

“An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits ;”

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat ;”

“An Act regulating the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin ;”

Which were each read the 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 concerning boomage rights at Rumford ;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relative to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Kendall’s Mills Village Corporation ;’”

“An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;”

“An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland ;”

“An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn ;”

“An Act to protect the fish in Noyes pond, in the town of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,’ as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox ;”

“An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act in addition to chapter 27, chapter 17, section 23 of chapter 133 and section 1, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto, relating to intoxicating liquors ;”

“An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers ;”

“An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;”

“An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Portland ;”

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank ;”

“An Act authorizing the town of Kittery to erect a free bridge across Spruce creek or to purchase any existing bridge across said creek in said town of Kittery ;”

“An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company ;”

“Resolve in aid of a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson’s lake in the county of Oxford ;”

“Resolve in aid of building and repairing a highway in the plantations of Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland in the counties of Somerset and Franklin ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington county ;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in favor of L. W. Look ;”

“Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary ;”

“Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin’s Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports ;”

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, bill “An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono ;” also

Bill "An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten ;"

Were taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Change of Name, on bill "An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg," that the same ought to pass ; also

Report of the same committee on the petition of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan for change of name, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan of Eden ;"

Were taken from the table, the reports each accepted in concurrence, and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association,"

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine,"

Was taken from the table, read once, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company,"

Was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay," came up by assignment ;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, with instructions to consider the question on its merits,

Which was lost.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mehan, Nutting, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—18.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Grindle, Mallet, Poor, Rogers, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton—7.

And the bill passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to create a board of State assessors," came up by assignment.

Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G" and "H," and amendment "1 to amendment E," offered by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, were adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "I," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Haines, Ryder, Thatcher—3.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—24.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "I."

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "J," which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H" and "J," and amendment "1 to amendment E."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Labor be directed to inquire into the expediency of re-organizing the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of its officers, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the city government of the city of Ellsworth and citizens of same for act of the Legislature additional to the city charter of Ellsworth, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of R. W. Shaw and 18 others members of Aroostook Bar that the Superior Court in Aroostook county be abolished and two additional terms of Supreme Judicial Court be established at Caribou ;

Petition of D. A. Kincaid for law for the prevention of blindness ;

Of E. W. Gould and 28 others ;

Of E. Hopkins and 6 others ;

Of James M. Bates and 10 others ;

Severally for the same.

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

Bill "An Act relating to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School ;"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill to the Com-

mittee on Reform School, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference.

Remonstrance of Robert Emerson and 8 others against an act to extend the powers of the Mount Desert Railway ;

Of Mrs. Alpheus Hardy ;

Of Charles T. Horne and 32 others ;

Severally relating to the same matter ;

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

Remonstrance of H. H. Putnam and 92 others against the petition of H. W. Daggett and others, referring to Baskahegan stream,

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

Petition of L. R. Farrington and 5 others of East Livermore for law to prohibit taking fish from Moose Hill pond in said town, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of Riley Davis and 24 others of Cushing against any change in section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Androscoggin lake, or pond, in Leeds and Wayne and its tributaries ;"

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

Memorial relating to taxation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of A. B. Law and others that a charter be granted to the town of Washington for an Agricultural and Horticultural Society, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lake Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Angler's Retreat, lake Welokennebacock, Township 5, Range 1, to some point on east shore of lake Umbagog, north of Rapid river in Township 5, Range 1, county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relating to the expediency of granting claim of Oliver Van Meter for a lot of land under resolve in favor of revolutionary soldiers, submitting "Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of the citizens of Allegash that aid may be furnished for building a road and bridge in said Allegash plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Allegash plantation ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of F. D. Jenkins and 78 others of Kenduskeag for aid in building a bridge across the Kenduskeag river in said town, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of E. R. McKay and others for aid in maintaining a bridge across the Aroostook river in Ashland, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland ;"

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county, 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 Ways and Bridges, on petition of George Later and others for an appropriation for the repair of ways in No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R., in Somerset county, submitting "Resolve on petition of George Later *et al.*, for appropriation for the repair of ways, in No. 1, Range 2, west of the Kennebec river in Somerset county,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence and the resolve read once.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of L. B. Rogers and 14 others for an appropriation to repair the Trout Brook road, so called, between Patten in Penobscot county, and Trout Brook in Piscataquis county, submitting "Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of Trout Brook road,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall of Wade plantation, Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice 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 Rangeley Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so-called, in the town of Phillips, at grade," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Leonard J. Strout and others that aid be granted Limington Academy submitting "Resolve in favor of Limington Academy ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, House amendments "A" and "B" 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 Sunderland Maine Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "B,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, House amendment "B" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Timothy C. Tapley of Brooksville, that a pension be granted him, submitting "Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley ;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of William Poor of Brownfield," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D., 1889, relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud," which was passed to be engrossed February 24th, and sent to the House, came up from that branch amended by sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D."

The rules were suspended, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" were adopted.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment "E," which was adopted.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington offered amendment "F," which was rejected.

The bill as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," and Senate amendment "E," was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 5, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted January 21, 1891, by the Legislature of the State of Illinois relating to the World's Columbian Exposition.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 37th GENERAL ASSEMBLY, }
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Springfield, January 21, 1891.)

On this day, in open session, Hon. Jacob Miller of Cook county arose in his place and offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the thanks of the State of Illinois are hereby tendered to our sister states and territories for their kind efforts to make the World's Columbian Exposition a world-famed success, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and transmitted to the executive of the various states and territories.

W. H. HENRICHSEN, Clerk.

Concurred in by the Senate January 23, 1891.

L. F. WATSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The communication and resolution were read and sent to the House.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 5, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved February 27, 1891 :

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.”

Approved March 4, 1891 :

“An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox ;”

“An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers ;”

“An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine ;”

“An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 27, chapter 17, section 23 of chapter 133, and section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto, relating to intoxicating liquors ;”

“An Act to amend section 64, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to have printed five hundred (500) extra copies of Senate Document No. 138, for distribution to members of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented bill "An Act fixing the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the county of Kennebec,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented the petition of G. A. Phillips and 287 others of Waterville, that the charter of the city of Waterville be so amended as to require a report of the financial affairs of the city to be made each year before the annual municipal election; and to abolish the common council,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented "Resolve fixing the number of the Bank Examiner's report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking, on motion by same Senator.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Norridgewock,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Printed bills:

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

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

"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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of courts in Kennebec county;"

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

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of Charles F. Paine and 20 others for an act authorizing towns to elect sewer commissioners, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. HAINES from same committee on "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of care of paupers in other states and this State and report to Governor and Council," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HAINES from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Library Association of Limerick," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HAINES from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Driving Park Association," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HAINES from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rock Hill Cemetery, Limerick," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of W. H. Libby and others, that the State aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river in the towns of Winn and Mattawamkeag, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. NASH from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. GILES from the Committee on Education, on order relating to allowing towns to draw money from public schools and apply to academies, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Special Laws of 1887, being an Act to incorporate the Pumgustuk Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of E. W. Sprague and others for an act to enable Aroostook county to loan its credit, submitted bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad ;"

Mr. POWERS from same Committee on bill "An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water and Electric Light Company," submitted the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water Company ;"

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in order to make plain the meaning of Special Laws of 1889, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to set off part of Drew plantation and annex the same to Reed plantation ;'"

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor ;"

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to inland fisheries," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SWANTON from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc," 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.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman ;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Which were each read the 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 regulate the taking of trout from Ward's brook and Ward's pond and Walker's pond, so called, on said brook, in the town of Fryeburg ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford ;"

"An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation ;"

“An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch in Indian pond and its tributaries and outlet in the town of Saint Albans in Somerset county ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Middle Branch pond in the towns of Alfred and Waterboro ;”

“An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond in the town of Anson and its tributaries ;”

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;”

“An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook 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.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage,”

Which was laid on the table and assigned for consideration tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M., on motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a detailed statement of the expenses of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1889 and 1890, together with a detailed estimate of the expenditures needed by said bureau for the years 1891 and 1892, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the order presented by Mr. WADLIN of Waldo on January 8th, that “the House concurring, that there be a joint special committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to take into consideration the subject of Equalization of Taxation and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise,” was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill “An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake

Hebron." was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad," was taken from the table.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment "A," which was 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 were :

Messrs. Haines, Libby of Androscoggin, Powers, Rogers, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin—7.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Swanton, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—21.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "A."

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHERMAN of Knox,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of G. E. Foster and 5 others of Lisbon Falls for a charter to incorporate Maine Sick Benefit Association, with bill accompanying,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine,"

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

Remonstrance of W. A. Richards and 58 others of Waldoboro, against any law restricting the use of purse seines on the coast ;

Remonstrance of Stephen Hinkley and 120 others against the passage of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the breeding of trout in certain waters in Oxford county ;"

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

Petition of N. E. Murray and 60 others of Burnham for equalization of taxation,

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of W. A. Shepard and 56 others for the amendment of the prohibitory liquor laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on petition of J. H. H. Hewett of Thomaston and 100 others that the appropriation for the

Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics be increased to \$5000, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," came from the House, recommitted to the committee, and was read and recommitted to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to partition fences," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of section 38, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, entitled liens on logs and lumber," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Electric Light Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to sale of stock of quasi-public corporations, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve relating to the repeal of all laws permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvency law," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Benjamin Sawyer and others of Tremont that a law be enacted to prevent the use of school-houses for dancing, etc., that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in aid of North Yarmouth Academy," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jefferson Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of J. J. Bond that an act be passed to incorporate a society to be known as the Jefferson Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of H. L. Shepherd and 602 Others of Camden that a city charter be granted said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the First Parish Congregational church of Saco that authority be granted the city of Saco to convey certain real estate, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco to convey to the First Congregational Parish of Saco, certain land ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swazey to navigate Lake Anasagunticook," 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 Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostock, for a period of two years ; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act respecting fire wards in the town of Brunswick," came from the House read three times under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 6, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to present herewith an attested copy of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several States and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5th, 1861,"

The above act was approved March 2, 1891.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

The communication was read and with the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that 300 copies of the tabulation of the census for 1880 and 1890, attached to this order be printed for the use of the Legislature, and that 300 additional copies of Senate Document No. 117 be printed for the same purpose,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year 1891,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the petition of voters of Phillips to assign to them their portion of representation in the class to which they belong (or are assigned) in conformity with the provisions of section 3, article 11 of the Constitution of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Commerce on the petition of the city of Bath for exclusive jurisdiction over the tide waters adjoining said city, so far as relates to the building and extension of wharves and other structures into said tide waters, reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 306 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, relating to migratory fish," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Frank Rhodes and 62 others, for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from Little Ossipee pond in the town of Waterborough, with bill accompanying, submitted bill in new draft under title of "An Act for the protection of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries in the town of Waterborough in York county ;"

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Frank Stanley and others for authority to locate, build and maintain piers, booms, etc., in Webb's river, submitted bill "An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb's river ;"

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WALTON from the same committee, on the petition of F. J. Wills and 14 others of Highland plantation, that the Legislature take such action as justice demands in relation to the timber cut from a public lot in said Highland plantation, set apart for school purposes, submitted "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Highland ;"

Mr. WALTON from the same committee, on petition of F. J. Wills and 14 others of Highland plantation that some means be used to recover for the use of the schools in said plantation a public lot taken from said plantation by resolve, chapter 236 of the session laws of 1850, submitted "Resolve in relation to the public lots in the plantation of Highland, Somerset county ;"

Mr. POWERS from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad and certain other railroad corporations," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from Snow, Ellis, Long, Great, McGraw and East ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties for five years," submitted bill in a new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in Snow, Ellis, McGraw, East, North, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties ;"

Mr. LIBBY from the same committee, on so much of the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game as relates to amendment of the laws for the protection of game, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game ;"

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of 1885," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Reform School, on the report of the trustees and officers of the State Reform School, submitted "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

Mr. WILBUR 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," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company, approved February 5, 1889,'" submitted the same in a new draft under same title ;

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. NUTTING from the same committee on order as to the expediency of repealing all laws providing for bounties on wild animals, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on wolves and bears ;"

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

Mr. MEHAN from the Committee on Manufactures on bill "An Act to incorporate the Narragansett Manufacturing Loan and Trading Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889 making the compensation of sheriff in Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted ;"

"An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc ;"

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled '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, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act relating to Inland Fisheries,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors,"

Which was laid on the table, and Thursday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Special Laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company ;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

"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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of courts in Kennebec county ;"

"Resolve on petition of George Later *et als.*, for appropriation for the repair of ways, in No. 1, Range 2, west of the Kennebec river, in Somerset county," [as amended by Senate sheet "A ;"]

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated ;"

"An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lake Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Angler's Retreat, Lake Welokennebacook, Township 5, Range 1, to some point on east shore of Lake Umbagog, north of Rapid river, in Township 5, Range 1, county of Oxford ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

"An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county ;"

"An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents ;"

"An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds ;"

“Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;”

“Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag;”

“Resolve in favor of Allegash plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Maine State Bar Association;”

“Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley;”

“Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;”

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. MOORE of Cumberland, the petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad for change of location of tracks to the outside of the marginal way in Back Bay, Portland, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the order “the House concurring, that all Joint Standing Committees relating to departments requiring expenditures of money, shall forthwith make estimates of the amounts of money required for these several departments and report the same to the Committee on Financial Affairs. Pending these reports no appropriation of money shall be made until they shall have been reported upon by the Committee on Financial Affairs,” was taken from the table and given a passage.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, 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 1891 and 1892, was taken from the table.

The contracts made by the committee with Messrs. Burleigh & Flynt of Augusta, to do the State printing, and with Messrs. Smith & Reid of Augusta, to do the State binding, were each approved.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed,

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage," came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in passing the bill to be enacted, and recommitted the same to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to examine into the expediency of amending or repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286, Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of C O. Poor and others for an act for the prevention of blindness ;

Of H. Merrill, M. D., and 4 others of Portland for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Petition of H. J. Libby and others for an act to prohibit taking fish from North pond in Woodstock and Greenwood during the winter season ;

Of W. H. Pearson and others for the same ;

Petition of C. L. Young and others for license of hunters in Maine ;

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

Bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association ;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Union," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of lime," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of W. K. Dana and 210 others for an act to amend section 29 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, in relation to railroad crossings, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to property exempt from taxation and to exemption of real estate of colleges, theological seminaries and other institutions, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Ladies Home of Rockland," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of F. E. Hitchcock for an act incorporating Rockland Cottage Hospital, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Edward Griffin and 87 others for amendment of chapter 22, section 2, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to frauds and perjuries," that the same ought not to pass ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act passed at this session of the Legislature in relation to the Maine Charity School," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Zeta Psi Chapter House Association of Waterville, Maine," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of State normal schools," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and 306 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to migratory fish," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. F. Brackett and others of Bristol, for repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and all amendments thereof, relating to migratory fish, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act additional to chapter 280 of the laws of 1889, relating to bounty on crows," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on that part of the Governor's message which relates to the State Prison and State reformatory for women, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 237, Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act relating to the harbor of Bath," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on the majority and minority reports of the commissioners appointed by virtue of a resolve (chapter 176) of the sixty-fourth Legislature "to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the Maine State Prison to some other place than that in which it is now situated," reporting "the adoption of the majority report of said commission, which is adverse to the removal of said Prison,"

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. HUNT of Waldo, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed's pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dedham," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of S. B. Philbrick and others that a law be enacted to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec for the period of five years, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec, for the period of five years ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 470 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' pond and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield, in York county,' " that the same ought to pass :

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 7, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirement of section 4 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public act, the title of which is hereto appended, has been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Act approved March 5, 1891.

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds,”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the remonstrance of J. E. Tarbell and 27 others relating to the incorporation of Dyer brook,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented “Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by same Senator and passed to be engrossed.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of Maine respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water Company ;”

“An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;”

“Resolve in favor of the plantation of Highland ;”

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;”

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company ;”

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency, to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, and passed to be engrossed.

“Resolve in relation to the public lots in the plantation of Highland, Somerset county,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on wolves and bears,”

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for its consideration.

Mr. GILES from the Committee on Education, on bill “An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Farmington,” reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb’s river;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries in the town of Waterborough, in York county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889, making the compensation of sheriff in Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to authorize the city of Saco to convey to the First Congregational Parish of Saco, certain land ;”

“An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook, for a period of two years ; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish ;”

“An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anasagunticook ;”

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

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, “Resolve fixing the number of the Bank Examiner’s Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, submitting a contract with Burleigh & Flynt to do the State printing, and with Smith & Reid to do the State binding for the years 1891 and 1892, came back from the house, the report accepted and the contracts approved in concurrence, and they were by the Secretary of the Senate lodged with the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 9, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Owen of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Finance be instructed to furnish in detail the estimated receipts for the years 1891 and 1892, showing from what sources increased or diminished income is to be expected ; also, the amount of all appropriations made by the present Legislature up to date, as applicable to each year ; also, all further amounts necessary to carry on the government for each year under existing laws ; also, a list of all pending resolves and bills involving an appropriation of money, together with the amount of the same, and said committee be instructed to report on the above matters as soon as possible.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition in favor of bill for the prevention of blindness ;

Petition of the Auburn Gazette and 41 others for fire escapes in tenement houses ;

Petition of Thomas E. Calvert and 77 others of Lewiston ;

Of A. L. Goss and 63 others ;

Severally for the same ;

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

“Resolve authorizing the compilation of the insurance laws of Maine,”

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

“Resolve in favor of Jonas Greene,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Vote of town of Scarborough on apportionment of Representative.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make valid the organization and doings of the First Universalist Society in Old Town," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of H. W. Daggett and 37 others of Danforth, Washington county, for legislative action to prevent throwing of mill refuse into Baskahegan stream in said county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Cyr for aid in building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Charles M. Rogers and others that such legislation be enacted as will authorize the erection and maintenance of a bridge across the Piscataquis river near its mouth, also for a bridge across the Penobscot to connect the towns of Howland and Enfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on petition of mayor of Bath for the appointment of harbor commissioners, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to the city charter of the city of Ellsworth," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act amendatory of section 8 of chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Robert P. Whitney and 150 others for an amendment of section 17 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, authorizing the taking of shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay by use of drag seines, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of James A. Strout and others, that they have authority to build a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebunkport, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebunkport ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company," submitting same in a new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee on petition of William W. Brown and others for an act of incorporation for improvement of Kennebago river, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight or merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," which was passed to be engrossed March 5 and sent to the House, came back from that branch amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs," which was passed to be engrossed February 28 and sent to the House, came back from that branch amended by sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered under suspension of the rules, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 9, 1891. }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of an act of Congress approved February 7, 1891, entitled "An Act making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States

under the eleventh census," certified by the Secretary of State of the United States.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Adjutant General:

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
AUGUSTA, March 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith an itemized account of the expenditure of the appropriation for military purposes for the years 1889 and 1890, vouchers for which have been approved by the Governor and Council and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and also a detailed estimate of the amount of money needed for the purposes of the State military establishment for the years 1891 and 1892, as requested by Senate order dated February 10, 1891.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY M. SPRAGUE,

Adjutant General.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the account and estimate were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented the petition of E. S. Soule and 128 others of Freeport in favor of the Australian ballot system;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the petition of W. E. Baxter, M. D., and others of Bangor in favor of "An Act for the prevention of blindness;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the petitions of twelve Protestant clergymen of Portland against the institution of sectarian teaching in the State Reform School,

•Which was referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

Printed bills :

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company,’ approved February 5, 1889,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in, Ellis, Snow, McGraw, East, North, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties,”

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

“An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of 1885 ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;”

“An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad and certain other railroad corporations ;”

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

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Education on the petitions of Samuel J. Bridge and 3 others, and Louis H. Bickford and 153 others, that a corporation known as the Bridge Academy may be chartered as an educational institution, with all the rights and privileges of similar institutions of learning in this State, and that by the charter the previous action of the town of Dresden in transferring to the trustees of the Bridge Academy, the Lithgow and Bridge fund, so called, may be ratified and confirmed, submitted bill “An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy,”

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. GILES of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company," submitted bill in new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. HUNT from the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Henry H. Bucklin that he may be allowed the sum of \$94.17 on account of back pay due him, submitted "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston,"

Which report was accepted and the resolve 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 to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting commitment of children to charitable institutions ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water Company ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Highland ;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to repeal chapter 470 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks pond and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield in York county ;'"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Parsonsfield in York county ;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed's pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dedham ;"

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland ;”

Which were each read the 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 creating the Oxford Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat ;”

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized ;”

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias boom ;”

“An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks deposits ;”

“An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown’s pond, so called, in the town of Sebago ;”

“An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association, providing a guarantee capital ;”

“An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized ;”

“An Act regulating the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin ;”

“An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan of Eden ;”

“An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg ;”

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman ;"

"An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade ;"

"An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad ;"

"Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

"Resolve in favor of Wm. Poor of Brownfield ;"

"Resolve in favor of Monson Academy ;"

"Resolve in favor of Limington 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.

The same committee reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln."

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the majority and minority reports of the Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" respectively, on bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," were taken from the table and assigned for consideration Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barber of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of J. W. Maxwell and others to legalize the doings of the town of Webster at its annual meeting, 1891 ;

Petition of William Small and 34 others of Fort Fairfield asking that the superior court in Aroostook county be abolished and two terms of supreme judicial court be established at Caribou ;

Of A. M. Garland and 54 others of Caribou for the same ;

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

Remonstrance of Isaac Dodge of Newcastle and 153 others against any change in the seining law,

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 44, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act referring to section 46 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to protection of smelts," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1887, to provide for the better protection of smelts," came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay," which was passed to be engrossed March 4th, came from the House refused passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage," which the Senate on March 6 voted to re-commit to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be enacted, and asking a committee of conference with

Messrs. Hiscock of Wilton,
Noble of Lewiston,
Dennen of Poland,

appointed on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for its consideration.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the petition of Melvan Tibbetts and 5 others for an act to extend the time for the organization of the Seal Harbor Water Company, with bill accompanying, and moved the suspension of the rules and the reference of the petition to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which motion was lost and the Senate refused to receive the petition.

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented the petition of F. W. Douglass and 5 others to be incorporated as North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads ;"

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

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the protest of 12 Protestant clergymen against the enactment of a statute authorizing sectarian teaching in the State Reform School,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill :

“An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to the protection of game,”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and landlocked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of 1885 ;”

“An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad and certain other railroad corporations ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act additional to the city charter of the city of Ellsworth ;”

“An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company ;”

“An Act amendatory of section 8 of chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation ;”

“An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebankport ;”

“An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the George’s River Land Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

The following order was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Cotton, 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.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, 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. MALLET of Cumberland of the Senate,

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,
Pettengill of Oxford and
Mehan of Knox, of the Senate,

Messrs. Adams of Bangor,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Packard of Searsport,
Callahan of Lewiston,
Moore of Anson, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	142
Necessary for a choice.....	72
George L. Beal had.....	105
Charles B. Morton had..	36
B. B. Murray had	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. George L. Beal was declared by the President of the convention duly elected Treasurer of State for the political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, of the Senate, the Secretary of the convention was instructed to notify Hon. George L. Beal of his election as Treasurer of State; also the Governor and Council of the election of Hon. George L. Beal as Treasurer of State for the political years of 1891 and 1892.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight or merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, "Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard and steam heating," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on State Reform School in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on wolves and bears," came up by assignment

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffin of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of W. A. Banks and 7 others in favor of the passage of an act for the prevention of blindness ;

Of George H. Weeks and 15 others of Damariscotta for the same ;

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

Petition of the president of the Katahdin Iron Works Railway Company and the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company for extension of limits for building other railroads,

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

Petition of J. W. True and 65 others of New Gloucester to amend chapter 436 of resolves of 1889 in regard to taking fish in Royal's river and its tributaries ;

Petition of J. C. Weston and 79 others of Waldoboro for the passage of a law prohibiting the taking of trout from certain streams in said town for the term of five years ;

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

Petition of Sidney Watson and 35 others of Harpswell, relating to apportionment ;

Of Joshua Robinson and 19 others of Harpswell ;

Of Jacob B. Pinkham and 14 others of Harpswell ;

Of Isaac Merriman 2d, and 26 others of Harpswell ;

Of G. L. Randall and 29 others of Harpswell ;

Severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of vacancies in Board of Agriculture,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of wardens," 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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, on order relating to the apportioning of the State into districts for choice of members of Congress, submitting bill "An Act to apportion the State for representatives to Congress,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the police force of the city of Lewiston," came from the House, report accepted, bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Bill "An Act relating to inland fisheries," which was passed to be engrossed March 6 and sent to the House, came back from that branch amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the valuation commission :

STATE OF MAINE.

VALUATION COMMISSION,
AUGUSTA, March 11, 1891. }

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

The undersigned, a commission appointed by virtue of Resolves approved February 19th, 1889, entitled "Resolves to provide for a State Valuation," to prepare a full, just and equal valuation of the estates, and an enumeration of the polls subject to be taxed, as a basis of taxation for State purposes, having attended to that duty, in accordance with the provisions of said Resolves, respectfully submit the following as such valuation and enumeration: Said valuation amounting to three hundred and nine million, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, one hundred and one dollars, and the number of polls being one hundred seventy-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

[Signed.]

Hiram Knowlton,
J. Wesley Maxwell,
Charles P. Oak,
Dearborn G. Bean,
James E. Hamor,
D. C. Palmer,
David H. Ingraham,
Roswell S. Partridge,
Enoch W. Woodbury,
Frederick A. Simpson,
Augustus W. Gilman,
John G. Richardson,
Benjamin F. Bartlett,
Alfred E. Nickerson,
Benjamin B. Murray,
John Hall.

The communication was read and pending acceptance of the report, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, it was laid on the table and two thousand copies ordered printed.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 11, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 10, 1891.

“An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat ;”

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits ;”

“An Act regulating the salary of the register of probate for county of Androscoggin ;”

Which was read and sent to the House.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented bill “An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Clerks of Courts,”

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of James H. Cook and 13 others of Unity in favor of the pending amendments to the liquor law ;

Of J. W. Yeaton and 27 others of Springvale ;
Of Albert Waterman and 17 others of Chicopee ;
Of C. H. Chute and 45 others of North Berwick ;
Of Rev. L. H. Winslow and 83 others of Lisbon ;
Of Geo. W. Gould and 24 others of Greene ;
Of J. D. Pulsifer and 39 others of Auburn ;
Of H. C. Day and 11 others of Auburn ;
Of W. S. McIntire and 29 others of Lewiston ;
Of O. M. Ramsdell and 27 others of Macwahoc ;
Of O. K. Crosby and 15 others of Houlton ;
Of A. B. Prouty and 8 others of Glenwood ;
Of John R. Toothaker and 8 others of Rangeley ;
Of Justus Webster and 20 others of North Chesterville ;
Of Austin Reynolds and 6 others of Franklin county ;
Of J. C. Chilcott and 17 others of Ellsworth ;
Of Grant N. Lunt and 23 others of Long Island plantation ;
Of Lewis K. Judkins and 18 others of Somerset ;
Of Jesse McPherson and 87 others of Winthrop ;
Of Alpheus M. Spaulding and 22 others of Belgrade ;
Of J. H. Roberts and 33 others of Oakland ;
Of Geo. Y. Martin and 5 others of North Warren ;
Of J. M. Dunn and 19 others of Rockland ;
Of J. C. Johnson and 16 others of Appleton ;
Of Mrs. Ellen F. Knowles and 29 others of Corinna ;
Of Rev. E. Owen and 17 others of Boothbay ;
Of Charles H. Fuller and 13 others of Freedom ;
Of Leonard A. Bailey and 40 others of Hebron ;
Of C. C. Knowles and 84 others of Corinna ;
Of Seward Harding and 10 others of Burnham ;
Of Augustus F. Nelson and 5 others of Pittsfield ;
Of Elliott H. Banton and 10 others of Freedom ;
Of Chas. B. Cookson and 3 others of Burnham ;
Of A. G. Caswell and 49 others of Searsmont ;

Of Wilbur H. Maffit and 17 others of Northport ;
Of C. C. Weeks and 3 others of Pittsfield ;
Of W. W. Davis and 17 others of North Warren ;
Of W. A. Ripley and 15 others of Rockland ;
Of H. G. Staples and 4 others of Franklin county ;
Severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of Rev. Edward E. Bacon, Rev. A. N. Dacy and 22 others of Westbrook against legislation for sectarian instruction in the State Reform School ; also remonstrances in same matter

Of Rev. J. R. Remrick, Rev. E. N. Berry, Rev. J. P. Gould of East Livermore ;

Of Rev. J. E. Adams, secretary of the M. M. Society, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Rev. G. F. Cobb, pastor of M. E. church of Richmond and others ;

Of Rev. Frederick A. Bragdon, pastor of M. E. church of Kennebunk ;

Of Rev. I. S. Hamblin, pastor of Baptist church, North Berwick ;

Of Rev. H. F. Wood, pastor of North Street Baptist church of Bath ;

Of Lyman Chase, A M., M. D., Kennebunkport ;

Of Rev. F. Grovenor, pastor of M. E. church of Kennebunkport and 24 others ;

Of Rev. W. T. Jewell, pastor of M. E. church of Eddington ;

Of Rev. F. C. Rogers, pastor of Grace church, Bangor, Prof. F. C. Davis of Bangor Theological Seminary, Revs. A. H. Wright and J. C. Merrill of Bangor ;

Of Rev. Herbert G. Mank, pastor of Cony church, New Gloucester ;

Of Rev. A. Turner and Henry Nutter of Cape Elizabeth Depot ;

Of Rev. Frank C. Potter of West Cumberland ;

Of Rev. J. L. Marsh, pastor of the Unitarian church, Saco ;

Of Rev. Thomas E. Brastow ;

Of Rev. Charles E. Bisbee, pastor of M. E. church, Winthrop ;

Of Rev. D. W. Hardy, acting pastor 1st Congregational church, Bethel ;

Of Rev. F. L. Payson and 11 others ;

Of Rev L. H. Bean, pastor M. E. church, Old Orchard and Rev. C. Munger and 8 other ;

Of Rev. E. C. Whittemore, pastor of Baptist church, Damariscotta ;

Of George G. Hamilton ;

Of Rev. Frank C. Haddock, pastor M. E. church, Brunswick ;

Of Rev. J. A. Corey, pastor Clark Memorial M. E. church of Deering Centre ;

Of Rev. R. F. Johonnot, pastor of Universalist church, Lewiston ;

Of Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, pastor of Warren Congregational church of Cumberland Mills ;

Of Rev. David Pratt, pastor of M. E. church, West Portland and Knightville ;

Of Rev. Arthur G. Fitz, pastor of Congregational church, South Paris ;

Of Rev. J. A. Morelen, pastor of M. E. church of Bremen and West Waldo ;

Of Rev. Wm. H. Haskell and Nelson C. Haskell ;

Of Rev. G. B. Chadwick, pastor of M. E. church of Belfast and others ;

Of Rev. Louis Ellans, pastor of Congregational church, Belfast ;

Of Rev. Wm. Moore and 19 others of South Waterboro ;

Of Rev. I. B. Mower of Kennebunkport ;

Of Rev. Charles Harbrett of Bridgton ;

Of Rev. David Martyn of Cornish ;

Of Rev. A. N. Day and 2 others of Saccarappa ;

Of Rev. Robert J. Harbutt of Searsport ;

Of Rev. Ira H. Brown and Rev. T. H. Wiggin ;

Of Rev. B. S. Arey ;

Of Rev. Sewall Brown and Rev. Abial P. Dickmore ;

Of Rev. Henry F. Dexter of Hartland ;

Of Rev. L. H. Hallock of Waterville ;

Of Rev. Wm. F. Marshall of Alfred ;

Of Rev. Wilson Lennand of Pittsfield ;

Of Rev. J. P. Simonton of Old Town ;

Of Rev. W. H. Powlesland of Lincoln ;

Of Rev. James W. Day of Dover ;

Of E. K. Colby of Gorham ;

Of Rev. C. A. Southard, J. O. Winslow, Chairman of Selectmen and 19 others ;

Of Rev. Irving Towsley ;

Of Revs. Samuel H. Emery and J. M. Studley ;

Of Rev. Edward P. Eastman of Hiram and Denmark ;

Of Rev. J. Luce of South Berwick ;

Of Rev. James A. Anderson of Monmouth ;

Of I. P. Warren, editor of Christian Mirror ;

Of Rev. F. M. Smith of Norway ;

Of Rev. William H. Clark and 3 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Of Rev. W. B. Bartlett of Mechanic Falls ;

Of Rev. Edward B. Mason, pastor of Congregational church, Brunswick ;

Of Rollin S. Hack and others ;

Of Rev. William T. Jones, Presiding Elder of Portland District of Maine Conference of the M. E. church ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Printed bills :

“An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston ;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Joint Standing Committee on Towns, submitted their final report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them ;

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. ROGERS from the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Stephen W. Neal that a State pension be granted him, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Banks and Banking on the Bank Examiner's Report for 1890, reported that they had nothing further to recommend ;

The same Senator from the same committee on so much of the Governor's address as relates to savings banks, reported that they had nothing further to recommend ;

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on "Resolve fixing the number of the Bank Examiner's Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. MEHAN from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. MEHAN of Knox the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, submitted bill 'An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to sewers, as applicable to the town of Skowhegan ;'"

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35, Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Bangor," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Police Court of the city of Bangor ;"

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Drew plantation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

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

"An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1887, to provide for the better protection of smelts,"

Which was read the 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 Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sunderland Maine Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessments by the Mattawankeag Log Driving Company ;'"

“An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton;”

“An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt;”

“An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of courts in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swazey to navigate Lake Anasagunticook;”

“An Act to authorize the city of Saco to convey to the First Congregational parish of Saco certain land;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court;’”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of land locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court;”

“An Act respecting fire wards in the town of Brunswick;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county;”

“An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lakes Transportation Company to construct a railroad;”

“An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company;”

“An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks;”

“An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland;”

“An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company;”

“An Act to amend an act relating to the Knox & Lincoln Railway ;”

“An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;”

“An Act to exempt Little river in Perry, from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fish ways ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows ;”

“Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall ;”

“Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;”

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of trout brook road ;”

“Resolve for appropriation for the repair of ways in No. 1, Range 2, Somerset county ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Allegash plantation ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook.

"An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by ROGERS of Washington, the yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Grindle, Rogers, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton—5.

And the bill was passed to be enacted and was signed by the President.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in Ellis, Snow, McGraw, East, North, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of York, bill "An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation," was taken from the table and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine,"

was taken from the table, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and House amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. STEWART of York offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

The bill as amended by House amendment "A," and Senate amendment "B" was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House accepting the report, and recommitted the same to the committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill "An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine,"

Was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company ;"

Was taken from the table, read once, and Mr. THATCHER offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage," came up by assignment ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the Senate insisted on its action in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and joined the committee of conference asked for by the House with the following members on the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Pettengill of Oxford.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. SWANFON of Sagadahoc, it was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game," was taken from the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of York,
Adjourned.

• THURSDAY, March 12, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leland of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of submitting to a vote by the people of a resolve for amending the Constitution so far as relates to the adjutant general and quartermaster general, so that such officers shall be appointed by the Governor instead of elected by the Legislature,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of F. E. Small and 13 others, for the prevention of blindness ;

Petition of Sidney Graves and 37 others, that the superior court of Aroostook county be abolished ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Harpswell Academy ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of J. N. Young and 106 others for an act relating to the liability of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employes, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of G. E. Foster and 50 others of Lisbon Falls for a charter to incorporate Maine Sick Benefit Association, with bill accompanying, that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending the statutes of limitations with reference to town orders, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to the laying out of ways," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town officers of Palermo," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Searsport and Northport Street Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Henry H. Clark and 22 others for an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Tremont Railroad Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to grade crossings," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Thomaston Street Railway Company for authority to extend its line to Clam cove school-house in Camden, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of E. W. Baker and 105 others for an act providing for the use of automatic brakes and safety couplers on freight cars and for an act limiting the time for labor of railroad employes, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of G. L. Follansbee and others for the bill accompanying to organize a loan and trust company at Camden, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining, on petition of S. N. Campbell and 91 others and F. E. Wallace and 63 others for a geological survey of the State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Coriuna Union Academy," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of William Leonard and 14 others that an appropriation be made in favor of town of Passadumkeag, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag ;"

Report of the Committee on State Prison on petition of Benjamin W. White and F. L. Robinson that certain amounts of money be paid them, the same being due as back pay for services rendered at the State Prison, submitting "Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison ;"

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of A. B. Daigle and 10 others for an appropriation to repair a bridge in the town of Frenchville (known as the Daigle Brook Bridge) submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, moved its indefinite postponement.

Pending consideration, on motion by Mr POWERS of Aroostook, the resolve was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 5 and sent to the House; came back from that branch amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

AUGUSTA, March 12, 1891.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4, 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

“An Act to exempt Little river in Perry from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fish ways;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to enable independent local churches to be incorporated;”

“An Act to amend section 100, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to Savings Banks;”

“An Act relating to the Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 230 of the Public Laws of 1889 establishing a bounty on crows;”

Which was read and sent to the House.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec presented “Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented bill “An Act establishing the salary of the clerk to the bank examiner and providing for certain expenses,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of B. F. Shaw of Waterville against legislation for sectarian instruction in State Reform School;

Of Rev. C. S. Cummings of Rockland;

Of Rev. L. B. Coddington of Waterville;

Of Rev. Charles Davison of Greenville;

Of Dr. Charles B. Leverton;

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- Of Rev. E. F. Pember of Bangor ;
Of Rev. Wm. H. Berry of Farmington ;
Of W. F. Stowe and 58 other voters of Freeport ;
Of Rev. Eleazor Bean and John T. Merrill, chorister of Gray ;
Of Rev. T. B. T. Fisher and three others of Oakland ;
Of Rev. A. T. Dunn of Waterville ;
Of Elbridge Pepper, P. M. ;
Of Rev N. B. Cook of Hampden ;
Of Rev. Prof. John S. Sewall of Bangor Theological Seminary ;
Of Rev. Edward E. Bacon and Rev. A. N. Dacy and 22 others
of Westbrook ;
Of Rev. D. B. Dow of Bucksport ;
Of Rev. W. R. Pearson of Vanceboro ;
Of Rev. C. V. Hanson of Skowhegan ;
Of Rev. Howard A. Clifford of Monmouth ;
Of Rev. G. P. Matthews, Rev. J. R. Baker and 4 others of
Rockland ;
Of Rev. Herbert Tilden of Farmington ;
Of Rev. C. N. Herring of Brunswick ;
Of Rev. H. W. Norton of Winterport ;
Of Rev. George D. Lindsay of Bangor ;
Of Rev. Wm. E. Noyes, general missionary of Baptist Missionary
Convention ;
Of Rev. J. T. Crosby of Ellsworth ;
Of Rev. C. T. D. Crockett, pastor of Free Baptist church and 2
others of Steep Falls ;
Of Rev. Albert E. Parlin, pastor of M. E. church, Livermore
Falls ;
Of Rev. L. P. Gurney, pastor of Congregational church, West
Auburn ;
Rev. Francis Southworth and six others ;
Of Rev. George E. Tufts, pastor Baptist church, Brunswick :
Of Rev. W. H. S. Ventres, pastor Baptist church, Lebanon ;
Of Rev. L. D. Evans, pastor Congregational church, Camden ;
Of Rev. H. S. Loring and 4 others of Winthrop ;

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- Of Rev. James Heath, Baptist City Missionary, Auburn ;
Of Rev. C. Purinton, South Waterford ;
Of Rev. A. W. Waterhouse, pastor M. E. church and 12 others
of Kezar Falls ;
Of Rev. J. B. Lapham, pastor second M. E. church, Kittery ;
Of Rev. E. E. Colburn, pastor of Independent Christian church,
Kittery ;
Of Rev. R. D. Osgood, pastor Congregational church, Turner ;
Of Rev. W. S. McIntire, pastor Park St. M. E. church, Lewiston ;
Of A. Springer, M. D., Lewiston ;
Of Rev. M. G. Prescott, pastor M. E. church, Rockport ;
Of Rev. N. G. French, pastor Baptist church, and Rev. M. K.
Mabry, pastor M. E. church, Turner ;
Of Rev. S. K. Perkins, pastor W. Congregational church and 6
others of Portland ;
Of Rev. Edward O. Thayer, pastor M. E. church, Biddeford ;
Of E. M. Fowler and 5 others ;
Of Rev. Chas. G. Holyoke, acting pastor Congregational church,
Edgcomb ;
Of Rev. Eugene W. Kennison, pastor M. E. church, Oxford ;
Of Rev. T. F. Millet, pastor First Congregational church, Rev.
Otis Youmans and 10 others of Elliott ;
Of Rev. C. H. Gates and 5 others ;
Of Rev. E. T. Adams, John Gower, school committee, and C. W.
Taggatt, M. D., Winthrop ;
Of Rev. A. H. Wright, and Rev. J. G. Merrill ;
Of Rev. John Gilson, pastor M. E. church, West Kennebunk ;
Of Rev. S. P. Record, pastor M. E. church, Bethel ;
Of Rev. Seth H. Beal and Hope S. Beal ;
Of Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Rev. Jesse Stone, Maryland Ridge, Me. ;
Of Rev. J. H. Trask, pastor M. E. church, John H. Roes, P.
M., Geo. F. Hall and D. P. Larrabee, Bridgton ;
Of Rev. Albert Leach, pastor Baptist church and 2 others of
Friendship ;
Of Rev. Elisha Skinner, pastor M. E. church, No. Waldoboro ;

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- Of Rev. A. S. Ladd, pastor M. E. church, Gardiner ;
Of Rev. W. W. Ogier, pastor M. E. church, Randolph ;
Of Rev. Geo. W. Colby, pastor First Baptist church and 3 others, Livermore ;
Of Rev. B. F. Turner and 3 others, Buxton Centre ;
Of J. S. Rice and 9 others ;
Of Rev. M. E. King, pastor M. E. church, Phillips ;
Of Rev. J. H. Roberts, Monmouth ;
Of J. W. Smith ;
Of Rev. E. A. Cranston, So. Acton ;
Of Rev. H. A. Freeman, pastor Congregational church and 7 others, No. Bridgton and Harrison ;
Of Rev. S. D. Richardson, pastor Baptist church, East Sumner ;
Of Rev. J. R. Masterman and 6 others, Wayne ;
Of Rev. Alfred Chipman, pastor Baptist church, Alfred ;
Of Rev. Otway C. Herbert, pastor Baptist church, Limerick ;
Of Geo. D. B. Pepper, acting pastor Saco Baptist church ;
Of Rev. Virgil P. Wardwell, pastor M. E. church, Camden ;
Of Rev. W. W. Dow, pastor Congregational church, Lebanon Centre ;
Of Rev. C. C. Spear and Rev. S. Estes and 2 others ;
Of R. S. Dixon and 2 others ;
Of Rev. G. W. Reynolds and 5 others ;
Of Rev. W. Wiggin ;
Of G. B. Pierce and 12 others ;
Of Rev. T. F. White pastor of First Baptist church and 2 others of Bath ;
Of Rev. H. M. Haywood, pastor of Baptist church and 17 others of Mt. Vernon ;
Of Rev. J. M. Wyman, pastor First Baptist church and J. Ricker of Augusta ;
Of Rev. Albert Donnell, pastor Congregational church, Bluehill ;
Of Rev. Wm. Forsyth, pastor Union St. Congregational church, Bucksport ;

Of S. G. Sargent, Rev. Wm. H. Holmes, pastor Beacon St. M. E. church of Bath ;

Of Rev. Edward E. Beacon, pastor Congregational church, Saccarappa ;

Of Rev. A. A. Lewis of Wesley M. E. church of Bath ;

Of Rev. Daniel Greene, pastor Congregational church, Cumberland ;

Of Rev. H. E. Foss, pastor M. E. church, Rev. Edward Chase, pastor Congregational church and 5 others, Hallowell ;

Of Rev. R. G. Hemingway, Rockland ;

Of Rev. Dwight M. Pratt, pastor of Williston church, Portland ;

Of Rev. E. M. Shaw and 3 others of Rockland ;

Of Rev. I. H. W. Wharff, presiding elder of Rockland District M. E. church ;

Of Rev. C. A. Plummer and 7 others ;

Of Rev. David P. Hatch, pastor Congregational church, Rockland ;

Of Rev. D. B. Phelan, pastor Methodist Episcopal church ;

Of F. W. Morgan, postmaster, Surry ;

Of Rev. C. M. Emery and H. C. Powers of Norridgewock ;

Of Rev. J. A. Jones, pastor of Congregational church, Norridgewock ;

Of A. K. P. Small ;

Of Rev. W. G. R. Palmer, pastor Baptist church, North Vassalboro ;

Of Rev. G. C. Andrews, presiding elder Augusta District, Methodist Episcopal church ;

Of Rev. John Arthur Savage, pastor 1st parish, Belfast ;

Of Rev. W. L. Brown, pastor of M. E. church and 5 others of Clinton ;

Of Rev. B. M. Mitchell of Calais ;

Of Rev. James Vincent, pastor of Union Unitarian, Universalist church of Calais ;

Of Rev. John J. Bulfinch ;

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- Of Rev. E. S. Gahan, Windsor ;
- Of Rev. Edward A. Mason, pastor Baptist church and 5 others ;
- Of Rev. T. A. Hodgdon, pastor M. E. church, Franklin ;
- Of Rev. J. F. Eveleth and 32 others of Bluehill ;
- Of C. A. Radcliffe, pastor M. E. church, West Baldwin ;
- Of Fred M. Preble, pastor Chestnut street Baptist church, Center Bridgton ;
- Of Rev. J. D. Emerson and 3 others ;
- Of T. N. Kewley, pastor M. E. church and 2 others, Gorham ;
- Of Geo. A. Lockwood, pastor Congregational church, Kennebunk ;
- Of W. H. Gowell, preacher in charge, Stowe ;
- Of B. N. Stone, pastor of new church, Fryeburg ;
- Of Chas. Perkins and 2 others, Paris ;
- Of Rev. Geo. R. Berry, Liberty ;
- Of E. A. Davis, pastor 1st Baptist church, Sedgwick ;
- Of E. H. Doane, pastor Baptist church, Brooklin ;
- Of F. S. Bickford, pastor Baptist church, Lamoine ;
- Of R. W. Emerson, Monson ;
- Of J. E. Locke, pastor of Baptist church and 10 others, Monson ;
- Of Newell T. Dalton, pastor Baptist church, Houlton ;
- Of A. F. Chase, Prin. E. Me. Conference Seminary, Bucksport ;
- Of A. J. Padelford, pastor Baptist church, Calais ;
- Of Herbert L. Caulkins, pastor Baptist church, Presque Isle ;
- Of A. W. C. Anderson, pastor Knight Memorial church, M. E. and 3 others, Calais ;
- Of F. M. Caldwell, I. C. Bumpus and E. R. Parks in behalf of Congregational church, Sherman Mills ;
- Of Fred H. Morgan ;
- Of Sylvester Besse, Alfred Bates, Lincoln Center ;
- Of Rev. E. A. Carter, pastor M. E. church, Orrington ;
- Of C. A. Maine ;
- Of John P. Cushman, pastor, Trinity Congregational church, Castine ;

Of A. Hamlin, Oakland ;
Of George W. Barber, pastor, M. E. church, Industry ;
Of W. F. Stewart, pastor, M. E. church, Damariscotta ;
Of Charles D. Crane, pastor, Congregational church, Newcastle ;
Of G. M. Howe, pastor Pine Street Congregational church,
Lewiston ;

Of L. S. Tripp, pastor First Baptist church, and 2 others,
Rockland ;

Of J. W. Strout, Thomaston ;

Of V. E. Hills, pastor M. E. church, Cushing ;

Of R. W. Davis, U. S. mail driver ;

Of Rev. F. L. Farnham, and 1 other, North Cushing ;

Of Geo. S. Hill and 3 others ;

Of Chas. Rogers, pastor M. E. church ;

Of E. T. Getchell and 3 others, Brunswick ;

Of I. A. Harlow and 6 others Madison ;

Of C. L. Waite, pastor Universalist church of Brunswick and
Freeport ;

Of Chas. A. Hayden, pastor Elm street church, Auburn ;

Of C. L. Haskell, pastor M. E. church, Eastport ;

Of S. L. Bowler, acting pastor, Robbinston and Red Beach ;

Of F. W. Brooks, pastor M. E. church, So. Robbinston ;

Of Rev. W. H. Barber, pastor M. E. church, N. Augusta ;

Of Levi L. Parin, Prof. in Bangor Theological Seminary ;

Of S. Powers ;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes,
relating to lists of voters ;”

“An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 205 of the Special
Laws of 1887 as amended by chapter 541 of the Special Laws of
1889 relating to the police court of the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the adoption of children ;”

“An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to sewers, as applicable to the town of Skowhegan;”

“Resolve in favor of Drew plantation;”

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

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council,” reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on “Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley,” reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Waterville charity hospital,” reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak river,” reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 51, section 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to freight charges on railroads,” reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE from the same committee on bill “An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and to regulate railroad rates and fares,” reported that the same ought not to pass;

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the report was laid on the table pending its acceptance, and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

Mr. MOORE from the same committee, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Canada and Maine Railway,” reported that the same ought not to pass,

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the report was laid on the table, pending its acceptance, and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WADLIN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order as to the expediency of transferring all plans and maps from the library and office of the Secretary of State to the land office, submitted bill "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office;"

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year 1891," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of John H. Eveleth and others for an act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville between the first day of October and the first day of July following of each year for five years, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville,"

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter

283 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D., 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company,' reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on order as to the expediency of amending sections 4 and 9 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains, submitted bill "An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden ;"

Mr. HAINES from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. GILES from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Washington Academy," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs on communication from the Executive Department, transmitting an act of Congress entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861," submitted "Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5th, 1861,' approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same ;"

Mr. HAINES from the Special Committee on World's Columbian Exposition, on bill "An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Which several reports were 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 fixing the number of the Bank Examiner’s Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State ;”

“Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of wardens ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Special Laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company ;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed’s pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dedham ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland ;”

“An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 entitled ‘An Act to set off part of Drew plantation and annex the same to Reed plantation ;’ ”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Farmington ;”

“An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston ;”

“An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Ellsworth ;”

“An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat 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. ROGERS of Washington, the vote whereby two thousand copies of the report of the valuation commission were ordered printed was reconsidered, and on a further motion by the same Senator five thousand copies were ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," came up by assignment, and took its first reading.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill and moved its indefinite postponement

Mr. STEWART of York spoke at length in favor of the bill and pending the conclusion of his remarks gave away to a motion to adjourn.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 13, 1891.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Ordered, That in the absence of President Libby, Senator Ryder of Penobscot, be elected President *pro tem.*,

Which was read and passed.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives and the Governor and Council, that Hon. E. C. Ryder of Penobscot has been elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate,

Which was read and passed, and the President *pro tem.* directed the Senator from Cumberland to convey the messages.

Papers from the House :

Petition of R. B. Leavitt and 58 others of Limestone for abolishment of the superior court in Aroostook county and to establish two terms of supreme judicial court at Caribou ;

Bill "An Act establishing voting precincts in the town of Cape Elizabeth ;"

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

Petition of A. F. Merrill and 15 others of School District No. 5, town of Eddington, to make valid the doings of said district and to authorize it to make a loan,

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

"Resolve in favor of Towle Academy, Winthrop,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. M. Robbins, James Dempsey, L. L. Blake, T. E. Eustis, James Monroe, Oliver Newman and W. H. Newell, directors of Manufacturers' National Bank of Lewiston ;

Of John Donovan and 28 others ;

Of Charles Horbury and 28 others ;

Of John N. Wood and 38 others ;

Of R. C. Reynolds, S. D. Wakefield, Charles Walker and 20 others ;

Of I. M. Russell and 21 others ;

Of F. M. Merrill and 19 others ;

Of F. W. Martin and 21 others ;

Of W. L. Littlefield and 13 others ;

Of J. L. Stevens and 43 others ;

Of Thomas Martin and 24 others ;

Of Augustus Chadbourne and 42 others ;

Of F. A. Webb and 6 others ;

Of J. F. Eastman and 53 others ;

Of F. A. Conant and 22 others ;

Of I. H. Emerson and 25 others ;

Of James Scott and 52 others ;

Of Frederick J. Maher and 10 others ;

Of Stephen Dairs and 22 others ;

Of G. A. Philbrick and 22 others ;

Of Geo. A. Nason and 48 others ;

Of Frank Young and 18 others ;

Of A. S. Wright and 22 others ;

Of C. H. Pendleton and 37 others ;

Of George Pottle and 26 others ;

Of A. B. Holland and 41 others ;

Of Frank Parker and 22 others ;

Of Fred A. Hall and 22 others ;

Of George M. Sargent and 15 others ;

Of Charles Stewart and 13 others ;

Of C. U. Howard and 26 others ;

Of W. E. Webster and 22 others ;
Of W. W. Ellis and 17 others ;
Of Geo. A. Miner and 12 others ;
Of Edwin Perkins and 13 others ;
Of Joseph Chatham and 32 others ;
Of N. P. Estes and 15 others ;
Of A. F. Spaulding and 26 others ;
Of Alphonso Dodge and 47 others ;
Of Ensil Provost and 55 others ;
Of Theodore Nadeau and 57 others ;
Of J. M. Waterhouse and 41 others ;
Of James Whitehouse and 17 others ;
Of N. Mason and 54 others ;
Of L. P. Ricker and 36 others ;
Of James Hamilton and 26 others ;
Of Thomas Hamilton and 15 others ;
Of Christopher Scott and 46 others ;
Of Wm. B. Day, president of the Carpenters' Union, and 13 others ;
Of James A. Walsh and 25 others ;
Of C. P. Drake and 43 others ;
Of C. F. Wellman and 29 others ;
Of Rendall Dresser and 21 others ;
Of Wesley Blanchard and 10 others ;
Of Frank H. Packard and 22 others ;
Of George B. Beaver, S. R. B. Pingree and 46 others ;
Of E. L. R. Hunt and 47 others ;
Severally against the passage of the bill regulating the appointment
and tenure of office of police of city of Lewiston ;
Petition of M. L. Lezotte and 100 others ;
Of Thomas L. Angell and 11 others ;
Of Seth Chandler and 32 others ;
Of George W. Bean and 57 others ;
Severally for the passage of the bill regulating the appointment
and tenure of office of police of city of Lewiston ;

Came from the House ordered on file to accompany said bill, and on motion by Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, were ordered on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887," submitting same in a new draft under same title, came from the House recommitted to the committee,

Which report was read and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of J. D. Teague and others for the passage of a law requiring the several counties to build and maintain the great bridges within their limits, instead of the towns, as now required by law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of overseers of poor of Caribou for change in pauper law, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of mayor and aldermen and overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor for amendment to section 35, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to State paupers, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of H. B. Prescott and 78 others that peddlers of tin ware be exempted from the provisions of chapter 298, Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to limit the charges of railroad corporations to five cents per mile for transportation of passengers," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate American Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act extending the powers of Mt. Desert Railway," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. R. Farrington and 5 others of East Livermore, that a law be enacted to prohibit the taking of fish from Morse pond in said town for the term of 5 years, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to encourage the breeding of trout in certain waters in Oxford county," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to specifying the number of weeks of schooling to be required from each town in the State and report by bill or otherwise, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in aid of the Carrabasset and Canadian Railway," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 319 of Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of C. G. Littlefield and 27 others for amendment of charter of Caribou Village Corporation that the lines of said corporation be changed, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Village Corporation ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Bangor Loan and Building Association that foreign loan and building associations may be made subject to the examination, etc., of the State Bank Examiner, submitting bill "An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations ;"

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Bath," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries," 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 Fisheries and Game, on the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing," came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company of Eastport," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,' " which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 27 and sent to the House, came back from that branch, the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, that the bill ought not to pass, accepted ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action and appointed a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin,
Rogers of Washington,
Wilbur of Franklin,

as conferees,

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," which was recommitted to the committee and sent to the House for con-

currence, March 11, came back from that branch, the House adhering to its action, accepting the report of the committee that the bill ought not to pass ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action and appointed a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
Spear of Kennebec,
Thatcher of Penobscot,

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented the following :

Ordered, That after Monday, March 16th, all speeches be limited to ten minutes for each member,

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

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby ordered to procure for the use of the Senate, one hundred suitable binders for the purpose of filing the legislative documents of the present session,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," and on motion by the same Senator, it was laid on the table.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, that in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. A. R. Savage had been chosen Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of Rev. Z. Morton and 2 others of Augusta against legislation for sectarian teaching in State Reform School ;

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- Of C. L. Haskell, pastor M. E. church, Eastport ;
Of S. L. Bowler acting pastor, Robbinston and Red Beach ;
Of F. W. Brooks, pastor M. E. church, South Robbinston ;
Of Rev. E. A. Glidden and 1 other ;
Of G. I. Lowe, pastor M. E. church, Eliot, and 1 other ;
Of Arthur J. Lockhart, pastor M. E. church, Cherryfield ;
Of Rev. T. S. Ross, North Penobscot ;
Of E. H. Boynton, pastor M. E. church, Machias ;
Of Rev. C. C. Long, Machias ;
Of J. S. Cummings ;
Of Rev. J. F. Locke, pastor First Congregational church, Castine ;
Of James Wright, pastor M. E. church, Chebeague ;
Of Benj. Freeman, pastor, and 42 others, Goodwin's Mills ;
Of Geo. F. Jearias and 2 others ;
Of Rev. S. S. Gross and 3 others ;
• Of H. B. Marshall, pastor Baptist church, East Corinth ;
Of Rev. M. B. Eldridge, pastor M. E. church, Kingfield ;
Of Wm. O. Ayer, pastor Baptist church, Livermore Falls ;
Of J. H. Irvine, pastor 1st M. E. church, Calais ;
Of George B. Ilsley, pastor, and 2 others ;
Of Melvin S. Preble, pastor M. E. church, Orrington ;
Of W. P. Merrill, pastor M. E. church, Gorham, Me. ;
Of F. V. Norcross, pastor of Congregational church, Andover,
and 3 others ;
Of Isaac Shaw and 8 others ;
Of Rev. Eleazar Owen and 1 other ;
Of W. F. Campbell, pastor M. E. church, East Boothbay ;
Of Rev. S. M. Dunton, pastor M. E. church, Georgetown ;
Of Charles H. Eveleth, pastor Baptist church, Cape Neddick ;
Of Rev. A. C. Trafton, New Sharon ;
Of J. R. Herrick, pastor Baptist church, Jay ;
Which were referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

Printed bills :

“An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden,”

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

“Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement, and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,”

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce submitted their final report,

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. NUTTING from the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to the necessity for further legislation for the protection of sheep from damages by dogs, reported that legislation is inexpedient,

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams,’ ” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill “An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,” 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.

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

“An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office;”

“An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans;”

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to lists of voters;”

“An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887 as amended by chapter 541 of the Special Laws of 1889 relating to the police court of the city of Bangor;”

“An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children;”

“An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to sewers, as applicable to the town of Skowhegan;”

“Resolve in favor of Drew plantation;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag;”

“Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill;”

“Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy;”

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

The same committee reported the following resolve:

“Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company;”

“An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;”

“An Act amendatory of section 8 of chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889, making the compensation of sheriff in Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted ;”

“An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company ;”

“An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb’s river ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries in the town of Waterborough, in York county ;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc ;”

“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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland ;”

“An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts ;”

“An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebunkport ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 470 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks pond and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield in York county ;’”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln ;”

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 authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay,"

Which was passed to be enacted by the Senate on March 11, in non-concurrence, and sent to the House, came up from that branch, the House having receded from its former action, and passed the bill to be enacted in concurrence.

The bill was by the Secretary of the Senate presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, "Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted. The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing, Loan and Trading Company," was taken from the table, read once, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," under consideration at adjournment yesterday, was taken up.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the bill was recommended to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting ought to pass and ought not to pass, respectively, on bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," came up by assignment ;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc moved the substitution of the minority report for the majority report ;

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec offered amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G" and "H," to the bill submitted by the majority of the committee ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the bill was laid on the table to be printed with the amendments offered by the Senator from Kennebec incorporated, and Tuesday next assigned for further consideration.

Papers from the House :

Report of the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title,

[Signed] S. J. Walton,
F. A. Powers, of the Senate,
A. R. Savage,
F. C. Payson,
A. E. Herrick,
Benj. F. Chadbourne,
O. B. Clason, of the House.

Report of the minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that it ought not to pass,

[Signed] E. C. Ryder, of the Senate,
J. B. Peaks,
L. C. Stearns, of the House,

Came from the House, both reports refused acceptance.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec moved the acceptance of the majority report.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot the motion and the reports were laid on the table and Thursday next assigned for consideration by a rising vote, 14 in the affirmative, 12 in the negative ;

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 14, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire whether the provisions of chapter 26, section 25 of the Revised Statutes are complied with in the construction and arrangement of the present State House, and if not, to inquire what action, if any, is necessary and report by bill, resolve or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. O. Oliver and 42 others of Nobleboro against any change in the seining law ;

Of Henry P. Hussey and 35 others, relating to the same matter ;

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

Petition of Norman W. Lermond and others that the State pay all losses on property caused by fire or lightning to the amount of its assessment for taxation,

Came from the House acceptance refused, and was refused reception and reference in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Edwin Clark and others that acts of Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company be legalized, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wawenock Club of Dover," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent bribery and to provide for the distribution of official envelopes for State, county, city, town, and plantation elections," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide that shares of capital stock of a corporation, held as collateral security, shall be *prima facie* the property of the holder," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of C. L. Young and 43 others that a law be enacted obliging Canadian hunters to take out and pay for license before hunting in this State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act authorizing W. O. Abbot and others to drain and flow Rocky pond in Camden, and to stock the same with fish," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of A. G. Smith and 124 others of Buxton, Hollis and Standish that the law be repealed of chapter 142 of the Special Laws of 1887, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Joseph F. Snow, President Bangor Humane Society, for an act to prevent the slaughter of deer, moose and caribou, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to create a Forest Commissioner and for the protection of forests, and for the encouragement of the growth of forests," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to amending section 12, chapter 138 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle," that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of J. W. Maxwell and others that the doings of the town of Webster at its annual meeting 1891, be legalized, submitting bill "An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster in the year 1891 ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended and approved March 17, 1887," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the fees of trial justices," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water and Electric Light Company," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee of Interior Waters, on petition of Robert Dobson and others that they be incorporated under the name of the Douglas Dam Water Power Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders Association," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on the appropriations for the various counties of the State, submitting "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1891 and 1892,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the railroad of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company," submit-

ting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. NASH of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to liens on lumber, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the minority of the same committee on same matter, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to liens on lumber,"

Came from the House, majority report accepted ; and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs are requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes so that the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians shall be required at least once in each six months to visit each Indian reservation within the agency limits where Indians live ; and to incorporate into their report the date of such visits and the conditions they find the Indian families,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of Dudley C. Bixby, Baptist State Missionary, Enfield ;

Of Rev. Mally Kearney, pastor M. E. church, Columbia Falls ;

Of Willis M. Davis, pastor Free Baptist church, Topsham ;

Of Geo. S. Chase, pastor Baptist church, Springvale ;

Of Rev. Chas. C. Vinal and 2 others ;

Of Henry Blanchard, G. W. F. Hill, Winter Harbor ;

Of Rev. C. P. Bartlett, Sedgwick ;

Of Rev. A. L. Lane, Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville ;

Of Charles J. H. Rogers, Bangor Theological Seminary ;

Of Rev. B. Byrne and 1 other, East Pittston ;

Of R. M. Stanley and 4 others ;

Of Rev. F. M. Towle and 1 other ;

Of Rev. N. G. Lyons, Harmony ;

Of Wm. H. Spencer and 9 others ;

Severally against sectarian teaching in the State Reform School ;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

Printed bills :

“Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled ‘An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861,’ approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same ;”

“An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville ;”

“An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of Washington Academy,”

Which resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. POOR of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. NUTTING from the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads, submitted their final report ;

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks of courts,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company,” submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of H. E. Thurston and others for an act to prohibit the taking of trout from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford for five years, submitted bill “An Act to prohibit the tak-

ing of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford for three years ;”

Which reports were each accepted, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water and Electric Company,” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill “An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the railroad commissioners and the clerk of the board,” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company,” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted and the bills 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 to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing Loan and Trading Company ;”

“An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 319 of Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Bath ;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime ;”

“An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act in relation to the business of Loan and Building Associations ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41, of the Revised Statutes relating to surveyors of logs ;”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

“An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine ;”

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions ;”

“An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels over the streets of the city of Calais ;”

“An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1887, to provide for the better protection of smelts ;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;”

“An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers ;”

“Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard and steam heating ;”

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. POWERS of Aroostook, “Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin bill “An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company,” was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendments “A,” “B,” “C” and “D,” which were each adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill “An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company,” was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendments “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” “E,” “F,” “G,” “H,” “I,” “J,” “K,” “L” and “M” which were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 16, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

“Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine,”

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

Bill “An Act to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,”

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Geo. S. Hunt and 68 others ;

Of Frank W. Robinson and 54 others ;

Of Wm. M. Bradley and 47 others ;

Of Andrew T. Johnson and 79 others ;

Of N. E. Gordon and 39 others ;

Of Henry Trefethen and 26 others ;

Of R. Williams and 59 others ;

Of Alfred Haskell and 39 others ;

O William Allen, Jr., and 62 others ;

Of James P. Baxter and 64 others ;

Of Edward Gould and 65 others ;

Of Weston F. Milliken and 60 others ;
Of Charles R. Milliken and 54 others ;
Of Joseph W. Symonds and 37 others ;
Of Henry P. Merrill, M. D., and 12 others ;
Of Charles Walker and 9 others ;
Of O. B. Whitten and 38 others ;
Of Augustus H. Prince and others ;
Of George F. Morse and 33 others ;
Of Henry S. Burrage and 55 others ;
Of H. H. Hay and 51 others ;
Of W. W. Thomas and 25 others ;
Of Enoch Lowell and 42 others ;
Of H. C. Brewer and 37 others of Freeport ;
Of J. Howard and 108 others ;
Severally in favor of the Australian ballot bill ;

Came from the House endorsed to accompany the reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections."

And were laid on the table, with the reports.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of graded schools in cities and towns," presented by Biddeford Board of Trade, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, in reference to appointment of trustees of normal schools," that the same ought not to pass ; .

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Harpswell Academy," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Ira W. Davis and 56 others that a normal school be established at East Corinth, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Towle Academy, Winthrop," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of G. E. Foster and 50 others of Lisbon Falls for a charter to incorporate Maine Sick Benefit Association, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Joseph Madore and others for aid in building a road in Cyr plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to Warren and St. George," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to exempt the Castine Railway and Navigation Company from taxation," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to taking fish in Royal river and its tributaries," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Sabbath Day pond in the town of New Gloucester in Cumberland county ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the laws of 1889," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association," 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 Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A" as follows:

"By adding after the words 'Revised Statutes' in the title, the words 'relating to cruelty to animals.'"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Charles P. Coffin and others for certain powers under a corporation by name of Columbia Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

The reports of the Committee on Fisheries and Game and of the Committee of the Whole Senate, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'" came back from the House, with

Messrs. Harris of East Machias,
Jones of Brooksville,
Hunt of Robbinston,

joined as conferees.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented remonstrances against sectarian teaching in the State Reform School:

Of Rev. C. E. Harden, pastor 1st and 2d Baptist churches of Jefferson;

Of L. F. Stearns;

Of Rev. Gideon Mayo, pastor of Harrington Baptist church, Harrington;

Of Rev. F. V. Norcross, pastor of Congregationalist church, Andover, and 1 other;

Of O. S. Pillsbury, pastor M. E. church and 2 others, Lisbon;

Of P. A. Smith, pastor M. E. church and 4 others, Pemaquid;

Of Rev. C. L. Skinner;

Of Rev. Kenneth McKay, Presbyterian minister, Houlton;

Of Rev. Arnold Palmer and 29 others, Dixmont;

Of M. H. Seprelle;

Of Rev. G. B. Hanaford and 3 others;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

Mr. GILES of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," and on motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort,"

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

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of George H. Smith and others that the Washington county records of deeds in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds might be copied and preserved, submitted bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county records of deeds in the Aroostook registry;"

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on the report of the trustees and faculty

of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, submitted bill "An Act to repeal chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;"

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. POWERS from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. STEWART from the Committee on Temperance, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

Mr. STEWART from the same committee on same bill, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors ;"

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

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House of Representatives, upon the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'" submitted an amendment, marked amendment "A."

[Signed] J. M. Libby,
J. C. Rogers,
J. Wilbur, of the Senate,
S. B. Hunt,
Austin Harris, of the House,

Which report was read and accepted.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Belgrade ;"

"An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville ;' "

"An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

"Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5th, 1861,' approved March 2d, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same ;"

"An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster in the year 1891 ;"

"An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders Association ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company ;"

"An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, and approved March 17, 1887,"

Which was read the second time, and Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year 1891 ;"

"An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison ;"

"An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of wardens ;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument ;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company ;"

"An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad and certain other railroad corporations ;"

"Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School ;"

"Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison ;"

"Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill ;"

"Resolve in favor of Corinna Union 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. WILBUR of Franklin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust Company,"

Was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams,'"

Was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the police force of the city of Lewiston,"

Came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, it was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILES of Oxford,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering,'"

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

Remonstrance of Charles Rogers against the introduction of sectarian teaching in the Reform School ;

Of C. D. Crane and others ;

Of E. C. Whittemore and others ;

Severally relating to the same matter ;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Reform School in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the expediency of submitting to a vote by the people of a resolve for amending the constitution relating to the appointment of Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, submitting "Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to the appointment of Adjutant General;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to so amending section 26, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as to require that owners of tenement houses shall provide fire escapes, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders," submitting same in a new draft under same title;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations, submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 343 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of J. W. Edwards and 27 others that Dyer Brook plantation be incorporated as a town, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer brook;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order requiring corporations created by special charter to file certificates of their organization with the Secretary of State, submitting bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insolvent law," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad,"

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 7, came up from the House, amended by sheets "A," "C" and "D," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A," "C" and "D" were adopted, and Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "A" to House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill 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 17, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 13, 1891 :

“An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers ;”

“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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors ;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889, making the compensation of sheriff of Kennebec county equal to that of other counties, Cumberland excepted ;”

“An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts ;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc ;”

Which was read and sent down.

The following communication was received from Hon. George L. Beal, Treasurer of State elect :

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

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor herewith to submit my official bond as treasurer for the State of Maine for approval by the Legislature for the years 1891 and 1892.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. BEAL.

Which was read and with the bond referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WARREN of York presented petition of John Lord and others for proceedings against Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of Biddeford, by address, with address to the Governor attached ;

The same Senator presented petition of S. J. Bassford and others requesting action in the matter of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of Biddeford municipal court ;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to abolish the municipal court of the city of Biddeford ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to create and establish a police court in the city of Biddeford ;"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate held for the benefit of the Congregational church and society of Ellsworth to sell and convey the same ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of Thomas McDonald and 3 others against legislation for sectarian teaching in the State Reform School :

Of J. O. Tobey and 2 others of Machiasport ;

Of Rev. Uriah Drew of West Camden ;

Of Alphonso K. Bryant of Newry ;

Of Rev. H. B. Hart of Brooksville ;

Severally relating to the same matter ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WARREN of York presented petition of A. L. Berry and 69 others of Buxton and Hollis in favor of Australian system of voting,

Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator.

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

"An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county records of deeds in the Aroostook Registry ;"

“An Act to repeal chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled “An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals,”

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House sheet “A,” and Senate sheet “A.”

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort ;”

“An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Sabbath Day pond in the town of New Gloucester in Cumberland county ;”

“An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting ;”

“An Act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to St. George ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the laws of 1889 ;”

Which were each read the 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 Austin Stream Dam Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Bath ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime ;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages ;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. NASH of Washington.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill “An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes and to regulate railroad rates and fares,” came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the report of the committee that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Swanton, Warren, Wilbur—19.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Grindle, Haines, Poor, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin—6.

And it was a vote to accept the report of the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance from the city of Brewer against valuation placed upon the property of said city,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking,

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Sylvester Hill and 5 others of Kennebunkport, that a law be enacted to protect trout in Green and Thompson brook in Kennebunkport, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended February 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended,

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order providing by law for the inspection of steam boilers in mills, hotels and public buildings, submitting bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture," 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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on "Resolve authorizing the compilation of the insurance laws of Maine," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries,'" submitting same in a new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and House amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. STEWART of York offered amendment "B;" Mr. ROGERS of Washington offered amendment "C"; and pending consideration, on motion by Mr. GILES of Oxford, the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

"Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and to repair and preserve the same,"

Came from the House, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools," submitting same in a new draft under the same title,

[Signed]

A. M. Spear,
L. A. Poor, of the Senate,
John O. Shaw,
O. B. Clason,
F. W. Keegan,
M. L. Merrill,
Edward Kimball, of the House,

Minority report of same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass,

[Signed]

L. R. Giles, of the Senate,
J. H. Littlefield,
J. A. Ham, of the House,

Came from the House minority report accepted.

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House of Representatives upon the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on the petition of D. W. Bessey and others for "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Potter's pond in Carthage for five years, that the matter be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

[Signed]

J. M. Libby,
 J. Wilbur,
 W. Pettengill, of the Senate.
 W. W. Dennen,
 L. P. Hiscock, of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the petition and bill accompanying, recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 AUGUSTA, March 18, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 17, 1891 :

“An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress ;”

“An Act relating to inland fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1887, to provide for the better protection of smelts ;”

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;”

“An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud ;”

“An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of wardens ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the warden and clerk of the State Prison;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime;”

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That on and after Friday the 20th inst., Hon. J. C. Rogers of Washington, be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature, and that the Secretary make up his pay to the end of the session,

Which was read and refused a passage.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill “An Act relating to settlement of paupers;”

The same Senator presented bill “An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin;”

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, Dresden;

Of Rev. C. E. Angell, pastor of the 1st Universalist church, Norway;

Of Rev. T. E. Busfield, pastor of the 1st Baptist church, Bangor;

Of W. H. Bazley and 3 others;

Severally against sectarian teaching in the State Reform School;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of O. E. Livermore and 8 others of Bradley, for such amendments to the Prohibitory Law as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate, the course of justice swift and its execution certain;

Of R. W. Knowlton and 10 others of Deer Island, in same matter;

Of George Getchell and 13 others of Wells;

Of John Collins and 43 others of Peak’s Island;

Of B. F. Pierce and 10 others of Old Town;

Of T. L. Jellison and 10 others of Old Town;

Of James E. Stinson and 14 others of Deer Island ;
Of Eli B. Bearce of Brownfield and 14 others ;
Of James E. Goddard and 11 others of South Durham ;
Of H. T. Cox and 12 others of South Durham ;
Of E. S. Osgood and 11 others of North Auburn ;
Of Wilbur F. Berry of East Farmington and 17 others ;
Of Isaac Rounds and 29 others of South Paris, all in same matter ;
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to nuisances ;”

“An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

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

“An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the Railroad Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board,”

Which was read once, and Mr. ROGERS of Washington moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the bill was laid on the table.

“An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WARREN of York presented “Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture,”

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

Mr. SPEAR from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on Senate Document No. 24, relating to the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs ;

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to Henry W. Moore of Edgecomb, in the county of Lincoln," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the same committee, on "Resolve asking for an appropriation to provide for an index digest of the Maine Reports," accompanied by various petitions, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. ROGERS from the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions, submitted their final report ;

Mr. RYDER from the Joint Standing Committee on Library, submitted their final report ;

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the official bond of George L. Beal, State Treasurer elect, reported that they had examined the same and find it in due and legal form, the sureties good and sufficient, and recommended the same be approved.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bond was approved.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of S. B. Gates and others of Winn, that a water and power company be incorporated at said Winn, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company ;"

Mr. RYDER from the same committee on bill "An Act fixing the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the county of Kennebec," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the Superior Court for the county of Kennebec ;"

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of S. W. Collins and others for authority to improve the channel of the East Branch of Caribou stream, and to levy tolls for passage of logs, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Stream Improvement Company ;"

Mr. STEWART from the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on Library on order relating to increasing and defining more clearly by law the powers and duties of the librarian in reference to the care, custody and distribution of books, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library ;"

Mr. RYDER from the same committee on same order, submitted bill "An Act to amend sections 75 and 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Library ;"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes ;"

"An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes ;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer Brook ;"

"An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 343 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds ;"

“An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders ;”

“Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to appointment of adjutant general ;”

Which were each read the 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 sections 51 and 52 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 319 of Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone 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. MEHAN of Knox bill “An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company,”

Was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the report of the valuation commission was taken from the table and referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot the communication from the Adjutant General, transmitting an itemized account of the expenditure of the appropriation for military purposes for the years 1889 and 1890 and a detailed estimate of the amount of money needed for the purposes of the State military establishment for the years 1891 and 1892, was taken from the table and with the accounts annexed referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, “Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission,”

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. NASH of Washington bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered its action in adopting House amendments "A" [as amended by Senate amendment "A"] and "D," and rejected the same.

The same Senator offered amendments "E" and "F," which were adopted.

The bill as amended by House amendment "C," and Senate amendments "E" and "F" was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

"Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1891 and 1892 ;"

Was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The resolve as amended was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine," that the same ought not to

pass, was taken from the files, the rules suspended and the vote whereby the report was accepted in concurrence, March 13, reconsidered.

On a further motion by the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," was taken from the table.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset moved to lay the bill on the table and assign Friday for its further consideration,

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 were :

Messrs. Giles, Gilmore, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Swanton, Walton—11.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mayo, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—17.

And it was not a vote to assign Friday for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost.

The bill as amended by sheets "A" and "B," was passed to be engrossed.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Maine Railway," that the same ought not to pass, came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec the majority and minority reports of the Special Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," were taken from the table and assigned for consideration Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the report of the Committee on Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel," was taken from the table, report accepted, the rules suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Dority of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

"Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late Newell A. Trafton of Norway,"

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

Memorial of selectmen of Old Town in regard to State Valuation,

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

Petition of Thomas S. Lewis and 26 others of Bristol against sectarian teaching by any sect among the inmates of the Reform School,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Reform School in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to so amending section 6 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes relating to the

raising of money for the support of schools, that towns shall be required to raise and expend for schools not less than fifty cents for each inhabitant, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to abolish the Superior Court established in and for the county of Kennebec and to establish two additional terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in said county," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on so much of the Governor's message as refers to ballot reform, that they have attended to all matters referred to them in reference to same ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to sections 15 and 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of justices of the peace and quorum, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of N. W. Johnson and 14 others that School District No. 2, town of Caribou, be authorized to effect a loan of \$3000, submitting bill "An Act to authorize School District No. 2 in Caribou to make a loan ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon from Flying pond, located between the towns of Mt. Vernon and Vienna in the county of Kennebec," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory affected by the Treaty of Washington," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to Codyville plantation, Washington county, submitting "Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county ;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Jonas Greene," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Reform School on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for girls," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of J. S. Wheelwright and others that the State might build bridges across

the Penobscot and Piscataquis rivers at points near the mouth of the Piscataquis river, submitting "Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot river;"

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to amend chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1857, entitled 'Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of the assessors of Cary and others for an appropriation to assist in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in Cary plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Cary plantation;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth meadow brook and Willett meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro," 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 Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of Charles M. Grindle of Brooksville," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve for an appropriation to pay the expenses of delegates to the Farmers' National Congress," submitting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of delegates to Farmers' National Congress,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of

Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from and to protect white perch in Ellis, McGraw, East, North, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties," which was passed to be engrossed amended by sheet "A," March 11th, and sent to the House, came up from that branch, Senate amendment "A" rejected, bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" was rejected and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," that the same ought not to pass, came up from the House, that branch refusing to join the committee of conference appointed by the Senate.

Mr. ROGERS of Washington moved that the Senate recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford presented bill "An Act for the protection of fish in "B" pond in Carthage in Oxford county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland presented remonstrance against legislation for sectarian teaching in the State Reform School,

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset presented memorial of the Skowhegan Board of Trade in relation to the State valuation of the town of Skowhegan,

Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation,

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Lincoln presented the petition of M. W. Levensaler and 125 others of Waldoboro for the Australian system of balloting,

Which was laid on the table on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John Lord and others of Biddeford, and S. J. Bassford and others of the same city for proceedings against Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, by address, reported that "the committee have no jurisdiction in the matter and herewith return all papers ;"

Mr. RYDER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the municipal court of the city of Biddeford," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. RYDER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to create and establish a police court in the city of Biddeford," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the votes whereby the reports were accepted, were reconsidered, and the reports laid on the table.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to settlement of paupers," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. WALTON from the Committee on the Judiciary submitted their final report ;

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Military Affairs submitted their final report ;

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were accepted, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. GILES from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the education of children in the unorganized plantations and townships in this State," submitted "Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parlin Pond, Somerset county ;"

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended February 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the Board of Agriculture ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers,"

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

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

"An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the police court of the city of Bangor;"

"An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to sewers, as applicable to the town of Skowhegan;"

"An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders Association;"

"An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children;"

"An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans;"

"An Act in relation to the business of Loan and Building Associations;"

"An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries;"

'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;"

"An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water and Electric Company," [Senate Document No. 201,] was taken from the table.

Mr. WALTON stated that he inadvertently reported this bill; that it was the old draft of a bill which had been reported in a new

draft at this session of the Legislature, and had become a law. He therefore asked permission to withdraw this bill and the report submitting it.

The Senate granted the request, and the report and bill were withdrawn.

Mr. STEWART of York moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate, yesterday, accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook moved to lay the motion on the table, Which was lost, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion by Mr. STEWART, the report was laid on the table.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 assignment, the pending question being the motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot moved to amend the motion by substituting "minority" for "majority."

Debate ensued.

Messrs. RYDER of Penobscot, POWERS of Aroostook and GRINDLE of Hancock addressed the Senate.

Pending consideration, at 12.40 P. M., the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Consideration of the unfinished business was resumed.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland addressed the Senate.

The amendment offered by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot to the motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, was rejected.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Gilmore, Grindle, Mayo, Nash, Nutting, Poor, Ryder, Smith, Thatcher, Wilbur—10.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Cumberland, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Pettengill, Powers, Rogers, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren—21.

And it was not a vote to amend the motion made by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, that the majority report be accepted, by striking out "majority" and substituting "minority."

The majority report of the committee was then accepted.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Cumberland, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Pettengill, Powers, Rogers, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren—21.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Gilmore, Grindle, Mayo, Nash, Nutting, Poor, Ryder, Smith, Thatcher, Wilbur—10.

And the majority report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. SPEAR offered amendment "A," and addressed the Senate. He was followed in the discussion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset.

Amendment "A" was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Cumberland, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren—21.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Gilmore, Mayo, Nash, Nutting, Ryder, Smith, Thatcher, Wilbur—8.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock stated that he was paired with Mr. HAINES of Kennebec. He [Mr. Grindle] would have voted "No," and Mr. Haines would have voted "Yes."

And the amendment was adopted.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet "A."

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed,

Which was lost.

The bill was sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that this Legislature do adjourn finally on or before Friday, March 27th,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland.

"Resolve making an appropriation for examination of pension claims,"

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

Memorial of the mayor of Bangor relating to State valuation of said city,

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

Petition of Ora E. Sherman and 22 others of Scarborough for right of representation in Legislature ;

Of George M. Oliver and 11 others of Scarborough ;

Of D. S. Leavitt and 32 others of Scarborough ;

Severally for the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bucksport and Orland Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the apportionment of school money to be paid each town or city by the average yearly attendance, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Education on so much of the Governor's message as refers to the Industrial School for Girls, and so much as refers to public instruction, that each of these several matters has been duly considered and acted upon by said committee ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of L. B. Batchelder and 15 others for an amendment to the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Norridgewock," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of F. E. Vickery and others to repeal Special Laws of 1880 relating to close time on pickerel or pike in Lovejoy pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon for three years in Medomak pond, Knox county," that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of D. W. Berry and others for a law to prevent fishing in Potter's pond for five years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw :

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Caribou Water Company and others for amendment of charter, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of S. W. Lane and 63 others that the city charter of Augusta be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 relating to the militia," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and white perch in Androscoggin pond and its tributaries, located in the towns of Leeds and Wayne, in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of Insurance and Fraternal Beneficiary Laws," 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.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company approved March 10, A. D. 1891,"

Came from the House, rules suspended, bill passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of the year

1880, entitled "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county," submitting same in a new draft under same title; came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth," that the same ought not to pass;

[Signed] Peaks, for the committee;

Minority report of the same committee on same bill, submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth;"

[Signed] Chadbourne,
Clason,
Herrick,

Came from the House, minority report accepted, bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and Mr. STEWART of York moved that the minority report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the reports were laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Weir creek in Kittery," that the same ought not to pass,

[Signed] J. M. Libby,
H. W. Mayo, of the Senate,
C. A. Harrington,
O. H. Hersey,
M. N. Drew,
Frank L. Noble, of the House,

Minority report of the same committee on same bill, that it ought to pass,

[Signed] Haines, of the Senate,
Gentleman,
Drummond,
Fuller, of the House,

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, moved to accept the minority report, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Haines, Nutting, Powers, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin—6.

Those who voted in the negative were ;

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Pettengill, Poor, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—23.

And it was not a vote to accept the minority report.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 10th, and sent to the House, came back from that branch amended by sheet "A," and the bill as amended indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

The following communication came from the House referred to the Select Committee on State Valuation :

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In response to the order of the House of Representatives of the 12th instant, relating to total cost of the Valuation Commission, including salaries of Commissioners and Clerks and estimated cost of stationery and postage, I enclose herewith the statement of the Treasurer of the State, showing the amounts paid by him for salaries, express, postage and stationery, amounting in the whole to \$20,926 56
 To which may be added, as the estimated cost of printing, binding and stitching, the sum of ... 768 56
 Total..... \$21,695 12

Very respectfully,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

The communication was referred to the Select Committee on State Valuation in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 AUGUSTA, March 20, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 19, 1891 :

“An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the manner of fishing ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to the regulation of lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to railroad loans ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes relating to the adoption of children ;”

“An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations ;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. WARREN of York, submitted the following resolutions :

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, March 20, 1891.

Resolved : That both branches of the Legislature after due notice given according to the constitution will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, Maine, for the causes following :

First : Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, publicly appeared intoxicated.

Second : Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine was, and to the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, continues to be notoriously subject to habits of intemperance.

Third : Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine was, and to the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-one, continues to be notoriously subject to habits of immorality and licentiousness.

Fourth: Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, held, presided over said municipal court of the city of Biddeford, determined causes and rendered judgments therein, heard complaints and issued warrants under the seal of said court, and his signature officially as judge thereof, for the arrest of divers people while in a state of intoxication himself.

Fifth: Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, signed as judge of said court certain blank forms called jurats attached to forms prepared for the use of and in said court for complaints for violations of the laws of the State of Maine, in which forms and complaints the commission of crime or misdemeanor was alleged and complained against and of no person, and by no person complainant, signed and sworn to, and also signed officially as judge aforesaid certain blank forms called warrants, en sealing the same with the seal of said court, said forms for warrants being attached to said complaints, and the same delivered to and permitted divers officers in said Biddeford and in Saco in the county of York, Maine, authorized to serve legal precepts issued by said court, to use as said officers saw fit and to meet the wishes of such officers, some of said pretended warrants appearing to authorize the entry and search of buildings and premises.

Sixth: Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, signed and attested as judge aforesaid certain blank forms of certificates of bills

of costs of and from the municipal court of the city of Biddeford aforesaid, in which no complainant was named, no respondent mentioned, no witnesses or officers stated as entitled to fees from the county of York and the same delivered to and permitted divers officers in said Biddeford, authorized to serve legal precepts issued by said court, to use and fill as such officers thought fit.

Seventh: Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as judge of said court, signed and ensealed with the proper seal of said court certain mittimuses as issued from and by said court by virtue of the authority of said Hamilton as judge aforesaid, in which the name of no respondent appeared and in which no decree and adjudication of said court were stated, said mittimuses being in blank so far as names of respondents and decree of said court effecting respondents were concerned, and the same delivered to and permitted divers officers in said Biddeford, authorized to execute legal precepts and mittimuses issued by and from said court, to hold and use as such officers wished.

Eighth: Because the continuance of such habits, acts and proceedings nullify the proper and just operation of law and its due execution and brings judicial proceedings into contempt and excites the disrespect of all.

Ninth: Because the safety of all legitimate pursuits of happiness and of those rights of life and liberty inalienable depends upon the personal integrity, purity and uprightness of character of the judges of the various courts of the State to a great degree.

Resolved: The House concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the journal of the Senate. And that a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on said Charles S. Hamilton by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of such service upon his personal affidavit without delay, and that the twenty-seventh (27th) day of March, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time when the said Charles S. Hamilton may be admitted to a hearing in his defense.

The resolutions were read, and Mr. ROGERS of Washington moved that they lie upon the table and be assigned for consideration on Monday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The motion did not prevail.

They were then adopted and ordered entered upon the Journal of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Senate on the 20th inst. declaring certain causes for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, and providing for notice and hearing thereon, be transmitted to the House of Representatives for the information of that body and action thereon.

The resolutions with the action of the Senate endorsed thereon, were sent to the House of Representatives.

Subsequently they were returned from that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

The Senate insisted on its action in adopting the resolutions, and asked for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Stewart of York,

Powers of Aroostook,

Libby of Androscoggin,

were appointed conferees.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook presented memorial of the assessors of Perham plantation in relation to State valuation of said plantation.

Which was referred to the Committee on State valuation.

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, submitted their final report;

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Claims, submitted their final report;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Railroad Company," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the trustee of certain real estate held for the benefit of the Congregational church and society of Ellsworth to sell and convey the same," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for the adoption of labor trade marks and forms of advertising by associations or unions of workingmen and to regulate the same," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to labels and trade marks of unions and associations of workingmen ;"

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations, approved January 30, 1891," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Public Buildings, on order relating to furnishing the rooms assigned to the State officers, submitted "Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State officers ;"

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

Printed bills :

"An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the Superior Court for the county of Kennebec,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to incorporate the Caribou Stream Improvement Company;”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library;”

“An Act to amend sections 75 and 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State library;”

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

“Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters;”

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot laid on the table, and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company;”

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

“An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors;”

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

The official bond of the Treasurer of State for the years 1891 and 1892 was returned from the House, the report of the committee accepted and the bond approved in concurrence and was by the Secretary of the Senate deposited with the Secretary of State.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association;”

“An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy;”

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

“An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon from Flying pond located between the towns of Mt. Vernon and Vienna in the county of Kennebec;”

“An Act to authorize School District No. 2 in Caribou to make a loan;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth meadow brook and Willett meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro;”

“Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Mada-waska territory affected by the treaty of Washington;”

“Resolve in favor of Jonas Green;”

“Resolve to amend chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1857, entitled ‘Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin;’ ”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

“Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot river;”

“Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county;”

“Resolve in favor of Cary plantation;”

Which were each read the 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 town of Dyer Brook;”

“An Act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to St. George;”

“An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association;”

“An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries as amended by chapter 260 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 209 of the Laws of 1889;”

“An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting;”

“An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association;”

“An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing Loan and Trading Company ;”

“An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster in the year 1891 ;”

“An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel ;”

“An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes ;”

“An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 of the State of Maine, entitled ‘An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county ;’”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended ;”

“An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following resolve :

“Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled ‘An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861,’ approved

March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1889, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company,"

Was taken from the table, read once, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SMITH, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville," was taken from the table, the pending question being the motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILES of Oxford bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries,'" was taken from the table.

Mr. STEWART of York withdrew amendment "B" and offered a substitute marked "B," which was rejected.

Mr. RYDER of Washington withdrew amendment "C,"

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House sheet "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by Special Statute," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A," "B," and "C."

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the Senate at 12-50 P. M. took a recess until 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. HUNT of Waldo, the report of the Committee on State Prison, on the majority and minority reports of the commissioners appointed by virtue of a resolve (chapter 176) of the Sixty-fourth Legislature "to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the Maine State Prison to some other place than that in which it is now situated, etc.," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the report, and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters submitted their final report.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in "B" pond in Upton, in Oxford county," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Special Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," assigned for consideration to-day, were taken up, the pending question being the motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc that the minority report, ought not to pass, be substituted for the majority report, ought to pass.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Libby of Cumberland, Mallet. Moore, Nash, Pettengill, Smith, Swanton, Thatcher, Wilbur—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Haines, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mehan, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin, Warren—14.

And it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the reports were laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for their further consideration.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 21, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leland of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that all the joint standing committees except the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to report finally on or before Monday, March 23d next,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, laid on the table.

The resolutions relating to the removal by address of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, came up from the House, with

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Noble of Lewiston,
Coolidge of Lamoine,

joined as conferees on the part of that branch.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on order relating to railroad crossings, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Charles V. Lord and E. B. Nealley that an act relating to the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway, be passed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on "Resolve in favor of the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Labor on order defining the duties of officers of labor bureau, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide, in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the 43d and the 18 following sections of the 22d chapter of the Revised Statutes, for the repairing of dikes and dams," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887," which was re-committed to the committee, submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak river;'"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for registration of vital statistics," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Tobias Lord and others for charter for Standish Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Farmington Water Company for renewal of charter submitting bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington Water Company,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of the late Newell A. Traf-ton of Norway," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to enacting some law for the better protection of the forests of Maine from fire, submitting bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests," came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport," came from the House, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read once, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

"Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle,"

Came from the House, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed.

This resolve was read once, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] Edward Moore,
A. R. G. Smith, of the Senate
W. M. Ayer,
Charles H. Osgood,
F. H. Hargraves,
J. W. Porter,
A. D. Bird, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same bill, that it ought to pass.

[Signed] Hunt, of the Senate.
Hill,
Allen, of the House.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, bill amended by sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The reports were each read, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Mr. NASH of Washington presented the petition of A. K. P. Meserve, M. D., and 8 others ;

Of E. E. Holt, M. D., and 7 others ;

In favor of the bill for the prevention of blindness ;

Which were laid on the table, pending consideration of the bill,
“An Act for the prevention of blindness.”

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin presented the petition of E. M. Robinson and 35 others in favor of the Australian ballot bill,

Which was laid on the table, the committee having reported on the subject.

Mr. STEWART from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House in the matter pertaining to the judge of the Biddeford municipal court, reported that they are unable to agree,

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of York, the Senate insisted on its action, asked a second committee of conference and appointed

Messrs. Warren of York,
Smith of Lincoln,
Moore of Cumberland,

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin ;”

“Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parlin pond, Somerset county ;”

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

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to Fish and Game, reported that they had “acted upon the recommendations therein made and have nothing further to recommend ;”

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, submitted their final report ;

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee on Banks and Banking submitted their final report ;

Mr. MEHAN from the Committee on Manufactures, submitted their final report ;

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THATCHER from the Joint Special Committee on State Valuation, on the report of the Valuation Commission, submitted "Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine,"

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

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

"An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate held for the benefit of the Congregational church and society of Ellsworth to sell and convey the same ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron for three years ;"

"An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library ;"

"An Act to amend sections 75 and 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State library ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend 'An Act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company, approved March 10, A. D., 1891 ;'"

"An Act for the protection of pickerel and white perch in Androscoggin pond and its tributaries located in the towns of Leeds and Wayne in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company ;"

"An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages ;"

“An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;”

Which were each read the 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 incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company ;”

“An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county records and deeds in the Aroostook registry ;”

“An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

“An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Sabbath Day pond in the town of New Gloucester ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford ;”

“An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office ;”

“Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1891 and 1892,”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville.”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the Railroad Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board," was taken from the table, and Mr. ROGERS of Washington withdrew his motion that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the superintendent of the census of the United States enclosing the verified population of the State of Maine by counties, as determined by the eleventh census [Senate Document No. 28.] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

On motion by the same Senator, the tabulation of the census showing the population of the several counties of the State in 1880 and 1890, and their gain or loss during the decade, [Senate Document No. 176] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness," was taken from the table, discussed, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," was taken from the table, the report and bill ordered printed, and Wednesday next assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. MEHAN of Knox,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 23, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The resolutions relating to the removal by address of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, came up from the House, that branch having receded from its action indefinitely postponing them and adopted the same in concurrence.

The President stated that in accordance with the terms of the resolutions, he had signed an order appointing W. S. Hasty of Saco to make service of the papers upon Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the court aforesaid.

Remonstrance of assessors of Sherman and many others of said town against valuation of said town as appears in report of commissioners,

Which was referred to the Select Committee on State Valuation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on order relating to the State assuming the whole or a part of the per capita tax now raised by towns for the support of schools and also for the State to assume a portion of the pauper expenses of towns, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation on order relating to the State maintaining Fire Departments in cities and towns, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending the insolvent law, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insolvent law ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, on so much as relates to the protection of forests from fires, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State ;"

Report of the Committee on Library on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State Library, submitting the following resolves :

"Resolve appropriating three thousand dollars for the purpose of indexing and moving the State Library ;"

"Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State Library, reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states ;"

"Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of 1891, and Coffin's Digest among the several towns ;"

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds," 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.

"Resolve in favor of Alonzo Roberts," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The resolve was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of W. H. Pearson and others for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from North pond in Woodstock and Greenwood, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from North pond, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood, in the county of Oxford,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature or otherwise," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, laid on the table.

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

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court for the city of Biddeford, and that the Secretary of the Senate be empowered to issue due subpœna for the summoning of witnesses either for the prosecution or defense at such hearing, on application of either party.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of Edward Brown and 9 others of Thomaston for amendments to the prohibitory law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Printed bills:

"An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death;"

"An Act relating to labels and trade marks of unions and associations of workingmen;"

"An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations, approved January 30, 1891;"

“An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads ;”

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

“Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine,”

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table.

“Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State officers,”

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin ;”

“Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parlin pond, Somerset county ;”

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

“An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887 entitled “An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak river,”

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

“An Act to provide in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the 43d and the 18 following sections of the 22d chapter of the Revised Statutes, for the repairing of dikes and dams ;”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled “An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;””

“An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in Snow, Ellis, McGraw, East, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887 as amended February 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cashnoc Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;”

“Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town ;”

“Resolve fixing the number of Bank Examiner’s Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State ;”

“Resolve authorizing the compilation of the insurance laws of Maine ;”

“Resolve in favor of Drew plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture ;”

“Resolve in favor of the plantation of Highland ;”

“Resolve in relation to the public lots in the plantation of Highland, Somerset county ;”

“Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston ;”

“Resolve in favor of Washington 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. NUTTING of Aroostook the report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the files, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the report was accepted on February 28, was reconsidered, and the report and bill were recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland "Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861,' approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same," was taken from the table, and the vote passing the same to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," was taken from the table, 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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock,"

Was taken from the table, read once, and Mr. POWERS of Aroostook offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering,'"

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,"

Was taken from the table, and the pending amendments, "A," "B" and "C," offered by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, were adopted.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER the bill was laid on the table to be printed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of York,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of H. L. Harris and 143 others of Madison and Anson, for the passage of the Australian ballot ;

Of W. H. Black and 67 others of Madison and Anson for the same ;

Vote of town of Bluehill in favor of the same ;

Which were ordered filed with the other papers relating to the same subject.

Resolutions of the State Board of Trade relating to the World's Columbian Exposition,

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

Report of the Select Committee on Taxation on petition of the municipal officers of Bath for an act authorizing municipalities to tax corporations using the streets for the setting of poles and stretching of wire, laying of tracks and pipes on, under or over the surface of same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to detailed estimated receipts for the years 1891 and 1892 showing from what sources increased or diminished income is to be expected ; also the amount of all appropriations made by the present Legislature up to date as applicable to each year ; also all further amounts necessary to carry on the government for each year under existing laws ; also a list of all pending resolves and bills involving an appropriation of money together with the amount of the same, submitting accompanying documents. [Being estimated treasury receipts in detail, also the estimated expenditures for the years 1891 and 1892, House Document No. 270.] came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted and recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year 1885," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to old plans of Maine towns, submitting "Resolve to provide for copying of old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on "Resolve relating to the use of automatic car couplings and safety brakes," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the erection, etc., of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor," came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," and as amended referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot the resolve and amendments were laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries,' " which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 20, came from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, adopted House amendment "A," and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The order providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report the order of proceedings in the hearing upon removal by address of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, and empowering the Secretary of the Senate to issue subpoena for witnesses, came up from the House, passed in concurrence and the President announced the following committee on the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Libby of Androscoggin,

The order was sent to the House.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 24, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public acts approved March 21, 1891 :

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887 and chapter 209 of the laws of 1889 ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended ;”

“An Act to protect water used for domestic purposes ;”

“An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;”

“An Act to define the rights of minority stock-holders ;”

“An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county record of deeds in the Aroostook registry ;”

“An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

“An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office ;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. STEWART of York presented the petition of Clyde C. Potter and 18 others of Washburn for amendments to the prohibitory law ;”

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionment, to which was referred the apportionment of senators and representatives for the State, submitted their report,—an apportionment of senators and representatives for the next decade. [Senate Document No. 228.]

On motion by the same Senator, the apportionment reported by the committee, was laid on the table to be printed, pending acceptance.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on order relating to visits by Indian agents to the several Indian reservations, submitted bill “An Act relating to the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians,”

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

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted their final report,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock ;”

“An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death ;”

“An Act relating to labels and trade-marks of unions and associations of working men ;”

“An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations approved January 30, 1891 ;”

“An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State ;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;”

“Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;”

“Resolve in favor of Alonzo Roberts ;”

“Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State Library, reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states ;”

“Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of 1891, and Coffin’s Digest among the several towns ;”

“Resolve appropriating three thousand dollars for the purpose of indexing and moving the State Library ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels,”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec.

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

“An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages;”

“An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county;”

“An Act to authorize school district number two in Caribou to make a loan;”

“An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county;”

“An Act to amend section 1, chapter 343 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds;”

“An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations;”

“An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game;”

“An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company;”

“An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river;”

“An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon from Flying pond, located between the towns of Mount Vernon and Vienna in the county of Kennebec;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta;”

“An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings;”

“An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws;”

“An Act to amend an act relating to the Seaboard and Moosehead Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine;”

“An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;”

“Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of the late Newell A. Trafton of Norway, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of Cary plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

“Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot river;”

“Resolve in favor of Jonas Green;”

“Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory affected by the treaty of Washington;”

“Resolve to amend chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1857, entitled ‘Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin;’”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests,” which was passed to be enacted, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table;

“An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company,” which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," came from the House indefinitely postponed on its passage to be enacted;

The bill was passed to be enacted in non-concurrence and on motion by Mr. STEWART of York the Senate asked a committee of conference and appointed,

Messrs. Stewart of York,
Spear of Kennebec,
Libby of Androscoggin,

as conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, (by consent of Mr. POWERS) bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville," was taken from the table, and the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered. The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers," was taken from the table, read once, and Mr. MOORE of Cumberland offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the reports were again tabled, and the bill submitted by the minority, ordered printed.

"Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot was re-tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 213) came up by assignment and on motion

by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the Senate voted to consider the bill by sections.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot offered amendment "A," which was adopted;

On motion by Mr. RYDER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren.—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Giles, Mayo, Stewart, Wilbur—4.

And amendment "A," was adopted.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment "B," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present on that part of the amendment relating to lines 4 and 5 of section 2,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Haines, Walton, Wilbur—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Nash, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren—24.

And it was not a vote to adopt the first paragraph of amendment "B."

The second paragraph of amendment "B," relating to line 6 of section 2 was rejected by a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "C," 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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren—21.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Haines, Mayo, Spear, Stewart, Wilbur—6.

And amendment "C" was adopted.

The same Senator offered amendment "D," which was adopted.

Mr. STEWART of York offered amendment "E," which was adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "F," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, section 5 as amended was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEWART, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Grindle, Haines, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Moore, Nash, Pettengill, Poor, Rogers, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—20.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Mehan, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Swanton, Walton—6.

And section 5, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "G," 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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Grindle, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Pettengill, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Swanton, Walton—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Haines, Hunt, Mayo, Poor, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Warren, Wilbur—11.

And amendment "G" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, at 12.40 P. M., the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "H," 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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Grindle, Harper, Mehan, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton—12.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Giles, Haines, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Moore, Nash, Poor, Rogers, Stewart, Wilbur—10.

And amendment "H," was adopted.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment "I," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Giles, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Libby of Androscoggin, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Rogers, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wilbur—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Gilmore, Hunt, Mehan, Moore, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Wadlin.—9.

And amendment "I" was adopted.

Mr. HAINES offered amendment "J," which was adopted ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "K," which was rejected ;

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the yeas and nays be desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Libby of Androscoggin, Mehan, Moore, Powers, Sherman, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton.—9.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Hunt, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Rogers, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Warren, Wilbur.—14.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "K."

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "L," which was adopted.

Mr. STEWART of York offered amendment "M," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEWART, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Grindle, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Moore, Nash, Powers, Rogers, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Warren, Wilbur—15.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Mehan, Nutting, Pettengill, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Wadlin, Walton—13.

And amendment "M" was adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "N," which was adopted.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "O," 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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Libby of Androscoggin, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton—18.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Grindle, Hunt, Mallet, Nash, Stewart, Thatcher, Warren, Wilbur—10.

And amendment "O" was adopted.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot moved to indefinitely postpone the bill as amended,

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 were :

Messrs. Chapin, Mehan, Nutting, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Swanton, Wadlin—9.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Moore, Nash, Pettengill, Rogers, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—19.

And it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheets A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L, M, N and O.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Special Committee on Taxation on so much of the Special Tax Commission, as relates to the listing system, came up by assignment, and the majority report, submitting bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," was accepted.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec offered amendments "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," and Mr. POWERS of Aroostook offered amendment "S" to the bill.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill and amendments were laid on the table and the amendments ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests," was

taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the vote passing the bill to be enacted, be reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the motion of the Senator from Penobscot was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company," was taken from the table, the vote passing the same to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the order that "the Legislature hold two sessions daily on and after March 9, 1891," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," striking out "March 9th," and inserting in place thereof "March 25th;" which was adopted. The order as amended was given a passage.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted;

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment "B," which was rejected;

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Orland," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation

of the lobster fisheries," which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foss of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Memorial of the mayor and alderman of the city of Waterville, relating to taxation,

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

Report of the Special Committee on Taxation on report of the Special Tax Commission, and various petitions praying for an equalization of taxes, submitting bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House recommitted to the committee and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to empower Bangor Street Railway to establish a connection between its tracks in the cities of Bangor and Brewer," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order directing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire whether the provisions of chapter 26, section 25 of the Revised Statutes, are complied with in the construction of the State House, and if not inquire what action if any is necessary, submitting "Resolve directing the Committee on Public Buildings to hang certain doors in the State House, so that the same shall swing outward ;"

Which several reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to the office of Secretary and Treasurer of Loan and Building Associations," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules,

The bill was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic Association was organized," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ROGERS of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, cans, siphons, kegs or other vessels used in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated waters, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, spruce beer, white beer, or other beverages not intoxicating," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act amendatory and additional of sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of R. B. Leavitt, William Small, A. M. Garland and others that the superior court in Aroostook county be abolished, and that two terms of Supreme Judicial Court at Caribou be established, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed] Walton,
Powers, of the Senate.
Savage,
Clason,
Payson,
Herrick,
Chadbourne, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same petition, submitting bill "An Act to abolish the superior court within and for the county of Aroostook and to establish two additional terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

[Signed] J. B. Peaks,
Stearns, of the House,

Came from the House, minority report accepted, bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and accepted the majority report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance agents," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 6, came from the House, indefinitely postponed on its passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on State Prison on the majority and minority reports of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the Maine State Prison, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in accepting the report, and asking a committee of conference with

Messrs. Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Burgess of Vassalboro,
Mooers of New Sharon,
appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the Senate insisted and joined as conferees.

Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Moore of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," came up from the House with

Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
White of Bangor,
Osgood of Lewiston,

joined as conferees.

The order for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report the order of proceedings in the hearing upon the removal by address of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, came up from the House with the following members joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Clason of Gardiner,
Hersey of Buckfield,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Archibald of Houlton.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 25, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirement of section 4 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Act, the title of which is hereto appended, has been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Act approved March 23, 1891 :

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes ;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Agriculture submitted their final report ;

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Labor submitted their final report ;

Mr. STEWART from the Committee on Temperance submitted their final report ;

Which were each read and accepted.

Mr. STEWART from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House of Representatives on bill “An Act to incorporate the People’s Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine,” reported that they were unable to agree,

Which report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the Senate asked a second committee of conference, and

Messrs. Mayo of Penobscot,
Giles of Oxford,
Warren of York,

were appointed conferees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, from the committee appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches, upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, submitted the following rules :

First—For the purpose of granting a joint hearing, agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature, they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 11 o’clock in the forenoon.

Second—The President of the Senate shall preside in the convention, and in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House shall preside.

Third—The petitioners may be heard by counsel, and the respondent by himself and by counsel.

Fourth—The same rules of evidence shall govern as in the trial of civil actions in the supreme judicial court. All depositions shall be taken forthwith, but no depositions shall be admitted unless it is shown that the deponent is unable to be present. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of the admissibility of evidence, and from his decision there shall be no appeal.

Fifth—No debate whatever shall be admitted in the convention.

Sixth—No motion shall be submitted or entertained except to take a recess to a time certain or to dissolve the convention, and every such motion shall be decided without debate.

Seventh—No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House except members of the convention, the parties, counsel, witnesses, reporters for the press and the officers of both branches.

The report of the committee was accepted and the rules were adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came up from the House accepted, and the rules adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the foregoing rules, and the resolutions adopted March 20, 1891, were laid on the table to be printed.

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

“An Act relating to the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve relating to the use of automatic car couplings and safety brakes ;”

“Resolve to provide for copying of old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year of 1885.”

Mr. STEWART of York offered amendment “A” which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. STEWART, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Hunt, Mayo, Mehan, Rogers, Sherman, Stewart, Wadlin, Wilbur.—8.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Grindle, Harper, Libby of Androscoggin, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Thatcher, Walton, Warren.—16.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment “A.”

Mr. ROGERS of Washington offered amendment “B,” which was rejected ;

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ;

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Grindle, Libby of Androscoggin, Mayo, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers.—9.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Gilmore, Harper, Hunt, Mehan, Moore, Poor, Rogers, Ryder, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren,—17.

And it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was then read the 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 for the protection of pickerel and white perch in Androscoggin pond and its tributaries located in the towns of Leeds and Wayne in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec ;”

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 relating to the militia;"

"An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth Meadow brook and Willett Meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro;"

"An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the superior court for the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to incorporate the Caribou Stream Improvement Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances;"

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. GRINDLE of Hancock, bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics,"

Was taken from the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. Ryder of Penobscot "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport,"

Was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools,"

Were taken from the table, and the minority report "ought not to pass," was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness," came up by assignment, and was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," that the same ought

not to pass, came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the Senate voted not to accept the report.

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 were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Warren—19.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Harper, Mehan, Powers, Rogers, Wadlin, Walton, Wilbur—8.

And it was a vote not to accept the report.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, at 12.30 P. M., the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. HAINES of Kennebec in the chair, for the purpose of considering bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the Government."

The committee subsequently rose and the President resumed the chair.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the Senate reconsidered its action refusing to accept the report and accepted the report of the committee.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same," was taken from the table, read twice under

suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee on Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of Charles M. Grindle of Brooksville," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and refused to accept the report.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot bill "An Act to provide, in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the 43d and the 18 following sections of the 22d chapter of the Revised Statutes. for the repairing of dikes and dams," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A" to the title, which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

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

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Ordered, That on and after March 27, 1891, Hon. J. C. Rogers be excused from further attendance on this Legislature and that his pay-roll be made up to the end of the session,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and West-

brook Street Railway Company," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act to provide for the payment of appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 A. M., and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot "Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor," was taken from the table, to-morrow assigned for consideration and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow and re-tabled;

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the motion of Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot that the vote whereby bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests," was passed to be enacted, be reconsidered, was taken from the table, and the Senator from Penobscot withdrew his motion,

The bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to drains and sewers in town of Deering;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power 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 Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of D. C. Hall and 20 others of Fairfield against the valuation as reported by the valuation commission ;

Of the selectmen and 250 others of Brunswick ;

Of the Treasurer of the city of Lewiston ;

Resolutions adopted at town meeting of Orono ;

Severally relating to the same matter.

Which were referred to the Committee on State Valuation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to claim of John W. Dudley against the State, submitting "Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation, in Aroostook county ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of John K. Erskine that aid be granted to Erskine School in China, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Erskine School ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to directing the land agent to convey the interest of the State in a certain lot of land in Woodland or New Sweden, submitting "Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg ;"

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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to authorize the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in this State," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the admission of the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in Maine,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society," submitting same in a new draft under same title,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order relating to fitting and furnishing the new library rooms in a proper manner with book stacks, cases and furniture, submitting "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals," that the same ought to pass; came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Labor, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887," submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of

Industrial and Labor Statistics," came from the House amended by sheet "A," passed to be engrossed as amended,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company," submitting same in a new draft under same title.

[Signed] John C. Stewart,
Niven C. Mehan, of the Senate.
James Adams,
William W. Lamb,
W. R. Graves,
F. L. Thayer, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same bill, that it ought not to pass.

[Signed] Wilbur, of the Senate.
Archibald, of the House,
came from the House, minority report accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Giles, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Pettengill, Poor, Rogers, Sherman, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Gilmore, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Powers, Smith, Spear, Stewart—9.

And the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Reform School, on bill "An Act with reference to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School," that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] Leander A. Poor,
R. L. Grindle,
W. M. Nash, of the Senate.

[Signed] F. Russell,
C. L. Bucknam,
D. S. Glidden,
F. W. Patterson,
F. I. Brown, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same bill, that it ought to pass.

[Signed] Albert M. Penley,
E. H. Vaughan, of the House,
came from the House, majority report accepted.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock moved the acceptance of the majority report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the reports were laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for consideration.

"Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," came up from the House, the second committee of conference asked by the Senate, joined by

Messrs. Hersey of Buckfield,
Packard of Searsport,
Titcomb of Kennebunkport.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 26, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4, 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 25, 1891 :

“An Act relating to salary of the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland ;”

“An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages ;”

“An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws ;”

“An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in board of agriculture ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;”

“An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;”

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

“An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests ;”

“An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. GILES of Oxford,

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 27th, Hon. L. A. POOR, Senator from Cumberland, be excused from further attendance on this Senate, and that the Secretary be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GILES from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, submitted their final report,

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEAR from the Special Committee on apportionment of State senators and representatives, submitted "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine ;"

The same Senator from the same committee, submitted "Resolve to apportion State senators to the Legislature ;"

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

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

"An Act in relation to the office of secretary and treasurer of loan and building associations ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water ;"

"An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company ;"

"An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

"Resolve directing the Committee on Public Buildings to hang certain doors in the State House, so that the same shall swing outward ;"

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

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act amendatory and additional of sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer," was taken from the table, read once and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. WALTON and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

Bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics,"

Came up by assignment, was read once, and Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock offered amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. COTTON, its clerk, requesting the return to that branch of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Reform School on bill "An Act with reference to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School," and in compliance they were returned, by order of the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company," came up by assignment ;

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in passing the bill to be engrossed, and referred both reports to the next Legislature ;

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Grindle, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Rogers, Ryder, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Warren—17.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Mayo, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin, Wilbur—11.

Mr. GILES of Oxford stated that he was paired on the question with Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis.

And it was a vote to refer the reports to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, at 12.50 P. M., the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK.

Mr. MAYO from the conference committee on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House of Representatives, on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," reported that the committee recommend that the House recede and concur with the Senate,

Which report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries," was taken from the table, read once, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, "Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters," was taken from the table, read the second time on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning," came up by assignment, the pending question being consideration of amendment "A," offered by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland.

The amendment was rejected.

On motion by Mr. WADLIN of Waldo, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Mallet, Mayo, Moore, Pettengill, Stewart, Swanton, Walton—8.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mehan, Nash, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—19.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock the bill was indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Bangor," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, amendment "S," offered by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, was adopted and substituted for the bill.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to create a Board of State Assessors,"

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

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company,'" was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed ;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the order "That after Monday, March 16th, all speeches be limited to ten minutes for each member," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed ;"

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, "Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted;

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Harper, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Nash, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Warren. Wilbur—17.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Haines, Hunt, Mehan, Nutting, Wadlin, Walton—7.

And amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. POWERS, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur —23.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Ryder, Thatcher—2.

And amendment "B" was adopted.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot moved that the Senate adjourn ; which was lost.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "C," which was rejected.

The same Senator offered amendment "D," which was rejected.

The same Senator offered amendment "E," which was rejected.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc moved to recommit the resolve to the Committee on State Valuation ; which was lost.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the resolve was laid on the table and assigned for further consideration to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leland of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of H. L. Wooster and 55 others of Sullivan against valuation of said town as made by State Valuation Commission, came from the House referred to the Committee on State Valuation, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, was laid on the table, the committee having reported.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to amending chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways, that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303, Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to employment of labor,'" submitting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor,"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of F. C. Pendleton and others that they may be incorporated into a telegraph and telephone company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in Bath, approved March 17, 1891," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under the suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee of Conference on report of the Committee on State Prison relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison, that the report of the said State Prison Committee be accepted.

Which report was accepted in concurrence, the Senate receded from its former action and accepted the report of the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order relating to non-partisan Board of Railroad Commissioners, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

[Signed] Edward Moore,
W. H. Hunt,
A. R. G. Smith, of the Senate,
A. D. Bird,
W. M. Ayer,
C. P. Allen,
F. H. Hargraves, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same order, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 113, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 313 of Public Laws of 1889 relating to appointment of Railroad Commissioners."

[Signed] Charles H. Osgood,
J. W. Porter, of the House,

Came from the House, both reports referred to the next Legislature, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the reports were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of J. L. Smith and others for the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State, submitting bill "An Act relating to Old Town toll bridge."

[Signed] W. M. Nash,
 E. B. Mallet, of the Senate,
 John Gilmore,
 Samuel Ross,
 Page H. Kane,
 William H. Leighton, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on same petition, submitting bill "An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town toll bridge to the State of Maine, and establishing a highway over said bridge."

[Signed] Gould,
 Snow, of the House,

came from the House, minority report accepted, bill, amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C," passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the reports were laid on the table and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for their consideration.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot offered amendment "A" to the "Rules of procedure at the joint hearing in the matter of Charles S. Hamilton," as follows: Amendment "A"—Add after the word 'branches' in fourth line of rule 7, "except by order of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House;" which was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the vote whereby bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and the same Senator offered amendment "one" to amendment "S," which was adopted.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec offered amendment "two" to amendment "S," pending the consideration of which the session, at

11 o'clock A. M., was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint convention was formed for the purpose stated in the resolutions adopted by the Senate on March 20, 1891, relating to the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

IN JOINT CONVENTION, 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Agreeably to the vote of the two branches of the Legislature, a joint convention was formed in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, Maine.

Hon. Charles F. Libby, President of the Senate, called the Convention to order and presided, agreeably to the rules adopted by both branches of the Legislature on March 25th.

The Secretary read the resolutions, comprising the charges preferred by the petitioners ; and the president laid before the convention the order of service issued by him on Judge Charles S. Hamilton, and the return of the officer thereon, which were read by the Secretary and are as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

In conformity to the foregoing resolutions, I hereby direct and order that service of the said resolutions be made on said Charles S. Hamilton by delivering to him in hand a true copy of said resolutions and of this order, attested by the Secretary of the Senate, and that W. S. Hasty of Saco, Maine, make the service hereby ordered, and if after diligent search for said Hamilton, he cannot be found by said Hasty, it is further ordered that said Hasty shall make service on said Hamilton by leaving said attested copies at the place of last and usual abode of said Hamilton, and that service be made forthwith ; and that said Hasty shall make a return of such service upon his personal affidavit.

Witness my hand this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1891.

[Signed] CHARLES F. LIBBY,

President of the Senate of the State of Maine.

SACO, Maine, March 23, 1891.

I hereby state and certify that I this day gave in hand to Charles S. Hamilton, within named, a true copy of the within named resolutions, and of the within order, attested by the Secretary of the Senate and signed by the President of the Senate.

[Signed]

W. S. HASTY.

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC, SS.

MARCH 27, A. D. 1891.

Then personally appeared W. S. Hasty, above named, and made oath to the truth of the above statements by him signed. Before me,

ORVILLE DEWEY BAKER,

Justice of the Peace.

H. M. Heath of Augusta requested that there be entered on the records of the convention the names of Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, Benjamin F. Hamilton and Geo. F. Haley of Biddeford and himself as counsel for the respondent.

James O. Bradbury of Saco requested that there be entered on the records the names of Orville D. Baker of Augusta and himself as counsel for the petitioners.

And the convention so directed.

Mr. Heath then filed the following motion :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN JOINT CONVENTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

March 27, A. D. 1891.

In re, the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

And now comes Charles S. Hamilton above named, and before making answer to the statement of causes of removal served upon him and recorded upon the Journal of the Senate, says :

First—That the first cause as set out, contains a statement of more than one offence, and save as to the first date therein alleged he has no sufficient or reasonable notice and in fact no notice whatever of the offences of which he is accused under said item.

Second—That the fourth cause alleges more than one offence, and save as to the misdemeanor in office alleged on the first date therein named, he has no notice whatever of the misdemeanors therein charged against him.

Third—That the fifth cause alleges several offences all of which should be distinctly and independently averred. As stated, your respondent has no notice of the number of offences, nor the time of their alleged commission, save only as to the first date therein stated.

Fourth—That the sixth and seventh causes, for the reasons above stated, give your respondent no notice of the misdemeanors of which he is accused, so that he may prepare his defence. Wherefore, inasmuch as the offences sought to be alleged in causes first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh are not in their nature continuing offences, but, on the contrary, are distinct, single and independent, your respondent says that they should be averred with such distinctness and precision that he may have reasonable notice of the charges against him.

Your respondent prays that the petitioners may be ordered to forthwith file a bill of particulars of the various offences charged under causes first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh.

[Signed]

CHARLES S. HAMILTON.

Mr. Heath claimed that the causes set up in the resolutions were not such as to give a fair and reasonable notice to the defense. The first cause, in relation to the appearance of the defendant in public in an intoxicated condition, he claimed should be accompanied by a bill of particulars. The fourth cause in relation to Judge Hamilton's administration of justice in court while in an intoxicated condition, should also be accompanied by a bill of particulars. The same thing was true of causes 5th, 6th and 7th.

Mr. Baker claimed that the first charge was alleged with all the precision of a criminal indictment. At the same time there was no objection on the part of the counsel for the petitioners to giving the defense the fullest information. Of course the important thing in the case was to get at the facts, and the dates of the offenses charged would be ascertained as nearly as possible and furnished to the convention.

Mr. Heath said that he only asked for the selection in the causes of a certain number of offences and as close an approximation to the dates as possible. He simply asked that the number of offences

should be specified in the bill of particulars and the dates for the same given as nearly as possible. He stated that in view of the unspecific nature of the charges the defense had not as yet summoned witnesses.

The President of the convention stated that he would give his ruling in regard to these preliminaries at the afternoon session.

At 11.55 o'clock A. M. , the convention took a recess until 2 30 o'clock P. M.

IN SENATE, 12.05 P. M.

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

“An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;’”

“An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library ;”

“An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from North pond, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood, in the county of Oxford ;”

“An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year 1885 ;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association ;”

“An Act to amend sections 75 and 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Library ;”

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin ;”

“An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate held for the benefit of the Congregational church and society of Ellsworth to sell and convey the same ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak river ;’”

“Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;”

“Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State Library reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states ;”

“Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parliu pond, Somerset county ;”

“Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of 1891 and Coffin’s Digest among the several towns ;”

“Resolve in favor of Alonzo Roberts ;”

“Resolve appropriating \$3,000 for the purpose of indexing and moving the State Library ;”

“Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled ‘An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861,’ approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same ;”

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 or his approval.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill “An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company,” was taken from the table, the same Senator offered amendment “A,” and on his motion the bill and amendment were laid on the table and the amendment ordered printed.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot offered amendment “B” to the “Rules of procedure at the joint hearing in the matter of Charles S. Hamilton,” as follows: Amendment “B”—By adding after the word “evidence” in the sixth line in rule 4 the following words: “Procedure, practice and pleading ;” which was adopted ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Consideration of bill "An Act to provide a more perfect collection of taxes," was resumed, and pending the discussion at 1.15 P. M.,

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the Senate took a recess until 2.15 o'clock P. M.

2.15 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, "Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "F," "G," "H," "I" and "J," which were adopted;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "K," which was rejected;

The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheets "A," "B," "F," "G," "H," "I," and "J."

At 2.30 o'clock the session was suspended and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT CONVENTION—AFTERNOON.

Called to order by the President.

Mr. Heath stated that the counsel for the petitioners had agreed to file with him the specific charges as fast as received. He desired the secretary to enter on the records a general denial on the part of the respondent of each and all the charges.

Mr. Bradbury opened the case for the petitioners. Following is a brief abstract of his remarks:

"The only barrier between us and wrong and injustice is the purity of the judiciary of the State, and it is our boast and pride that that great department of government is composed of pure, upright, incorruptible citizens of Maine. In view of this fact, our fathers provided a way by which, if a man elevated to that high position proved unworthy of his trust, he might be removed. If the charges alleged in the case under consideration are true, the judge is not fit for the position he holds. If the charges are not true it is due to the respondent that they be swept away, and his high name and char-

acter re-established. This court over which the respondent presides, a municipal court, is one that demands with even more emphasis than a police court, that it should be presided over by a man of purity and uprightness. One of the highest and most solemn duties rests upon you. We shall offer in evidence facts which will go to prove that the respondent has publicly appeared intoxicated. The witnesses may not be able to give the exact dates of these occurrences, but while, gentlemen, you may be able to recall that last summer was a rainy season, you may not be able to give the exact date of any particular shower, because they were of such common occurrence. We shall be obliged in the course of the evidence to introduce testimony to show that the respondent has been seen in the company of common women of the street in the Biddeford House and in other places; that he has been seen walking and driving in the streets with women of that description. We shall call your attention to another feature of the case. Under our constitution the liberty of our citizens is jealously guarded. We shall introduce evidence to show you that the respondent not only signed jurats attached to complaints, but signed blank warrants attached to the same and officers have taken those warrants as if filled out and signed in legal form. We shall also show you that mittimus have been signed and sealed by the judge and handed to the officers to fill out, and such officers have been improperly allowed to take such mittimus and carry them away. I have briefly presented the facts to you and it rests with you to say whether, acting upon the responsibility of your oaths as legislators of the State of Maine, you shall either set the seal of your condemnation upon the respondent in an address to the Governor, or say to the world and say to the respondent, 'We approve and we give you the endorsement of the highest court and the most solemn tribunal that can be convened in the State of Maine.'"

The following witnesses, summoned in behalf of the petitioners, were then duly sworn before the president of the convention, and gave in their testimony, viz:

Edwin J. Bodman of Biddeford, Charles H. Grant of Biddeford, Alvah J. Carle of Biddeford, David A. O'Hara of Biddeford, Tristram Goldthwaite of Biddeford, Charles T. S. Blake of Biddeford, P. J. Prince of Kennebunk, George F. Fenderson of Saco, Stephen J. Lumbert of Saco, Abraham L. T. Cummings of Biddeford, Frederick J. Scott of Biddeford.

On motion by Senator Ryder of Penobscot, at 5.45 P. M., the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday.

IN SENATE, 5.50 P. M.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot gave notice that to-morrow morning he should offer an amendment to section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes.

Printed resolves :

“Resolve to apportion State senators to the Legislature,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, and passed to be engrossed.

“Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine,”

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

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 28, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that it is the sense of this Legislature, that the Volunteer Militia does not require the brigade organization, and it is hereby recommended that the Governor, by order to that effect, abolish the same,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of Southport asking for a correction in their State valuation ;

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Rockport against its valuation as reported by the Valuation Commission ;

Of selectmen of Camden ;

Of Walter Merriman and 52 others of Harpswell ;

Severally relating to the same matter.

Came from the House referred to the Select Committee on State Valuation, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the petition and remonstrances were laid on the table, the committee having reported.

Bill "An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, or order relating to amending section 30, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so as to include stock in insurance companies, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 30 and 31 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on stock in banks and other corporations ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from railroads," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation to which was recommitted bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," submitting bill "An Act in relation to a license fee for dogs ;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional of sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer," which was amended by sheet "A" in the Senate, March 26, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the House, came up from that branch amended by sheet "one" to Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered under suspension of the rules, the House amendment adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries," which was amended by sheet "A" in the Senate March 26, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the House, came up from that branch, further amended by House sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate and House sheets "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Change of Name on bill "An Act to change the name of Charles M. Grindle of Brooksville," that the same ought to pass, which the Senate refused to accept and sent to the House, came back, that branch insisting on its action and asking a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Sargent of Temple,
Waterhouse of Windham,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the Senate adhered to its action in refusing to accept the report of the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Reform School on bill "An Act with reference to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School," which were returned to the House in compliance with a message from that branch, came back, the action of the House unchanged, and were re-assigned for consideration on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company,"

Which the Senate referred to the next Legislature and sent to the House, came back, that branch insisting on its action in accepting the minority report and asking a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Allen of Presque Isle,
Noble of Lewiston,
Hiscock of Wilton,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action referring the reports to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate and sent to the House, came back, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Marston of Skowhegan,
Porter of Bangor,
Littlefield of Penobscot,

appointed as conferees.

The Senate joined

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Moore of Cumberland,
Thatcher of Penobscot.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 AUGUSTA, March 27, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 26, 1891 :

“An Act to create a board of State assessors.”

“An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the superior court for the county of Kennebec.”

Public Acts approved March 27, 1891 :

“An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885 entitled ‘An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries.’”

“An Act to amend sections 75 and 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Library.”

“An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library.”

“An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State.”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law.”

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin.”

“An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year 1885.”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SHERMAN of Knox presented the protest of the assessors and selectmen of Camden against the valuation of said town,

Which was laid on the table, on motion by same Senator, the committee having reported.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes," and on motion by same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented "Resolve for the expenses of the Committee on Education in visiting Normal schools," and on motion by same Senator the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

Mr. CHAPIN from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted their final report ;

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of delegates to Farmers National Congress," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were each accepted.

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate refused to accept the report, and passed the resolve to be engrossed ;

The same Senator from same committee, on "Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State officers," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Which report was accepted, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of school district number five in the town of Eddington," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Public Buildings, to which was referred the report of the commission upon the enlargement of the State House, submitted the following report :

First—They referred the legal questions involved in the report of the commission to Senator Spear, as a sub-committee, whose opinion has been adopted as the report of the committee and is submitted herewith:—

To the Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings:

In accordance with the instruction of your committee to me, to inquire into the legality of the expenditures of the Commission created by the laws of 1889, to supervise the enlargement of the State House, I have performed that duty, and herewith submit my report:

The report of the Commission to the Legislature would, upon its face indicate an overdraft of the appropriation for the enlargement of the State House, but upon investigation I find as a matter of fact that the Commission did not overdraw the appropriation, and that the apparent overdraft results from the expenditure from the contingent fund and the appropriation for furniture and repairs, said overdraft being expended principally for the boiler house and furnishing the house of representatives.

This leaves but two questions for consideration: First, did the Commission have a legal right, under the clause in the resolve which says "and for the reasonable expenses of the Commission," to take salaries? Whether the expenses were "reasonable," that is, too high or too low, is a question of fact, not of law, which I am not required to discuss. The question then arises: Is the phrase "reasonable expenses," or so far as the law is involved, the term "expenses," as used in the resolve, limited merely to the money actually paid out by the Commission, or is it broad enough to cover the salaries of commissioners? I think it covers both.

This is undoubtedly the construction the two able lawyers on the Commission put upon the resolve, and probably without any examination of the authorities, but on the generally accepted principle that neither states nor individuals expect to receive the benefit of a valuable service without due compensation therefor. In the absence of any authority to the contrary, this proposition might properly be left with the construction placed upon it by the lawyers on the Commission, on the ground that in the absence of such authority the opinion of the lawyers on the Commission is as good as the opinion of equally good lawyers off. But there is both authority and precedent for the action of the Commission in taking salaries.

Volume 4, Opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States, page 577, Nathan Clifford, Attorney General, says: "Under an act of March 3, 1847, the warrant to which my attention has been drawn declares that the sum of \$6,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of the Commission now sitting under the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, and the fact that the money is placed at the discretion of the President. The first act under which that Commission sat appropriated a certain sum for compensation to two commissioners and pay of secretary and for contingent expenses. The word 'contingent' is dropped in the act of 1847, and the language is 'that the sum of \$6,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, placed at the discretion of the President, to defray the expenses of the Commission now sitting under the treaty,' etc. The words are general, to pay the expenses of the Commission, and must be understood to include the salaries of the board, as well as incidental expenses. When Congress appropriates a sum to pay the salary of an officer and expenses, they must mean those expenses which are necessarily incident to the work to be done, and where a duty is placed upon an officer, the performance of which necessarily involves travel, clerk hire, office rent, etc., a broad provision for expenses will include the cost of such travel, clerk hire, office rent, etc.," 22 Court of Claims, 269-277, Dunwoody's Case.

Salary and compensation for services are expenses.

During the entire administrations of Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and the first term of Madison, sometimes by special act and sometimes in the general appropriation acts, the provisions for the diplomatic corps consisted of so much money "for the expenses of foreign intercourse," to be expended in the discretion of the President. Under these acts, the President fixed the salaries of all our foreign ministers, consuls and envoys, and these salaries were paid out of the sums thus appropriated, 7 Attorneys Gen. Opinion, 186. Ambassadors and other public ministers of the United States. William L. Marcy, Secretary State, Caleb Cushing, Attorney General. In *Byers vs. U. S.*, 22, Court of Claims, 125, the court, (Davis, Judge,) refers to this opinion in defining the term expenses and says "during the whole of Jefferson's term and part of the terms of other early presidents, Congress annually appropriated a sum in gross for the expenses of intercourse with

foreign nations, leaving it to the executive to fix the salaries of its several appointees.

In *Dixon vs Bell*, 1st Starkey, N. P. C., 287, in a case involving the services of a physician in an allegation that the plaintiff had been put to great expense for medicines, etc., the Court says, the word "expense" does not necessarily mean expense of money, for "expense of his moneys" is a phrase well known to the law, and if the plaintiff had been a solicitor and had spent his time in personally investigating the title, he might have truly alleged that he had been put to expense. There are numerous other decisions which show that when money is appropriated "to pay expenses," it must mean "those expenses which are necessarily incident to the work to be done."

I deem these citations sufficient to establish the legal proposition that the Commission had a right to pay themselves salaries under the resolve of 1889.

The second question involved in connection with this report is, whether the Governor of the State could legally take compensation for his services as a member of the Commission, even admitting that the other members of the Commission could legally do so.

No objection can be based on section 6, article 4 of the Constitution which says, "the Governor shall at stated times receive for his services a compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office." "Receive for his services" as what? As Attorney General? No. As Secretary of State? No. Simply and solely for his services as Governor. This section, then, can have reference to no other office or employment.

He received as Commissioner no addition to his salary as Governor. In *Lowe vs. Brackett*, 47 Cal. 364, the Court say in regard to the right of the Attorney General to receive compensation for services as examiner, in addition to his salary, under a constitutional provision in substance like ours, that "after having thus performed his service which under the constitution is wholly foreign to his office and which is not and cannot become a part of his official duty as Attorney General, and if the legislature has seen fit to compensate him for this unofficial service, there is no constitutional impediment to hinder them from so doing." Article 5, Part first, Sect. 5 of the Constitution reads, "No person holding any office or place under the United States, this State, or any other power, shall exercise the office of Governor."

Was a position on the commission under the resolve of 1889, an "office or place" within the meaning of the Constitution? I think not.

It is obvious that office and place are used in the Constitution as synonymous terms, and apply to a constitutional office. Art. 9, Sec. 1 of the Constitution reads: "Every person elected or appointed to either of the places or offices provided in this Constitution, etc.," which very clearly confirms the above interpretation.

In *Brown vs. The People*, 45 Ill. 397, the Court says: "The only question presented by the record is this 'Are the commissioners appointed by the Act of Feb. 25, 1867, entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a new State House,' officers within the meaning the 2 sect. of the 4th Art. of the 23 Sect. of the 5th Art. of the Constitution of the State?'"

After making a distinction between an office and employment, and that the commission came under the latter, the Court further says: "No tenure of office is fixed by the act, no permanency is attached to it, nor is there the slightest connection with the exercise of any portion of the Executive power, and no intention manifested in the act itself to establish an office. The appointees are to perform a duty single in itself, which the legislature could not of and by itself perform, that is, to superintend the erection of a State House and disburse moneys the legislature may appropriate to such purpose. No power is given to levy taxes and no government act is to be performed by them. It is only by the advance of civilization and refinement that costly edifices are erected for worship or legislation. Government can be administered without such structures, and an agent who superintends their erection cannot with any propriety be said to perform a function of government."

There are numerous decisions which make the distinction between an office and an employment.

Land Agent not an officer but an employee, 3rd Maine, 481.

Liquor Agent same, 67, Me., 63.

An officer for service rendered in his official character can charge nothing in excess of his salary, but for services performed in his individual capacity he is on equal footing with other individuals. See *Harris & Gill*, Md. 57th p. Same principle cited and confirmed 60th Md., 309. *State vs. Weston*, 4th Neb., 234. Secretary of State acting as Adjutant General held he was entitled to compensation therefor as well as salary of Secretary of State. In *Crossman*

vs. Nightingill, in 1st Nev., 323, the Lieut. Gov. was made *ex officio* warden of the State Prison by the legislature. Held he was entitled to pay for services as warden in addition to salary as Lieut. Governor.

It seems to me very clear from the numerous authorities on the subject that a position on the State House Commission was an employment and not an office, and that the Governor in serving thereon was in no way acting within the scope of his office as Governor, and that he was clearly entitled to compensation for his services.

In conclusion I will cite one more precedent which I think will, by implication, be conclusive of the whole question at issue.

Article VI, section 2 of the Constitution reads, "The justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall, at stated times receive a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office, but they shall receive no other fee or reward." Section 6 reads, "The justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall hold no office under the United States, nor any state, nor any other office under this State, except that of justice of the peace."

It will not be questioned that these two sections as closely confine a justice of the supreme court within the lines of his office as the sections before cited confine the Governor within the lines of his.

Still under these restrictions Chief Justice Appleton, on the twenty-ninth of December, 1876, received from the State \$250, under a resolve approved February 24, 1875, appointing him to arrange the constitution as amended, under appropriate titles, etc. It is worthy of notice in this connection that the chief justice suggested the propriety of payment for his services. In a letter to the Secretary of State, dated September 18, 1876, he says:—"Whatever the honorable council shall deem a suitable and sufficient compensation will be entirely satisfactory to me."

I think this case furnishes a strong and, in the absence of direct authority to the contrary, conclusive precedent in establishing the constitutional right of the Governor to perform any service in an employment which does not fall within his official duties, and receive compensation therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. SPEAR

Second—They recommend that the said report be accepted and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State;

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. ADAMS of York, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

The same Senator from the same committee on communication from the Executive Department relating to resolve, chapter 241, approved March 13, 1889, 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, submitted "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 reports were accepted and the resolves and 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 :

"Resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg ;"

"Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation, in Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Erskine School ;"

Which were each read the 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 legalize the proceedings by which Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic association was organized ;”

“An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the railroad commissioners and the clerk of the board ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Orland ;”

“An Act relating to labels and trade marks of unions and associations of working men ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insolvent law ;”

“An Act for the prevention of blindness ;”

“An Act additional to that part of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relating to dikes and dams ;”

“An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock ;”

“Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;”

“Resolve relating to the use of automatic car couplings and safety brakes ;”

“Resolve to provide for copying of old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland.

“An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads;”

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland offered amendment “A,” and pending consideration, on motion by same Senator the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby “Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine,” was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator offered amendment “L,” which was adopted. The resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill “An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo,” was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HUNT of Waldo, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Nash, Nutting, Poor, Powers, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin—17.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Moore, Swanton, Walton, Wilbur—4.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill “An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company,” was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment “A,” pending the consideration of which, on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator, bill “An Act to incorporate the Islesboro’, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company,” was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

On motion by the same Senator, bill “An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company,” was taken from the table, amendment “A” adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended ;

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, the report of the Special Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionment submitting an apportionment of the State, was taken from the table, and the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals," was taken from the table;

Mr. WADLIN of Waldo moved that the bill be re-tabled, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. WADLIN, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Hunt, Moore, Sherman, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton—6.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mehan, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Smith, Stewart, Thatcher, Warren, Wilbur—18.

And it was not a vote to lay the bill on the table.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot "Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Bangor," was taken from the table, re-assigned for consideration Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M., and re-tabled.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the session was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, where the session of the joint convention was resumed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The following witnesses, summoned in behalf of the petitioners, were duly sworn before the President, and gave in their testimony, viz :

Charles T. Charland of Biddeford, John P. Moulton of Saco, William A. Mitchell of Saco, Frank L. Wormwood of Saco, Fred A. Tarbox (city marshal) of Biddeford, Webster B. Clement of

Biddeford, Hector Belaire of Biddeford, Charles E. Atwood of Biddeford, Simon S. Andrews of Biddeford, Joseph Gooch of Biddeford, George L. Sands of Saco.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the Convention adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 30, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Adams of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the superintendent of public buildings be requested to provide suitable protection from the weather for the cannon which was captured from the rebels in the war of 1861,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of 75 of the citizens of the town of Monroe, against acceptance of the report of Valuation Commission relative to said town, came from the House ordered on file to accompany other papers on same subject, and was ordered on file in concurrence ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending section 37, chapter 6, Revised Statutes and such other chapters as relate to the same, so that State and county taxes may be paid by the collectors to the treasurers of their towns, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes ;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve making an appropriation for examination of pension claims," submitting same in a new draft under same title ;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to amending or repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286, Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations,"

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the clerk to the bank examiner and providing for certain expenses," submitting "Resolve providing clerk hire for the bank examiner,"

Came from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1891 ;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1892 ;"

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The amended order relating to two sessions daily on and after March 25th, which was passed by the Senate March 24th, and sent to the House, came up from branch refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate receded from its former action and concurred with the House.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company," came up from the House, that branch further insisting on its action in asking a committee of conference.

Mr. STEWART of York moved that the Senate reconsider its action in adhering to its vote referring the reports to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the motion of the Senator from York was laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

The report of the Joint Special Committee on Apportionment of Councillor Districts, submitting an apportionment and classification of councillor districts for the next decade, which was accepted by the Senate February 27th, and sent to the House, came back from that branch accepted in concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms,” which the Senate referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs March 26 and sent to the House, came up, that branch insisting on its action in passing the resolve to be engrossed and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Parker of Belfast,
Drummond of Portland,
Newcomb of Eastport,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Senate receded from its former action, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Hill of Augusta, that in the absence of the speaker, Hon. J. B. Peaks of Dover had been elected speaker *pro tempore*.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, March 30, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 28, 1891.

“An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law;”

“An Act relating to labels and trade marks of unions and associations of working men;”

“An Act for the prevention of blindness;”

“An Act relating to the salary of the railroad commissioners and the clerk of the board;”

“An Act additional to that part of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dikes and dams;”

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot the vote was reconsidered whereby bill “An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes,” was passed to be engrossed Saturday, and by unanimous consent the Senator withdrew the bill;

The same Senator then presented bill “An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1891,” which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GILMORE of Hancock,

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, April 1st, 1891, Hon. W. M. Nash of Cherryfield be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature, and the Secretary make up his pay to the end of the session,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HAINES from the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs;

Mr. HUNT from the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison;
Submitted the final reports of those committees.

Which were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 5 in the town of Eddington;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to branch tracks from railroads;”

“An Act to amend sections 30 and 31 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes on stock in banks and other corporations;”

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

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

“An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1891;”

“An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics;”

Which 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. WALTON of Somerset, the vote was reconsidered whereby “Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine,” was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the order directing all joint standing committees, except the Committee on Financial Affairs, to report finally on or before Monday, March 23, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford bill “An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities,” was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and indefinitely postponed the bill.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc bill "An Act authorizing the admission of the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in Maine," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the remonstrance of H. L. Wooster and 55 others of Sullivan against valuation of said town as made by the State Valuation Commission;

Of the selectmen of Rockport;

Of the selectmen of Camden;

Of Walter Merriman and 52 others of Harpswell;

Severally against the valuation of those towns as made by the Valuation Commission,

Also the petition of the selectmen of Southport asking for a correction in their State valuation;

Were severally taken from the table and ordered on file with the other papers relating to the same subject.

On motion by Mr. SHERMAN of Knox, the protest of the assessors and selectmen of Camden against the valuation of said town, was taken from the table and ordered on file with the other papers relating to the same subject.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At 4 P. M. the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT CONVENTION—4 P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Fred Weston Kinney of Biddeford, a witness summoned in behalf of the petitioners, was duly sworn before the president of the convention and gave in his testimony.

Mr. Baker, counsel for the petitioners, called attention to the original act establishing the municipal court of Biddeford, and the act passed in 1877 amendatory thereof, showing the enlargement of jurisdiction conferred by the latter.

Mr. Baker stated that certain witnesses could not be found after diligent search, but would probably arrive on the 7.30 train in charge of the officer who was sent for them. With the exception of those witnesses this closed the testimony for the petitioners. Mr.

Baker asked the privilege of introducing this testimony later, which was granted, it being stipulated by the counsel for the defense that the names of these witnesses be filed with the President of the Senate, and no other witnesses admitted.

Mr. Heath, counsel for the defense, stated that his associate, Mr. Drummond, who was to make the opening argument, was confined at home by sickness, and he therefore requested a reasonable time to prepare his defense.

On motion by Senator SWANTON of Sagadahoc, at 4.50 P. M., the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

IN SENATE, 4.50 P. M.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot the vote was reconsidered whereby, on Saturday, bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals" was indefinitely postponed.

House amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Hunt, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Wadlin—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Mallet, Moore, Ryder, Swanton, Warren, Wilbur—6.

And amendment "A" was adopted.

House amendment "B" was rejected.

On motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook, the bill as amended was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WADLIN of Waldo, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Libby of Cumberland, Mallet, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Harper, Hunt, Ryder, Sherman, Thatcher, Wadlin—6.

And the bill as amended was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to make valid certain town meetings in the town of Cape Elizabeth," were taken from the table and the minority report, submitting bill "An Act to make valid the several town meetings in the town of Cape Elizabeth," was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once.

Mr. STEWART offered amendment "A."

Mr. WARREN of York moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. STEWART, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Mallett, Moore, Ryder, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—9.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Hunt, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Sherman, Smith, Stewart—12.

And it was not a vote to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

Amendment "A" was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEWART the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time ;

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads," was taken from the table, and by unanimous consent the same Senator withdrew amendment "A,"

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

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of the State of Maine providing a set of plate, or some other token, for the armed steel cruiser "Maine," now under construction by the United States Government, and report by resolve or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars and driving wheel brakes on engines," came from the House read and adopted.

Mr. WILBUR of Franklin offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve as amended was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library on petition of selectmen of Caribou for a resolve in favor of said town supplying volumes of Maine reports not heretofore furnished said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order relating to repairing and renovating the south wing of the State House below the rooms occupied by the Executive Department, for the future use and occupancy of the State Department, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company and for other purposes," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act additional to section 5 of 'An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,' approved March 28, 1891,"

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. STEWART of York, 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 31, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public acts approved March 30, 1891 :

"An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics."

"An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1891."

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint convention be held Tuesday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three State assessors,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec presented the remonstrance of citizens of Sidney against the report of the Valuation Commission,

Which was ordered on file to accompany other papers relating to the same subject, on motion by Mr. SPEAR.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland presented the remonstrance of the selectmen of Deering against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Standish Water Company, so far as same may apply to said town,

Which was ordered on file with the bill, [House Document No. 193.]

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,”

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

“Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle ;”

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

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital on the petition of D. C. Perkins and others that the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital be put under Homœopathic control, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;”

Which were each read the 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 authorize Bangor street railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company ;”

“An Act relating to the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company ;”

“An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company ;”

“An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water ;”

“An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death ;”

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to lists of voters ;”

“An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society ;”

“An Act in relation to the office of secretary and treasurer of Loan and Building Associations ;”

“An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company and to give said company additional powers ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to labor ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company ;”

“An Act amendatory and additional to sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer ;”

“An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;”

“Resolve directing the superintendent of public buildings to hang certain doors in the State House so that the same shall swing outward;”

“Resolve to apportion State senators to the Legislature;”

“Resolve in favor of the Erskine School;”

“Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley;”

“Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg;”

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 :

“Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to appointment of adjutant general,”

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Libby of Cumberland, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—21.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Harper, Smith, Walton—3.

And two-thirds of the Senate having voted in favor, 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 providing for an educational qualification of voters,”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," came up from the House, that branch having receded from its former action, and passed the bill to be enacted in concurrence. The bill was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot "Resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed;

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," was taken from the table, read once, and Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford offered amendment "A," which was adopted;

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the session was suspended and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Called to order by the President.

The following witnesses summoned in behalf of the petitioners, were duly sworn before the President of the convention and gave in their testimony, viz:

Miss Letina Genn of Kennebunkport, Fred H. Page of Kennebunk, James W. Small, (a deputy sheriff) of York county.

Mr. Baker stated that this closed the case for the petitioners.

Mr. Heath then opened the defense. Following is an abstract of his remarks:

This is the first time, I believe, in the history of the State of Maine, that any cause raising questions of fact under this constitutional clause has been submitted to the Legislature. Thirty-five years ago this proceeding was used against a distinguished judge of the Supreme Court, but in that case there were no issues of fact, and at this time it may be safe to say that there were no issues of law. So that you have no precedents for the trial of a case like

this. It is a matter of serious question how far, under the constitution, it is within the province of the Legislature to inquire into the private life of any of its civil officers. There are some remarkable features of this case. I think it stands as a conceded fact that for seven years Judge Hamilton has presided over this court with fairness, justice, honor and integrity—a court with broad jurisdiction and of more than ordinary responsibility. And yet, with all its vast amount of criminal and civil business for seven years, no living being comes here or will come here to say that in a single judicial act has Judge Hamilton done the State or a respondent injury, that there has been aught of wrong, of corruption, of partiality in a single judicial act from the time he took the oath of office down to the present day.

Further than that, he has a record for accuracy of judgment, measured by the result of the few appeals taken from his decisions, that any judge, municipal, superior, or even supreme, might well envy. So much for the public side of this case. Now against this, what charges of misdemeanor in office are made? I must confess that I am surprised that charges five, six and seven have ever been laid before this Legislature. Charge five, that he had issued blank warrants and had armed the officers of Biddeford and Saco with power to go out and arrest, right and left, whomsoever they might desire; and charge six, that he had armed them with blank bills of cost; and charge seven, that he had armed them with blank mittimus, in order that you might have before you the idea that officers armed with blank warrants, blank mittimus and blank bills of cost had all the machinery of the court and could set up and do criminal business upon the highway or wherever they pleased. As it read, it was a serious charge, but as proven, it is pitiful that the charge should ever have been made. I take it that you all understand what a search warrant is that runs against a railroad corporation. Counsel for the petitioners, innocently, I have no doubt, stated that warrants had gone out into the hands of officers that endangered the personal liberty of the citizens of Biddeford and Saco. Every lawyer sitting upon the floor of this Legislature knows that in every city of this State where there is a municipal court where freight trains are coming in by night and depositing their liquors, in order to curtail that business in the slightest degree it is necessary for blank warrants to be lodged in the hands of the officers, precisely as they were in this case. Now as to the bills of cost, where are they? No

evidence is offered in regard to them and why should the charge ever have been put in here? I think it will be difficult for my learned brother to suggest any possible use to which any officer could put the blank bill of costs that had been signed by the judge. It is matter of familiar knowledge that bills of cost go to the county commissioners, but behind it has to be produced the original warrant, and, if the county commissioners call on for it, the docket of the court. Their bills of cost go to the supreme or superior court, or appellate criminal court, and go up as a part of the appeal papers of the case. Will some person in their ingenuity tell me how a blank bill of costs signed by the judge, even if it was in the possession of the city marshal, could ever be used by him? It is an utter impossibility. I need not refer to the matter of mittimus. That is so fresh in your minds that you see every mittimus has been produced here as the usual thing laid over into the hands of the committing officer, he agreeing, as matter of accommodation to the judge, as he went on to try another case, to fill it out from another warrant on which there had just been a conviction, but in all these cases the parties afterwards paying their fines there was no use for the paper. As to the matter of intoxication I have this to say: I don't believe that this convention will be satisfied after the evidence is all in, that Judge Hamilton has sat intoxicated in court. I don't believe this convention will be satisfied that Judge Hamilton has been publicly intoxicated or subject to habits of intoxication during the past two years. Some three or four years ago—the Judge will state it to you in his own way—he did commence to use intoxicating liquors more or less. Up to that time, except when he was a boy, after he had arrived at the age of manhood and after he was married he had not, I say, for a great many years used intoxicating liquors at all, but has to some extent during the past three years. The first time of intoxication that is selected under the petitioner's case is upon this election day of March, 1890. Now, gentlemen, we shall carry you by witnesses through the entire day into the evening and show you, although the burden is not upon us, that he was not intoxicated privately or publicly or in court. They had a day of great excitement, and out of the excitement and the animosities and the malice of that day have grown these charges and this bill, and I think of that you will be satisfied. We shall satisfy you that Judge Hamilton has never been intoxicated in court and that he has not publicly

appeared intoxicated, and certainly is not in the city of Biddeford or in the county of York to-day notoriously subject to habits of intemperance. The charges with relation to licentiousness we shall meet with flat and emphatic testimony. This is a matter of life and death to my client. No greater issue could be put to a Legislature. We must ask you to be patient and to give us so much of your time as is reasonably necessary in order to get at what may be the truth, and after the determination of the truth, in order that you may do only what is just.

The following witnesses, summoned in behalf of the respondent, were duly sworn before the president of the convention and gave in their testimony, viz: Henry I. Lord of Saco; Benjamin F. Cleaves of Saco; Benjamin A. Parker of North Berwick; Joseph F. Porter of Biddeford; Leonard Pitt Andrews of Biddeford.

At 12.50 P. M., on motion by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, the convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 2.15 P. M.

2.15 O'CLOCK.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend an act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in Bath, approved March 17th, 1891," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 2.30 o'clock the session was suspended and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT CONVENTION—2.30 P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Mr. Heath stated that he had been informed that certain gentlemen from Biddeford have taken it upon themselves in the midst of this trial to lobby this matter with the members of the Legislature. He exonerated the counsel on the other side from any connection therewith or knowledge of the facts.

The President remarked that the case was to be tried upon the evidence introduced, and added, that if any such attempts were made the self respect of every member would lead him to meet it in the prompt manner which it deserved. Any person attempting such undue influence would be liable to be brought to the bar and punished for contempt.

The following witnesses summoned in behalf of the respondent, were duly sworn before the President and gave in their testimony, viz :

Edgar A. Hubbard (city clerk) of Biddeford ; Charles W. Ross of Biddeford ; Dr. Francis G. Warren of Biddeford ; Simeon P. McKinney of Biddeford ; W. S. Hasty of Saco ; Charles T. Reed of Biddeford ; Joseph Cartier of Biddeford ; Warren J. Conlan of Biddeford ; Julius Cohen of Biddeford ; Thomas Cosgrove of Biddeford ; Edwin J. Cram of Biddeford ; James Porter of Biddeford ; Charles S. Ham of Biddeford ; Frank McGerrity of Biddeford ; Edward A. Lord of Biddeford ; John B. Fortin of Biddeford ; William T. Parker of Biddeford ; Alonzo H. Buzzell of Dayton ; James O. Smith of Biddeford ; Roswell D. Flood of Biddeford ; Thomas Hill of Biddeford ; Robert M. Stevens of Alfred ; Fred Tate of Biddeford ; George Coburn of Biddeford ; George W. Rumery of Biddeford ; C. T. S. Blake of Biddeford ; Fred Yates of Biddeford ; S. E. Foss of Saco ; Frank J. Hill of Saco ; Benjamin F. Cleaves of Saco ; Mott H. Gove of Biddeford ; Samuel C. Hamilton of Biddeford.

At 5.20 P. M., on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Dover, the convention took a recess until 7 o'clock.

IN SENATE, 5.25 P. M.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, referred to the next Legislature,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of J. L. Smith and others for the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State, came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the minority report, submitting bill "An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town Toll Bridge to the State of Maine, and establishing a highway over said bridge," was accepted in concurrence ;

On motion by Mr. THATCHER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mayo, Mehan, Nutting, Pettengill, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Warren—18.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Mallet, Moore, Nash, Powers, Walton, Wilbur—6.

And the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER, House amendments adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor," was taken from the table, re-assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act to make valid the several town meetings in the town of Cape Elizabeth," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset bill "An Act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Grindle, Hunt, Mallet. Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Swanton, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Gilmore, Harper, Mayo, Mehan, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Stewart, Thatcher, Wadlin—11.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company," was taken from the table, and re-assigned for consideration to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

At 6.15 P. M., on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin, the Senate took a recess until 6.55 o'clock.

6.55 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT CONVENTION—7 P. M.

Called to order by the President.

The respondent, Charles S. Hamilton of Biddeford, was duly sworn before the president and gave in his testimony.

Louis Chabot of Lewiston, a witness summoned in behalf of the respondent, was duly sworn and gave in his testimony.

At 10 P. M., on motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the convention adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to intoxicating liquors," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 24 and sent to the House, came up from that branch, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L," "M," "N" and "O," and House sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D,"

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" were adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville," which was passed to be engrossed, amended by sheet "A," March 24, and sent to the House, came up from that branch, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A" and House sheets "A" and "B,"

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petitions that the Superior Court of Aroostook county be abolished and two additional terms of the Supreme Judicial Court be established in said county, the majority report of which committee (leave to withdraw) was accepted by the Senate, March 25th, in non-concurrence and sent to the House, came up, that branch adhering to its action in accepting the minority report.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate adhered to its action.

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, March 30th, in non-concurrence, and sent to the House, came up, that branch insisting on its action and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Packard of Searsport,
Jones of Brooksville,
Miller of Lincolnville,

appointed as conferees.

The Senate insisted upon its action and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
Nutting of Aroostook,
Wilbur of Franklin,

as conferees.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, April 1, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirement of section 4 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 hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Public Acts approved March 31, 1891 :

“An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads ;”

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters ;”

“An Act relating to the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians ;”

“An Act in relation to the office of secretary and treasurer of loan and building associations ;”

“An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death ;”

“An Act amendatory and additional to sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral water and small beer ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor ;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill “An Act to make valid the calling of the annual meeting in Drew plantation in the year 1891,” and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

Mr. STEWART of York presented “Resolve in favor of transferring the United States Revenue Cutter service from the Treasury to the Navy Department ;”

Which was read and adopted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs on “Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission,” reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, bill “An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of Railroad Corporations, approved January 30, 1891,” was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of York, the Secretary was charged with and conveyed a message to the House, requesting the return of bill "An Act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,"

The bill was subsequently returned, and on motion by Mr. ADAMS of York, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, yesterday, was reconsidered.

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 were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Mayo, Mehan, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin, Warren—15.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Giles, Grindle, Hunt, Mallet, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Swanton, Walton, Wilbur—11.

And the action indefinitely postponing the bill was reconsidered.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot bill "An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company," was taken from the table and the amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Cumberland was adopted ;

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "B" which was rejected ;

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec bill "An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B," which were both rejected.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company," came up by assignment, the pending question being the motion by Mr. STEWART of York, that the vote be reconsidered whereby the reports were referred to the next Legislature.

The motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Giles, Gilmore, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Mayo, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin—11.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Grindle, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Warren—14.

And it was not a vote to reconsider the action whereby the Senate adhered to its action in referring the reports to the next Legislature.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," was taken from the table. Amendment "two" to amendment "S" was 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 were :

Messrs. Giles, Grindle, Haines, Hunt, Spear, Stewart, Wadlin—7.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Gilmore, Harper, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—19.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "two."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by sheets "S," and "one" to "S."

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Haines, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nash, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—21.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Spear, Wadlin—5.

And the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Bangor,” came up by assignment, the pending question being reference to the next Legislature in concurrence ; which was lost.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Mallet, Mehan, Pettengill, Powers, Smith, Spear, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Cumberland, Mayo, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Ryder, Sherman, Stewart, Thatcher—15.

And it was not a vote to refer the resolve to the next Legislature.

House amendment “A” was rejected.

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 were :

Messrs. Adams, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Cumberland, Mayo, Moore, Nash, Ryder, Sherman, Thatcher—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Mallet, Mehan, Pettengill, Powers, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—14.

And it was not a vote to adopt House amendment "A."

House amendments "B," "C" and "D" were rejected.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendments "E," "F," "G" and "H," and Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "one" to amendment "E."

Amendment "one" to amendment "E" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER the vote was next taken on amendment "H," which amendment was rejected.

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 were :

Messrs. Adams, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Libby of Cumberland, Mayo, Moore, Nash, Nutting, Ryder, Sherman, Thatcher--13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Giles, Hunt, Mallet, Mehan, Pettengill, Powers, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—15.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "H."

Mr. THATCHER then, by unanimous consent, withdrew amendments "F" and "G."

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STEWART of York, bill "An Act additional to section 5 of 'An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,' approved March 28, 1891," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle ;"

“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 each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to make valid the doings of the Penobscot Water and Power Company and for other purposes,”

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

The order relating to a joint convention for the purpose of electing a board of State assessors, which was passed by the Senate yesterday, came up from the House amended by striking out “Tuesday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock P. M.,” and inserting ‘Wednesday, April 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M.’

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, the order was further amended by striking out “11 o'clock A. M.,” and inserting ‘12.30 o'clock P. M.,’ and as amended the order was given a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House passed in concurrence.

And the hour having arrived, the session was suspended and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint convention was formed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Mallet of Cumberland, of the Senate,
Shaw of Bath,
Brainerd of Winthrop,
Jones of Brooksville,
Thayer of Waterville,
Trussell of St. George, of the House,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for a board of three State assessors.

Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows :

The whole number of votes were 124 ; necessary for a choice 63.

Otis Hayford had.....	120, for six years.
Frank Gilman had.....	117, for four years.
Benj. F. Chadbourne had	113, for two years.
John Hall had.....	3
W. H. Vinton had.....	2
Benj. Bunker had.....	1

The report was accepted and the President declared Otis Hayford, Frank Gilman and Benj. F. Chadbourne duly elected State assessors for six, four and two years respectively.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland the Secretary was directed to notify Messrs. Hayford, Gilman and Chadbourne of their election ; also the Governor and Council of the election of Otis Hayford, Frank Gilman, and Benjamin F. Chadbourne as a board of State assessors for six, four and two years respectively.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

The purpose for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished, the president announced that it was dissolved and the Senate retired to its chamber.

IN SENATE—12.50 P. M.

On motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 1.55 P. M.

IN SENATE—1.55 P. M.

Paper from the House :

Bill "An Act in reference to the assessment of railroad taxes for the year 1891," 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.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the session was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT CONVENTION—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Hon. H. M. Heath of Augusta, counsel for the respondent, addressed the convention. An abstract of his remarks follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: It is a matter of a good deal of regret to me that so great a responsibility should be put upon me in the trial of this cause, because it involves so much for the State and so much for the respondent that if I had my choice in the matter I should prefer that this part of the duty should have fallen into other hands. Here is a young man 34 years of age, standing upon the very threshold of life, brilliant in intellect, cultured in mind, well born, well connected, with every prospect for a life of usefulness to himself, to society and to the State, who finds himself confronted with an issue which, if decided against him, assuredly blasts all hopes that he and his family and those about him may have, arising from the fact that before these charges were made here, at a time when the sincerity and honesty of his motives could not be questioned, he had put aside for all time to come the vice which, if persisted in and not conquered in his early life, would of itself have ruined him and made him a useless and unworthy member of society. Now, Mr. President, the respondent is not on trial for what he has done. He is not on trial here to be punished. This is not an impeachment trial, but a hearing that addresses itself to the legislative discretion of each of these branches, and after you have heard the testimony, after you have dissolved this convention, and after, in the executive and secret session of your rooms that the constitution contemplates, each branch shall then take up whatever address may be submitted to you, and then when the responsibility falls upon you, I submit that the one issue to be addressed to your minds is not what has the respondent done, but what is the respondent to-day; what do we believe that he will be in the months and years to come? Mr. President, is there anything in these charges, is there anything in the proof that compels this Legislature to say that there is anything in the respondent to-day or will be in his life to come that makes it a matter of absolute and stern duty upon your part to say that you will meet him at this hour of his life and say to him that you will not reach out a helping hand to him, but that you will apply the doctrine of an eye for an eye and a tooth for

a tooth? The learned counsel who formulated these charges, either from study or instinctively, has framed them upon that line that there are limits to the moral right of this Legislature in the application of proof to the charges and in the application of the charges to the subsequent address. Grouped, the charges are notorious habits of intoxication, not mere habits of intoxication, because the counsel said that mere habits of intoxication alone would not be sufficient, and formulates his charges upon the notoriety of the habits of intoxication, and with like reasoning he formulates his third charge not upon habits of licentiousness and immorality but upon the notoriety of those habits, because there could be nothing in the vice committed in secret with which the public or the State could have aught to do or aught to complain of. The fourth charge comes with the allegation of a grave and weighty misdemeanor in office—that he has sat upon the bench and has issued warrants, has heard complaints, has adjudicated causes when himself in a state of intoxication, an offense which, if true, would subject the incumbent of the office to impeachment and would weigh heavily upon your conscience as legislators in the matter of the exercise of that broad legislative discretion, which, after all, must be the rule to govern this case. And then the consolidated charges, fifth, sixth and seventh, that he has issued blank warrants and that he had endangered the personal liberties of the citizens of Biddeford and Saco by so doing, and that he had issued blank bills of costs and blank mittimus to the officers of Biddeford and Saco, thereby endangering the liberties of the people of those two good cities. These three charges, of course, if true, are charges of misdemeanor and malfeasance in office. I propose to consider just what to my mind is the most serious and the most grave charge in the entire list, and that is that Judge Hamilton has sat upon the bench in a state of intoxication. Is there a member of this Legislature who can honestly believe that the petitioners have even approached the outermost limits of the necessities of proving that grave and weighty charge? I admit the power of this convention to do as it pleases, because you are judges of the law and of the facts. I admit that there is no restraining influence over you save that sense of justice that you must have for the respondent, and upon the other side a stern sense of duty that always influences a Maine Legislature. * * * * The notoriety is the gist of the offence, for, of course, if a judge of any court was publicly and notoriously a violator of law, and if it were a matter of notoriety and a matter

of common knowledge, respect for his decisions would cease. And if he stood up in it defiantly and unrepentant, and said, "I have done it and will do it," why, manifestly it would be the duty of the Legislature to see to it that the ulcer was removed from the body politic. I wish, Mr. President, there were some precedents or some better definition of your powers in this matter, but of course, what I say I qualify and intend to qualify with the statement that they are simply my opinions. How far can the State of Maine go in the application of facts connected wholly with the private life of one of its officials? Suppose one of the members of this Legislature is on trial before the bar of this House to be expelled, what are the limits of your powers? Suppose the highest officer of this State were on trial before the only body that could try him, the Senate of the State, how far could that Senate inquire into his private life? It is an important consideration in this case. As I stated to you in my opening, and the close of it confirms me, there is no litigant to come here to say that for seven years has Judge Hamilton ever sat or decided upon his cause save with honor, integrity and impartiality. That is true, is it not? It stands here as a conceded fact that during these years, although he has had broad jurisdiction, that no lawyer has taken exception from his rulings to the law court—not one. He is a brilliant man intellectually, standing at a time in his professional life when most men are first beginning to learn that law is a science, a philosophy and a system, and seeming to have been gifted with a mind that has early taken in the broad principles of the great system of law that has made English speaking people the masters of civilization. So much so that he has carried on during all these years an extensive private practice, facing the best lawyers of the State and the greatest criminal causes of that county, employed in more than one capital cause, where the life of a human being is hanging in the balance, trusted by his people with their honor, their fortunes and their business, and no client to come here and say that he ever did him wrong, no business man of York county to come here and say that any advice that he ever gave in his office of counsellor at law has ever done his neighbor wrong, and with the thousands of criminal cases that he has had, no man can come here and say that he has dealt out justice save with honor, with integrity, with fairness. * * * * No man comes here to say that he has at any time violated his oath of office. It is not claimed that he has ever

wounded the State. Now he wants to know why, having committed no offense against the dignity of his office, having done the public no wrong, having honestly, faithfully, impartially, accurately and brilliantly performed the judicial duties of his office, at this hour of his life when the scales have fallen from his eyes, when his father, his aged mother, his wife, stand by him; when the best people of his city surround him with strong protecting arms, testifying by their presence they have faith in him, he wants to know whether, because of past offences, past indiscretions, acts that were of the dead ages gone, he is not to be met half way by the loving, charitable sentiment of the people of this State. There are crimes that are unpardonable. If the hand of justice be crossed with the silver and gold of bribery, it must be because the nature of that judge is so wicked that in the contest between good and evil the latter continually triumphs. Judge Hamilton stands before you, as I say, guilty of no offense save that of having at times drank intoxicating liquors. I thank the convention for the dignity, fairness and patience with which this case has been tried, and I leave to you a young man's life for you to say whether it shall be saved or wrecked.

Hon. Orville D. Baker of Augusta, addressed the convention in behalf of the petitioners. He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention—If this were a matter affecting or concerning only a private individual, I should certainly not have troubled you with my presence here. The criminal courts of this State would have been sufficient to pass upon and settle that question, and this great convention, representative of the common purity and sobriety of the citizens of this whole State, would not need to have gathered, or to have withdrawn itself from its appropriate and ordinary business to sit here in grave assembly.

But, Mr. President, this convention is gathered to discharge a far different duty. I cannot quite agree with the spirit of the argument of my learned friend upon the other side, that this question involves nothing more or higher than the guilt or innocence of a single individual under specified charges. The question here is, shall the reserved right sheathed within this clause of the constitution under which you are assembled—shall that sleeping sword of justice which the framers of our constitution put there, be drawn when the testimony before you proves that the public justice of this State is being affronted and betrayed? Shall it be drawn when evidence before

you shows that the cleanly and pure administration of the law in this State is in peril? What is it upon which the State of Maine depends for the execution of her laws? These great tribunals called judicial, which stretch at once their arm and shield across and over the people of this State, depend for the execution of their decrees upon—what? Not upon the force of arms or armies, not upon the mere power that is reserved to summon to their execution the sheriff or his posse, but upon an unshaken public confidence which lies beneath and behind the decisions of the tribunals that utter them, and gives respect to those decisions and certainty to their enforcement.

What is the effect and consequence of the thing you are asked to do here? You cannot by any action taken here under this clause of the Constitution, pass upon and determine the absolute guilt or innocence even of this respondent. But these two branches in joint convention now, and separately afterwards, are to be called on to pass on this question: Do the interests of public justice, does the need to have the law administered by law-observers, and not by law-breakers, demand that we should lay this case before the Governor and Council for their calm consideration and judgment, advising that this judge should be removed? If you refuse upon your consciences to set up a standard of judicial life and conduct in this State which shall be open to the charge of wantonness, of lack of sobriety, of lust, and finally of crime, then it will be in your power to adopt such form of address as you shall see proper, and lay that before a co-ordinate branch, the Governor and his Council, for their deliberate consideration.

Now under what Constitutional power does this convention act? Under the clause of the Constitution that authorizes the two branches to request the removal by address of any public officer upon cause specified."

Mr. Baker referred to the importance of the Biddeford municipal court and its broad jurisdiction, and said that this convention must look scrupulously into the conduct of the judge presiding over so august a tribunal. He went over the matter of the alleged illegally-executed papers, reviewing the testimony on that point and claiming that the liberties of the people are endangered when a judge permits such papers in blank to pass into the hands of a subordinate officer, bearing the judge's signature. Passing to the charge of public intoxication on the streets of Biddeford, he stated that he proposed to consider a class of testimony that stands undisputed by any out-

side witness. Reputable citizens of the city of Biddeford had testified to seeing this judge of their court, whose duty it was to observe and enforce public order, upon the main thoroughfare of the city of Biddeford, in the broad daylight, publicly intoxicated, staggering, as the witnesses describe it, in his walk. "Is it possible it has come to this, that a judge upon the bench of the State of Maine can be seen upon the public streets of his own city where he is to enforce order—in violation of that order, staggering intoxicated, and yet that there is no power, or, as the counsel upon the other side says, no 'moral right' to exercise this great constitutional prerogative and pronounce that course of conduct unfitting, unsuitable, and indecent to the administration of public justice?" Mr. Baker then referred to the charges of gross immorality and licentiousness, and recapitulated the testimony in relation to the judge's walking and driving with common women of the town. "Judge Hamilton had sworn as to one of these girls, that he never knew her reputation until February of this current year, when every man, woman and child in the whole community of Biddeford and Saco and the neighboring towns knew by common report and repute that she was a woman of the street; and yet the judge of this municipal court, whose business is with the criminal end of society, testified that he was innocent of knowledge of the character of the woman whom he was driving notoriously through the public streets. The testimony of the various witnesses in relation to the judge's occupying the same room with prostitutes and women of the town, is strong and unimpeachable, and sufficient testimony has been introduced to convict him of adultery in any court of law."

In closing Mr. Baker said: "Now that the clamor of this great debate and cause will soon be still, as of old after the wind, the earthquake and the storm, there is to come that still, small voice in the conscience of every one of you, which is to pass upon and decide this question. The State, no individual, is on trial here. Individuals come and go, but justice and the State endure. Even fame is a candle almost as brief as life itself, and honor and disgrace alike will soon be put to sleep by the sprinkled poppy of oblivion; but there remains with us the majesty of the eternal justice. You have it in your power to choose between two things and their images—between Justice the Divine, of austere and noble countenance, clad in the simple robes of sobriety, decency and order, and Justice the

Wanton, bedecked and bedizened, with skirts bedraggled and befouled with the mire of lust, of scandal and of crime!

"If immorality, if lust, if crime even, must exist, surely they may not flaunt themselves from the bench of justice! If both the moral and the statute law must be trampled down, if the public order and decency must be outraged, surely it may not be by the judge who is set to watch over both, and to see that neither is infringed! The State of Maine wants no man who comes fresh from the roysterer's revel, from deep debauch, nay, even from the strumpet's shame, to ascend the solemn judgment seat, and be set before the people's eye as an exemplar of chaste and sober living!

The eyes of your State are upon you. The good name of your State is at issue. What you are to do, you do not to punish, but to prevent. In sorrow, not in anger, with pity, with pain at youth misspent and talents tarnished—and yet unflinchingly—you pass from this convention to do your duty to your State. You are here, in the broad and noble spirit of the old Roman Senate, to see that the Republic takes no harm. If you should omit this duty, if you should betray this trust,

"Not poppy nor mandragora,
Nor all the drowsy syrups of the world
Shall ever medicine thee to that sweet sleep,
Which thou ow'dst yesterday."

"You are the watchers on the coast. Beneath you are the rocks. One fair ship, with its freight of talent and of promise, has just sunk before your eyes. In front and far out at sea, stretching beyond the horizon's edge, through the stress of the dark and the night, down drives the fleet of the future, straight toward the rocks which split and sink. Your vote must light the signal. Once alight, it will blaze there through all time for rescue or for ruin! The good ships wait for you! What shall the signal be—false lights to beckon, or a beacon to warn and save?

"Gentlemen of the Convention, I have to thank you for the kind attention you have paid to the cause of these petitioners. I beg you to represent here by your votes, each man according to his own conscience, that great moral sense which I believe is not yet dead in the State of Maine. If you would have justice which is pure and not defiled, if you would have that public and private behavior which is seemly and not indecent, if you would have judgments which shall

be honored and not despised, then I pray you to move this address, and to stamp your reprobation on the long course of public scandal that has brought the judicial office of Biddeford into contumely and contempt."

At 5.55 P. M., the purpose for which the convention was formed having been accomplished, the President announced that it was dissolved finally.

IN SENATE—6 P. M.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by THATCHER of Penobscot "Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "I," as a substitute for the resolve as amended, which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Mayo, Mehan, Moore; Nutting, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—22.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Giles, Wadlin—2.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford stated that he was paired with Mr. NASH of Washington. He [Mr. Pettengill] would have voted "no" and Mr. Nash would have voted "yes."

And amendment "I" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WARREN of York presented the following address :

STATE OF MAINE.

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE—AN ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR :

The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled present this address to the Governor for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, Maine, for the causes following :

Because the said Charles S. Hamilton, at Biddeford, aforesaid, on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, publicly appeared intoxicated.

Because the said Charles S. Hamilton, at Biddeford, aforesaid, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, was, and to the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, continues to be notoriously subject to habits of intemperance.

Because the said Charles S. Hamilton, at Biddeford, aforesaid, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, was and to the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, continues to be notoriously subject to habits of immorality and licentiousness.

Because the said Charles S. Hamilton, at Biddeford, aforesaid, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one held, presided over, said municipal court of the city of Biddeford, determined causes and rendered judgments therein, heard complaints and issued warrants under the seal of said court and his signature officially as judge thereof for the arrest of divers people while in a state of intoxication himself.

Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, signed as judge of said court certain blank forms called jurats attached to forms prepared for the use of and in said court for complaints for violations of the laws of the State of Maine, in which forms and complaints the commission of crime or misdemeanor was alleged and complained against and of no person, and by no person complainant, signed and sworn to, and also signed officially as judge aforesaid, certain blank forms called warrants en sealing the same with the seal of said court, said forms for warrants being attached to said complaints, and the same delivered to and permitted divers officers in said Biddeford and in Saco, in the county of York, Maine, authorized to serve legal precepts issued by said court, to use as said officers saw fit and to meet the wishes of such officers, some of said pretended warrants appearing to authorize the entry and search of buildings and premises.

Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one signed and attested as judge aforesaid certain blank forms of certificates of bills of costs of and from the municipal court of the city of Biddeford aforesaid in which no complainant was named, no respondent mentioned, no witnesses or officers stated as entitled to fees from the county of York and the same delivered to and permitted divers officers in said Biddeford, authorized to serve legal precepts issued by said court, to use and fill as such officers thought fit.

Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as judge of said court signed and ensealed with the proper seal of said court certain

mittimuses as issued from and by said court by virtue of the authority of said Hamilton as judge aforesaid in which the name of no respondent appeared and in which no decree and adjudication of said court were stated. Said mittimuses being in blank so far as names of respondents and decree of said court affecting respondents were concerned and the same delivered to and permitted divers officers in said Biddeford, authorized to execute legal precepts and mittimuses issued by and from said court, to hold and use as such officers wished.

Because the continuance of such habits, acts and proceedings nullify the proper and just operation of law and its due execution, and brings judicial proceedings into contempt and excites the disrespect of all.

Because the safety of all legitimate pursuits of happiness and of those rights of life and liberty unalienable depends upon the personal integrity, purity and uprightness of character of the judges of the various courts of the State to a great degree.

On motion by Mr. WARREN the address was considered by paragraphs.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring it, the yeas and nays were ordered on each paragraph.

The charges contained in paragraph one were adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Sherman, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren—17.

Nays—Messrs. Powers, Ryder, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Walton, Wilbur—7.

The charges contained in paragraph two were adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Pettengill, Sherman, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren—17.

Nays—Messrs. Nutting, Powers, Ryder, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Wilbur—7.

The charges contained in paragraph three were adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—24.

Nays—None.

The charges contained in paragraph four were rejected by the following vote :

Yea—Mr. Mallet—1.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—23.

The charges contained in paragraph five were adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Giles, Hunt, Mallet, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren—12.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Grindle, Harper, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Stewart, Swanton, Walton, Wilbur—11.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the vote was reconsidered whereby paragraph five was adopted, and the same Senator offered amendment "A" to that paragraph as follows : "Strike out the words 'and in Saco.'" The amendment was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Harper, Hunt, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—17.

Nays—Messrs. Chapin, Grindle, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Stewart—7.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset offered amendment "B" to paragraph five as follows : "Strike out the words, 'to use as said officers saw fit, and to meet the wishes of said officers.'" Amendment "B" was rejected by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Grindle, Moore, Stewart, Swanton, Walton—7.

Nays—Messrs. Giles, Gilmore, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—17.

The charges contained in paragraph five, as amended by striking out the words, "and in Saco," were then adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Giles, Gilmore, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—15.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Grindle, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Stewart, Swanton, Walton—9.

The charges contained in paragraph six were rejected by the following vote :

Yea—Mr. Mallet.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—23.

The charges contained in paragraph seven were rejected by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Nutting, Sherman, Wadlin, Warren—11.

Nays—Messrs. Giles, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Walton, Wilbur—13.

Paragraph eight was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—23.

Nay—Mr. Stewart—1.

Paragraph nine was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—24.

Nays—None.

The address as a whole, comprising the charges contained in paragraphs first, second, third, fifth (as amended), eighth and ninth, was then adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Ryder, Shermac, Smith, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—20.

Nays—Messrs. Mehan, Swanton, Walton—3.

Mr. STEWART of York was excused, by his request, from voting upon the address as a whole.

Mr. WALTON of Somerset stated that he wished it to be understood that he did not withdraw any vote he had made upon any of the charges, but that, taking the address as a whole, he could not say “yes,” as he did not believe all the charges therein to be sustained.

The address was sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That the reporter of the Senate be allowed \$100 extra compensation for his services, and that the Secretary be hereby directed to make up the pay-roll accordingly, and including his services in the hearing in the Charles S. Hamilton case,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot “Resolve in favor of an educational qualification of voters,” was taken from the table and finally passed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Cumberland, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin, Walton, Warren, Wilbur—26.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Mr. Chapin—1.

And two-thirds of the Senate having voted in favor, 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. STEWART of York, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John Lord and others of Biddeford, and S. J. Bassford and others of the same city, for proceedings against Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal

court of the city of Biddeford, by address, that the committee have no jurisdiction in the matter ;

Also, report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the municipal court of the city of Biddeford ;"

Also, report of the same committee on bill, "An Act to create and establish a police court in the city of Biddeford ;"

Were severally taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Reform School, on bill "An Act with reference to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School," were taken from the table, and the same Senator moved the acceptance of the minority report, submitting bill in a new draft.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Chapin, Harper, Mallet, Mehan, Powers, Ryder, Smith, Swanton, Walton—9.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Hunt, Mayo, Moore, Pettengill, Poor, Sherman, Stewart, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—15.

And it was not a vote to accept the minority report.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock the majority report, bill ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ladd of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to the State providing a set of plate or some other token for the steel cruiser "Maine," now under construction by the United States government, submitting "Resolve in favor of steel armored cruiser Maine,"

Which report was accepted and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and county taxes in Washington plantation (so-called)," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was accepted and on motion by Mr. ADAMS of York, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws in relation to the surveying of lumber," submitting same in a new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended,

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. NUTTING of Aroostook the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute," which the Senate amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended, March 26th, came up from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A," "B" and "C" and House sheets "B" and "C."

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate insisted on its action and asked a committee of conference;

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Grindle of Hancock,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,

were appointed conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and joining

Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Stearns of Caribou,
Harrington of Norridgewock,

as conferees.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Calais to renew its mortgage of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Greenville," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve making an appropriation for repairs on State Arsenal at Bangor," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation of Carrabassett river by steam," came from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended, under suspension of the rules.

The bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. GILES of Oxford, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to houses of correction,"

Came from the House, referred to the next Legislature, and was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities," which the Senate indefinitely postponed March 30 and sent to the House, came up, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
White of Bangor,
Stearns of Caribou,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec the Senate insisted on its action and joined,

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Stewart of York,
Ryder of Penobscot,

as conferees.

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature," which the Senate indefinitely postponed March 31 and sent to the House, came up, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Drummond of Portland,
Hersey of Buckfield,
Penley of Auburn,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate adhered to its action.

Subsequently, Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, moved a reconsideration of the vote.

The motion did not prevail.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Bellast Illuminating Company ;"

"An Act authorizing the admission of the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in Maine ;"

"An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;"

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from railroads ;"

"An Act to amend sections 30 and 31 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on stock in banks and other corporations ;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 5 in the town of Eddington ;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes,"

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be and hereby is ordered to make up the pay-roll of the officers of the Senate as follows: Secretary, \$1000; Assistant Secretary, \$600; Messenger, \$300; Assistant Messenger, \$300; Folder, \$300; Mail Carrier, \$300; Pages, \$150 each; for their services respectively for this session of the Legislature,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Public Buildings on order directing the committee to assign rooms in the capitol building to the different legislative committees for their meetings, and to the State officers for their use, submitted a report assigning the several rooms.

The same Senator from the same committee on communication in regard to fire escapes, reported that the objects of the communication seem to have been accomplished by the passage of bill, House Document No. 239, approved by the Governor, March 23, 1891.

The same Senator from the Committee on Public Buildings submitted their final report.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses submitted their final report,

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," reported that the same be referred to the State Supervisor and Inspector of steam boilers, requesting him to draft a bill and report to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came up from the House accepted in concurrence, and with the bill was by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the official designated.

Mr. WILBUR from the Committee of Conference on disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act establishing a bounty on seals," recommended the passage of the same in a new draft marked "A,"

Which report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator, the order "the Senate concurring, that the Legislature do adjourn finally on or before Friday, March 27th," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of York, the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on the report of the Commission on Enlargement of the State House, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came up from the House accepted in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, "Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," (being resolve in new draft). On a further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act in relation to a license fee for dogs," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The same Senator offered amendment "B," and pending consideration, Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc offered amendment "one" to "B," which was adopted.

Amendment "B" as amended was then rejected.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Stewart, Swanton—2.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Thatcher, Wadlin, Warren, Wilbur—23.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "B" as amended.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "C," which was adopted, and amendment "D," which was rejected.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Gilmore, Grindle, Harper, Hunt, Mallet, Mehan, Moore, Poor, Ryder, Smith, Wadlin, Wilbur—12.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Haines, Mayo, Nutting, Pettengill, Powers, Sherman, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Warren—14.

And it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was then read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the vote whereby the order relating to extra compensation for the reporter of the Senate was passed, was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered an amendment "striking out \$100 and substituting \$200," which was adopted, and the order as amended was passed.

Mr. WARREN of York presented "Resolve in favor of witnesses and officers in connection with the hearing in the matter of Charles

S. Hamilton, before a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives," and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 11.55 A. M., on motion by Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis, the Senate took a recess until 12.10 P. M.

12 10 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The address to the Governor for the removal of the judge of the municipal court of Biddeford, came up from the House adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of York,

Ordered, That the address for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton from the office of judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, which has passed both branches of the Legislature, be presented to the Governor by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the American Bobbin, Spool and Shutter Company to increase its capital stock," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of William McComb and others of Foxcroft that they and their estates may be set off from the limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company," submitting bill "An Act to set off certain property in Foxcroft from the limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company,"

Which report was accepted and on motion by Mr. CHAPIN of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act amendatory of section 44, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, the report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HAINES of Kennebec the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 12.45 P. M., on motion by Mr. SHERMAN of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the President.

The President stated that in compliance with the order of the Legislature, the address for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton from the office of judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, had been presented to the Governor by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Papers from the House :

"Resolve to refer to State Board of Assessors the report of the special tax commission," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. PETTENGILL of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Special Committee on Taxation to which was recommitted bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes," came from the House referred to the next Legislature,

The report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor," came from the House, that branch adhering to its action referring the resolve to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action passing the resolve to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. HAINES from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was accepted.

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

"An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville ;'"

"An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations ;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes ;"

"An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in Bath,' approved March 17, 1891 ;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

"Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;"

"Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and to repair and preserve the same ;"

"Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State officers ;"

"Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contract for furnishing the new library rooms ;"

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 of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1891.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Library on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Beddington, that they be furnished with Maine reports, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve appropriating two thousand dollars to pay expenses of the Governor and staff at installation of World's Fair at Chicago," that the same ought to pass,

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate April 1, and sent to the House, came up from that branch referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the Senate receded from its former action and referred the bill to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1891, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1892, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents ;"

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;"

Severally came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules ; and were severally read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILBUR of Franklin,

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, 1891,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented "Resolve on the payroll of the Senate," and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented "Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature ;" and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute," reported that the committee recommend that the Senate recede and concur with the House,

Which report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered ; House amendments "B" and "C" were adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act additional to section 5 of an act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

"An Act in reference to the assessment of railroad taxes for the year 1891 ;"

“An Act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;”

“An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes;”

“An Act to establish a bounty on seals;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Greenville;”

“An Act authorizing the city of Calais to renew its mortgage of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad;”

“An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company;”

“An Act to make valid the calling of the annual meeting in Drew plantation in the year 1891;”

“An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 and to make an appropriation therefor;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels;”

“An Act to set off certain property in Foxcroft from the limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company;”

“An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town toll bridge to the State of Maine and establishing a highway over said bridge;”

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1891, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents;”

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1892 amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents;”

“Resolve in favor of steel armored cruiser Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and county taxes on Washington plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of witnesses and officers in connection with the hearing on the matter of Charles S. Hamilton before a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives ;”

“Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle ;”

“Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for repairs on State Arsenal at Bangor ;”

“Resolve to refer to State Board of Assessors the report of the special tax commission ;”

“Resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine ;”

“Resolve providing clerk hire for the bank examiner ;”

“Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1891 ;”

“Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1892 ;”

“Resolve for the expenses of the Committee on Education in visiting 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.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec arose in his place and said :

“*Mr. President:* It is the ambition of all statesmen that their speeches shall be printed, whether they are delivered or not. During this session of the Legislature the Senate has been favored with the services of a gentleman whose services the Senate fully appreciate. I think I may say there never has been a session of the Legislature in which the legislative proceedings have been so fully reported or so fully printed as the present session of the Legislature. This gentleman stands high in his profession, and through his untiring labors from the beginning of the session until late at night this work has been successfully accomplished, and as a token of respect to this gentleman and of the high esteem

in which he is held by the Senate, I desire to present in behalf of the officers and members of this body this testimonial."

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. HAINES presented the reporter with a gold watch, chain and guard, the inner case inscribed, "Maine Senate, 1891, to Edward K. Milliken."

Mr. POOR of Cumberland said :

Mr. President : I rise to second the remarks of Mr. Haines of Kennebec, and to suggest the unanimous expression of the Senate be given by rising.

Every Senator thereupon arose in his place.

The reporter, Edward K. Milliken, requested and was allowed permission to address the Senate as follows :

Mr. President and Gentlemen : I am not a speech maker but a speech taker ; and although I have a barrel of speeches on hand, they would probably not be appropriate to this occasion. When I was "so high" I was instructed to say "thank you," and in remembrance of that instruction, although the manner of my saying it may not be all that could be desired, and though "I am even poor in thanks, yet I thank you," and I thank you most earnestly and sincerely, and assure you that I shall appreciate not alone the gift, but the kindly expressions which have accompanied it, to the end of my life.

At this time a life-sized crayon portrait, suitably framed, of Hon. Charles F. Libby, President of the Senate, was brought into the chamber, and Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec said :

Mr. President : I rise at this time to perform a duty upon which there will be no division in the Senate of Maine, a duty which will receive the unanimous consent of every Senator. It is a pleasant, yet a sad one ; pleasant because it enables thirty men who have been associated with you for the past three months to give expression of their high regard, their esteem and appreciation of the uniform courtesy, kindness and ability with which you have presided over the work of this session ; a sad duty, Mr. President, because it reminds us that the pleasant hours which we have spent together are drawing to a close ; that we are to sever these pleasant associations which we have formed and to-day to bid each other "good-bye." In behalf of the Senate of Maine I present this likeness of

yourself and ask you to accept it, not for its intrinsic value alone but as evidence of the kindness and affection which every Senator upon this floor entertains toward you. Memory is that faculty of the mind which connects the past with the present and enables us to anticipate the future. Memory is aided by association; and in the future whenever your eye shall rest on this picture you will recall to mind thirty faces which have become familiar to you during this session, and will hear the sound of thirty voices which, at some times may have been discordant, but in the future hours when you look back upon this session in calm moments will only be pleasant sounds. We ask you, Mr. President, to accept this picture as a token of regard, esteem and appreciation of the whole Senate of Maine, every member of which claims to be your friend, and every one of whom claims you to be his friend.

President LIBBY responded as follows :

Senators : For the kindly feelings which have prompted the presentation of this token of your regard, I wish to make my most grateful acknowledgments. I shall prize it for the associations and sentiments which connect it with the Senate of 1891. This act has also this gratification in it for me, that it conveys the assurance that my efforts to discharge fairly and impartially the courtesies and duties of this office, have been at least so far successful as to secure the confidence and good will of my associates. It may not be amiss to cast for a moment a retrospect on the work that has been accomplished. No Legislature for many years has been called upon to consider so many and so important measures as the Legislature of the year 1891. I feel that the confidence that I expressed at the opening of this session has been amply justified in the results. I believe that this Legislature has given to all measures a calm, dispassionate and intelligent consideration, that it has attempted to legislate for the interests of the whole State in a wise and considerate manner. We may not have accomplished all that many have desired, but we have, at least, shown a disposition to deal carefully with all matters that have been presented and to pass such measures as seem to be demanded by urgent public sentiment. The registration and the Australian ballot bills are proofs of that disposition. The bill establishing a State board of assessors is an important step in the direction of a more equable and efficient system of taxation. Some important measures have necessarily

been referred to the next Legislature, as time was lacking for their adequate consideration, and the work of this session has been already unduly extended. I believe that this delay will be salutary, and that it will tend to focus public attention upon these matters and work out more beneficial results. As the hour approaches for me to surrender the gavel which you have placed in my hands, I should not be doing justice to my own feelings did I not express to the members of this body my sincere appreciation of the uniform courtesy and consideration which they have extended to me as their presiding officer. To you all, Senators, I offer my most heartfelt thanks and my best wishes for your future health and prosperity.

Mr. SHERMAN of Knox presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Hon. Charles F. Libby our thanks for the distinguished ability, the uniform courtesy and the dignity and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this Senate.

Mr. SHERMAN 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 ; and now gentlemen of the Senate I return my sincere thanks to every member and officer of this body for the kind and courteous manner in which we have been treated. I rejoice that when we say good-bye to-day, we can say good-bye as friends and brothers.

Mr. WADLIN of Waldo said :

Mr. Secretary and Gentlemen of the Senate: The final adjournment of the Sixty-fifth Legislature is at hand, and as a member of the minority party I rise in my place to second the resolve of the Senator from Knox. There are times in our lives when it is our duty and privilege to rise above party consideration and take a more comprehensive and conservative view of our surroundings. True it is, we owe our positions here to party organizations, but we only honor our position by ignoring party in the interest of the people. Gentlemen of the Senate, I feel that in the deliberations of this body, whatever of difference there has been, the division has not

been on party lines, and further that the results of our labors are such that henceforth the dominance of party must give place to the dominance of principle.

Mr. President—I know I voice the wishes of the minority party, when I extend to you, the President, my sincere thanks for courtesies and favors received at your hand. And now, fellow Senators, as we leave this chamber to return to our families and our homes, allow me to say, that the impressions which we have received through our intercourse with each other will ever be fruitful themes for pleasant contemplation, and let me assure you that we shall carry to our homes none other than the kindest feelings.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock said :

Mr. Secretary: I desire to make the motion that when the vote is taken, it be taken by the yeas and nays. You may think this a singular motion to be made at this time. It is a question upon which there may be no division of opinion, and it may be sentimental, but that old familiar roll-call, beginning with Adams and ending with Wilbur, has become a thing familiar with me, the memory of which will last as long as I live. This is the last time we shall hear that call, and I hope the vote will be taken for that purpose.

The Secretary then read the resolution offered by the Senator from Knox, and called the roll upon its adoption.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Chapin, Giles, Gilmore, Grindle, Haines, Harper, Hunt, Libby of Androscoggin, Mallet, Mayo, Mehan, Moore, Nutting, Pettengill, Poor, Powers, Ryder, Sherman, Smith, Spear, Stewart, Swanton, Thatcher, Wadlin.

The Secretary: Mr. President—It gives me great pleasure to place in your hands this resolution, which has been adopted by an unanimous vote of the Senate.

At 12.10 P. M., on motion by Mr. SMITH of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the room, third floor, north center, be assigned to the State Board of Assessors; also room third floor, northwest, when the Legislature is not in session.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House :

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 1892 ;"

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented the following :

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Senate be extended to all the officers of the Senate for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties this session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock said :

Mr. President : As the time comes for final adjournment we all feel as though we wanted to say a word. We have been talking to each other all winter upon matters of business. We want to say a word to each other in the presence of a company that will never again assemble on the shores of time. When a person has definite thoughts upon a subject, it is not difficult to find language to express those thoughts, but there are times when we have feelings and emotions of such intensity that no language can express them. It is useless for me to undertake to describe that feeling. You all know what it is. You experience it now and yet if we undertake to put

it into words and formulate it in language we find those words and that language so flat and so perfect a failure that we do not try to repeat them. I judge your feelings by my own. I was called home last week. I had exchanged photographs with half the Senators here, perhaps. I had been in my house but a very little time. In the morning, when I was preparing to return here, I found my wife had laid those photographs out on a stand, and as I looked into those faces I had a feeling which I knew would be repeated within one week after the time of final adjournment. There were those faces, those countenances, those expressions, if you like—but it was no use to speak; it was no use to call the “yeas and nays” there. Those lips were silent. These are feelings that we have in common and which we cannot get rid of or suppress. I do not know as it is desirable to get rid of them, but I can say this, we have not been as strangers, the record of every man has been the record of a gentleman and our treatment of each other has been such that while we met as strangers we part as friends.

Mr. GILES of Oxford said :

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate:—I am not a public speaker and I have no words with which I can express my emotions and feelings, touched as they are in view of our near separation. My thoughts turn back to the past weeks of the session of this Legislature, your kind words come again—I hear them; your cheerful and smiling countenances return—I behold them. You have treated me with that true and courteous kindness which I can never forget. I came to this Senate with no experience in legislative life; and while I have not attempted to make any argument or debate upon the floor of this Senate, yet you have regarded my opinions and suggestions in matters of legislation with more consideration and weight than I should have dared hoped or expected.

My relation with you has been a pleasant relation—one which, the separation at this time, although sad and bitter, does not—cannot dissolve. As we go from this Senate chamber to-day in different directions, to different pursuits, I know that human life is such, that doubtless I shall not meet all of you again in this life; but I shall ever remember your kind and gracious words. My acquaintance with you formed during the weeks spent here in session is not an acquaintance to die with no hope of a resurrection, but it is an acquaintance I trust to live, to increase in that higher, broader and eternal life

God has given us. Mr. President, I thank you for your fairness and I believe I voice the sentiment of every member of this Senate when I say your conduct as a ruling officer has been high, dignified, straightforward and impartial.

Mr. POOR of Cumberland said :

Mr. President : As the hour draws near when we must dissolve the crescent that for twelve long weeks has been wont to gather from day to day in your presence, and to sit in deliberation under your manly, courteous and impartial rulings, I cannot go away without expressing the sentiments of my heart. I have formulated nothing in words to say. I can simply speak from the spontaneous emotions of my heart. I feel that I owe my grateful thanks to the members of this Senate for the kindliness they have shown me. I am mindful of the friendly and sympathetic spirit they manifested to me when I came here ; and it was a great consolation and comfort to me, which I treasure up in my heart of hearts, during a short absence from the Senate, to look daily at the pictures I had received of the Senators, looking into the faces of which seemed to me like looking into the faces of brothers. To be sure they were silent witnesses, but I felt that I was looking upon a reproduction of faces of those who, if they could have uttered the sentiments of their hearts, would have spoken to me in all kindliness. And if I go away from this Senate and return to my home and sever the golden links that have tied us together in such fraternal and harmonious relations, still I shall think as long as I live of the friends I have met here and of the kindliness that has existed between us and I trust if we never meet again in this world we may have a meeting in a better world with more kindly and affectionate sentiments than we could express to each other in life. In my own behalf and in behalf of all the members of the Senate, I wish to thank our President for his courtesy, for his wise, gentlemanly and upright rulings and for the ability with which he has discharged the duties of his office, and to thank all the officers of the Senate for their kindly expressions.

Mr. HAINES of Kennebec said :

Mr. Secretary : I have a motion which I will make orally, and which I desire shall be unanimously adopted by the Senate, viz : That when this body adjourn, the gavel, which has been wielded with so much impartiality, firmness and courtesy by our honored Presi-

dent during the present session of the Legislature, shall be presented to him.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The President—I thank you for this renewed expression of your confidence and good wishes.

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

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government ;”

“An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1892 ;”

“An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute ;”

“An Act in relation to a license fee for dogs ;”

“Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature ;”

“Resolve appropriating two thousand dollars to pay expenses of the Governor and Staff at installation of World’s Fair at Chicago ;”

“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 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. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that branch that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to adjourn without day,

Which was read and passed, and the Senator from Androscoggin conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Johnson of Augusta, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be ready to make,

Which was passed and the President appointed :

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Moore of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox,

Sent down for concurrence.

The foregoing order was subsequently returned from the House with

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Packard of Searsport,
Glidden of Newcastle,
Taft of Gouldsboro,
Osgood of Lewiston,
Trussell of St. George,

joined by that branch.

Mr. POWERS 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 with the two branches forthwith, through the Secretary of State, a list of acts enacted during the session, and he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, April 3, 1891. }

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

GENTLEMEN: 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 day, numbering 484 Acts and 130 Resolves. I have no further communication to make.

[Signed]

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Read and sent to the House.

The President at 2.55 o'clock P. M., April 3, A. D. 1891,
declared the Senate adjourned without day.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of
the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislature.

Attest: KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

TITLES OF ACTS PASSED BY THE SIXTY-FIFTH
LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to provide for holding a Court of Probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook.

An Act relative to the adoption of Illegitimate Children.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bank Deposit Books.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, concerning Ways.

An Act relating to the Annual Returns of Railroad Corporations.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Washington.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-four, section forty-nine, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing Paupers into any town.

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate.

An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of Holmes' notes.

An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county.

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Lincoln county.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Lincoln.

An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of York.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a Legal Holiday.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox county.

An Act amendatory of section thirty of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots.

An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, concerning Innholders, Boarding House Keepers and their guests.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Hancock.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Charitable Societies.

An Act to amend section thirty-five, chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Hancock.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and chapter two hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws.

An Act to amend section ninety-seven of the school laws of Maine.

An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases.

An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

An Act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of instructors in public schools.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred fifteen of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Salaries of Public Officers and Compensation of Members of the Government."

An Act to provide a Board of Registration in the Cities of this State.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred twenty-six, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four, entitled "An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams."

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section six of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act in relation to the salary of the County Treasurer for the county of Cumberland.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Knox.

An Act to amend section eleven, chapter eighteen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

An Act to amend sections eight and nine of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Common Carriers.

An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of Dental Surgery, and to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine.

An Act to amend section one hundred and nineteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

An Act in addition to chapter twenty-seven, chapter seventeen, section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, and section one, chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency Proceedings.

An Act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend section twenty, chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of Muskrat.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons.

An Act to amend section ninety-nine of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks Deposits.

An Act regulating the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to exempt Little River, in Perry, from the provisions of chapter forty, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to Fishways.

An Act to amend paragraph ten, section six of chapter seventy-seven, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eight, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county.

An Act to enable independent Local Churches to become incorporated

An Act to amend section one hundred of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Kennebec County.

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, establishing a bounty on crows.

An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers.

An Act to amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors.

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five relating to Migratory Fish.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, making the compensation of Sheriff in Kennebec County equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act authorizing Judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ Stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts.

An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress.

An Act relating to Inland Fisheries.

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to provide for the better protection of smelts.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Commitment of Children to Charitable Institutions.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act in relation to Agricultural Fairs to prevent fraud

An Act to amend section forty of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Wardens.

An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison.

An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Assignment of Wages.

An Act to amend section four of chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Branding of Lime.

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing.

An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries.

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Loans.

An Act additional to chapter sixty-seven, section thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of Children.

An Act in relation to the business of Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapter seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and chapter two hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Vagrants, as amended.

An Act to protect Waters used for Domestic Purposes.

An Act relating to the fees of Trial Justices.

An Act to define the Rights of Minority Stockholders.

An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the Lobster Fisheries.

An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county records of deeds in the Aroostook Registry.

An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the Library and office of Secretary of State to the Land Office.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Escapes.

An Act relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of Mortgages.

An Act to facilitate the enforcement of Insurance and Fraternal Beneficiary Laws.

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture.

An Act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of Game.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the militia.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of Jurors

An Act to amend chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Nuisances.

An Act to amend sections seventeen, eighteen and twenty of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of Corporations.

An Act to create a forest Commission and for the protection of forests.

An Act to amend section sixty-five of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Insolvency proceedings.

An Act to provide for the Printing and Distributing Ballots at the Public Expense and to Regulate Voting for State and City Elections.

An Act to create a Board of State Assessors.

An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of Apothecaries."

An Act to amend sections seventy-five and forty-four of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Library.

An Act to amend section eighty-four of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library.

An Act for the better protection of Timber Lands of this State.

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insolvent Law.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts in actions of Replevin.

An Act to restore to certain corporations, rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insolvent Law.

An Act relating to Labels and Trade Marks of Unions and Associations of Working Men.

An Act for the prevention of blindness.

An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the Railroad Commissioners and the clerk of the board

An Act additional to that part of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dikes and Dams.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five relating to Accidents on Railroads.

An Act to amend section seven of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lists of Voters.

An Act relating to the Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians.

An Act in relation to the office of Secretary and Treasurer of Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing Death.

An Act amendatory and additional to sections thirty-five and thirty-six of chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Labor.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in Life or Endowment Insurance Policies.

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from Railroads.

An Act to amend sections thirty and thirty-one of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on stock in Banks and other corporations.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three, of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to foreign corporations.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and chapter one hundred and forty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act additional to section five of "An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance."

An Act in reference to the assessment of Railroad Taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and County Taxes.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of Wagon Wheels.

An Act to amend section two of chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Branding of Lime.

An Act to establish a bounty on Seals.

An Act in relation to the organization of Corporations chartered by special Statute.

An Act in relation to a license fee for Dogs.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charity School.

An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association.

An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds.

An Act additional to and amendatory of "An Act granting a new charter to Bates College."

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club"

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company.

An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company.

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad.

An Act to amend acts relating to a Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masters, Wardens, and Members of Hermon Lodge."

An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds.

"An Act to confer certain powers upon the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, and the city council of the city of Portland.

An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company.

An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company"

An Act to amend and correct section one, chapter two hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to fishing in Four Ponds in Franklin county.

An Act to amend the charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Village Corporation.

An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety, relating to the endowment and support of the College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to annex Ragged Island in Casco bay, to the county of Cumberland and town of Harpswell.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company.

An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-one chapter one hundred and seventy, being An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington.

An Act amendatory of section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Andover Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company.

An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association.

An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies.

An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport, to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate.

An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company

An Act to incorporate the Manufacturer's Loan, Trust and Deposit Company.

An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchins, Nelson Thompson, and their associates, to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater."

An Act for the protection of Fish in the tributaries of Wilson Pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county.

An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness.

An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs to construct a road and receive tolls therefrom, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in relation to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association.

An Act in addition to the Act entitled "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors, a corporation sole."

- An Act relating to the Biddeford Saco Light and Power Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company.
- An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston.
- An Act to extend An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company.
- An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.
- An Act to amend chapter fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water "
- An Act to amend sections three, ten and thirteen of the city charter of Rockland.
- An Act to incorporate the Merchant's Bank and Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Merchant's Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to amend Chapter nineteen of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland '
- An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Cauaan Pond in Camden, Knox County.
- An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company.
- An Act to provide in part for Expenditures of Government.
- An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital.
- An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Portland.
- An Act to protect fish in Goose Pond in in the county of Waldo.
- An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight, section two of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation.
- An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.
- An Act to amend the charter of Penobscot Central Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.
- An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town.
- An Act to incorporate the Bucksport Village Corporation.
- An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Phillips Village Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland.
- An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company.
- An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company.

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- An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.
- An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine.
- An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company.
- An Act to supply the City of Auburn with pure water.
- An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company.
- An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river.
- An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Madison Loan and Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute.
- An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital.
- An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company.
- An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company.
- An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam, Medomak Pond in Knox County.
- An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society.
- An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland.
- An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston.
- An Act to divide the town of Camden.
- An Act additional to chapter ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, incorporating the Belfast Water Company.
- An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river, at Madison.
- An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School.
- An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan.
- An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison.
- An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association.
- An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company.
- An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and Superintendent of Schools in the town of Westbrook.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great Ponds in the county of Kennebec

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system.

An Act to incorporate the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Neck Water Company.

An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company.

An Act amending the act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway.

An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the extension of the Old Town Street Railway.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county, and the tributaries connecting therewith.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon and trout from Island Pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symm's Pond, so called, in the town of Newfield.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Woodsum Brook in the town of Harrison.

An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten.

An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill.

An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-four, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation."

An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Kittery to erect a free bridge across Spruce Creek, or to purchase any existing bridge across said creek in said town of Kittery.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the School Property in said town.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relative to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company.

An Act to protect the fish in Noyes Pond in the town of Bluehill in the county of Hancock

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport.

An Act concerning Boomage Rights at Rumford.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank.

An Act in relation to the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Auburn," as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway Plantation was organized.

An Act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch, in Indian Pond and its tributaries and outlet, in the town of St. Albans in Somerset County.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Middle Branch Pond in the towns of Alfred and Waterboro.

An Act to regulate the taking of trout from Ward's Brook and Ward's Pond, and Walker's Pond, so called, on said brook, in the town of Fryeburg.

An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond, in the town of Anson, and its tributaries.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook Lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford.

An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine State Bar Association.

An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company.

An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain Railroad Corporations.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized.

An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom.

An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies.

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown's pond, so called, in the town of Sebago.

An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association, providing a guarantee capital.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized.

An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan of Eden.

An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman.

An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade.

An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland.

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessments by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association.

An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton

An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sunderland Maine Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway."

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company.

An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lakes Transportation Company to construct a railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act respecting fire wards in the town of Brunswick.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court."

An Act authorizing the City of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt.

An Act to authorize the City of Saco to convey to the first Congregational Parish of Saco, certain land.

An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anasagunticook.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish.

An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron.

An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed's pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dedham.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and Superintendent of schools for the town of Farmington.

An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs.

An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, being an act to incorporate the Pugustuk Water Company.

An Act to amend section one of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to set off part of Drew plantation and annex the same to Reed plantation."

An Act additional to the city charter of the city of Ellsworth.

An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County to locate and establish a highway across Atkins Bay.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec.

An Act to repeal chapter four hundred and seventy of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' pond, and their tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, in York county."

An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company.

An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company.

An Act amendatory of section eight of chapter five hundred and eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Clinton Village Corporation.

An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebunkport.

An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company.

An Act for the protection of fish in the Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries, in the town of Waterborough in York county.

An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb's River.

An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels over the streets of the city of Calais.

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company."

An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company.

An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act in relation to Minority Stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and certain other railroad corporations.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital.

An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Bath.

An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Village Corporation.

An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath.

An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad.

An Act to amend sections four and six of chapter two hundred and five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter five hundred and

forty-one of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Police Court of the city of Bangor.

An Act explanatory of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to sewers as applicable to the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders' Association.

An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same.

An Act to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing, Loan and Trading Company.

An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden.

An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh River in Prospect and Frankfort.

An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association.

An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of Electric Lighting.

An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to Saint George.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven of the State of Maine, entitled "An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake, Washington county."

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association.

An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer Brook.

An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel.

An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Sabbath Day Pond in the town of New Gloucester.

An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner Brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in Snow, Ellis, McGraw, East, Long and Great Ponds, in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended February twelve, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, authorizing the Sagadahock Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company.

An Act to amend section one of chapter four hundred fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, entitled "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago Streams."

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville.

An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy.

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.

An Act to authorize School District Number Two in Caribou to make a loan.

An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An Act for the protection of fish in B pond, in Upton, in Oxford county.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine.

An Act to amend section one, chapter three hundred forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds.

An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry, and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth Meadow brook and Willett Meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company.

An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon from Flying Pond, located between the towns of Mount Vernon and Vienna, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act for the protection of pickerel and white perch in Androscoggin pond and its tributaries, located in the towns of Leeds and Wayne in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec.

An Act additional to chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering."

An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate, held for the benefit of the Congregational Church and Society of Ellsworth, to sell and convey the same.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from North Pond, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood in the county of Oxford.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak River."

An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association.

An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Orland.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog Brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic Association was organized.

An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society.

An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water.

An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company.

An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer, over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company.

An Act authorizing the admission of the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in Maine.

An Act to legalize the doings of School District Number Five in the town of Eddington.

An Act to amend an act establishing a Municipal Court in the town of Waterville.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in Bath," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company.

An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town Toll Bridge to the State of Maine, and establishing a highway over said bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to make valid the calling of the annual meeting in Drew Plantation in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and to make an appropriation therefor.

An Act authorizing the city of Calais to renew its mortgage of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Greenville.

An Act to set off certain property in Foxcroft from the limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

RESOLVES.

Resolve requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maine to exert their influence to secure an appropriation for Kittery Navy Yard.

Resolve in favor of Newell S. Francis.

Resolve requesting the Valuation Commission to make their report without further delay.

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute.

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolves in relation to the death of Honorable William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury.

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly.

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit.

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for eighteen hundred and ninety-one and eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley.

Resolve in favor of Swanville.

Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Connor Plantation.

Resolve authorizing the County of Kennebec to procure a loan.

Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler.

Resolve in favor of Brighton Academy.

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson.

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county.

Resolves relating to the American Merchant Marine.

Resolve in aid of a road, from Black Brook Bridge to Richardson's Lake in county of Oxford.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of L. W. Look.

Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highways in the plantation of Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland, in the counties of Somerset and Franklin.

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy.

Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley.

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy.

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy.

Resolve in favor of William Poor of Brownfield.

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall.

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy.

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy.

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of Trout Brook Road.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital

Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of Allegash Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve for appropriation for the repair of ways in Number one, Range two, Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve providing for state pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers.

Resolve appropriating money for repairs of state prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard, and steam heating.

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy.

Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill.

Resolve for the payment of back salaries of Guards at the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag.

Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont.

Resolve in favor of the committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve laying a tax on the Counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-one and eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Resolve authorizing the compilation of the Insurance Laws of Maine.

Resolve in relation to the public lots in the Plantation of Highland, Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Highland.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy.

Resolve fixing the number of Bank Examiner's Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the state.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Cary Plantation.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska Territory affected by the treaty of Washington.

Resolve in favor of Jonas Green.

Resolve to amend chapter forty-five of the resolves of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin."

Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot River.

Resolve in favor of Codyville Plantation, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late Newell A. Trafton of Norway, Maine.

Resolve accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one." Approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and authorizing the governor to receive the same.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of Alonzo Roberts.

Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parlin Pond, Somerset County.

Resolve authorizing the state librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of eighteen hundred and ninety-one and Coffin's Digest among the several towns.

Resolve appropriating three thousand dollars for the purpose of indexing and moving the State Library.

Resolve authorizing the state librarian to purchase for the State Library, reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states.

Resolve relating to the use of Automatic Car Couplings and Safety Brakes.

Resolve to provide for copying of old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution, relative to appointment of Adjutant General.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolve directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to hang certain doors in the State House, so that the same shall swing outward.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine.

Resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley.

Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg.

Resolve in favor of the Erskine School.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolves providing for an Educational Qualification of Voters.

Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State Officers.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new Library Rooms.

Resolves for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same.

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of Pension Claims.

Resolve for the expenses of the Committee on Education in visiting Normal Schools.

Resolves providing clerk hire for the Bank Examiner.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of Contagious Diseases among cattle.

Resolve making appropriation for repairs on State Arsenal at Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and County Taxes on Washington Plantation

Resolve in favor of Steel Armored Cruiser Maine.

Resolve in favor of witnesses and officers in connection with the hearing on the matter of Charles S. Hamilton, before a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Resolve to refer to State Board of Assessors, the report of the Special Tax Commission.

Resolves in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission.

Resolve in favor of cities and towns, in which was owned on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolve appropriating two thousand dollars to pay expenses of the Governor and Staff at installation of World's Fair at Chicago.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Senate Order of Proceedings and Debates.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business :

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers 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.

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 county which he represents.

The senator presenting an *order* should put his name thereto, on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the county which he represents.

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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 reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter shall be introduced during the session unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

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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 ¹in 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 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* or other paper appointing said committee to consider the subject.
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 county in which he resides.
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 county in which he resides.
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.

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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 ;

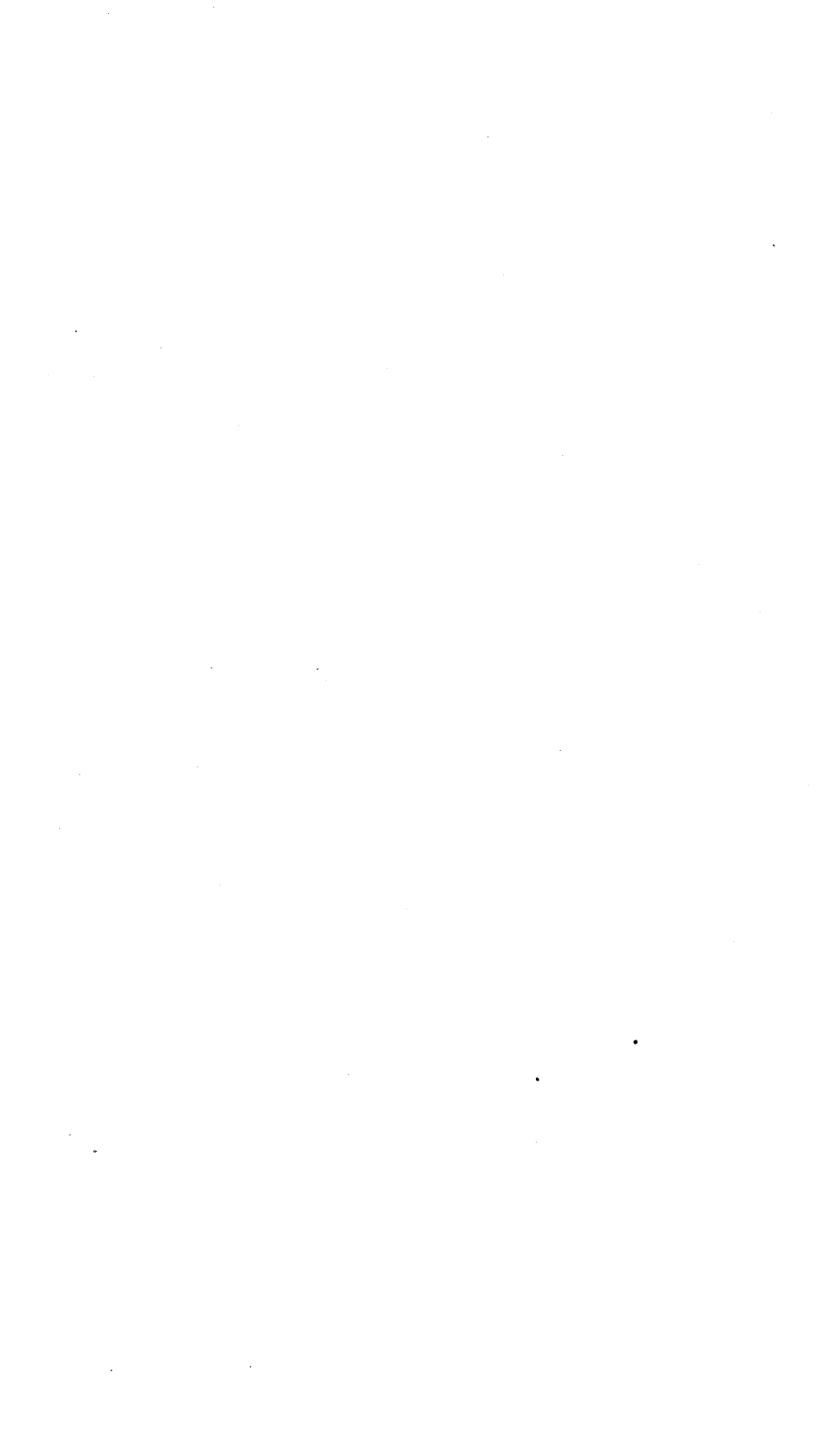
STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ———, 189 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 189 .

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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