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AUGUSTA:  
BURLEIGH & FLYNT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, }  
January 24, 1893. }

*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.

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## SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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AUGUSTA, }  
WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1893. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Sixty-Sixth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate of 1891.

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 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the Sixty-Sixth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under dates of November 18 and December 1, A. D. 1892, to wit :

## FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—YORK.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
CHARLES W. COFFIN .....	Shapleigh.
JOHN M. DEERING . . . . .	Saco.
LORENZO R. HERSOM. ....	Berwick.

## SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND..

EDMUND B. MALLEY, JR.....	Freeport.
GEORGE M. SEIDERS . . . . .	Portland.
CHARLES M. WATERHOUSE. ....	Westbrook.
WILLIAM M. COOK.. . . . .	Casco.

## THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD.

ADDISON E. HERRICK.....	Bethel.
OSCAR H. HERSEY.....	Buckfield.

## FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

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

## FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

JOSEPH C. HOLMAN.....	Farmington.
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## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGadahoc.

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

ALBERT M. SPEAR.....	Gardiner.
JOHN F. HILL.....	Augusta
ELLIOTT WOOD.....	Winthrop.

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

OMAR CLARK . . . . .	Carratunk
ISAAC O. WINSLOW.....	St. Albans.

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

JOSEPH B. PEAKS.....	Dover.
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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

BENJAMIN B. THATCHER.....Bangor.  
HENRY W. MAYO.....Hampden.  
CALVIN BRADFORD. ....Patten.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

ALONZO R. NICKERSON.....Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

OWEN P. LYONS. ....Vinalhaven.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

ISAAC H. JACKSON.....Knox.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

ROBERT L. GRINDLE .....Mt. Desert.  
ELMER P. SPOFFORD.....Deer Isle.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

JOHN K. AMES.....Machias.  
WM. R. ALLAN .....Dennysville.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

EDWARD WIGGIN.....Presque Isle.  
RANSFORD W. SHAW.....Houlton.

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

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

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Bradford, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Lyons, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Shaw,

Spear, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood.

And a quorum of Senators elect was present.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

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

Mr. Libby 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. MALLET of Cumberland,

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,

Hill of Kennebec,

Lyons of Knox,

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

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

Whole number of votes . . . . . 30

Necessary for a choice. . . . . 16

Albert M. Spear had . . . . . 30

The report was accepted and Hon. Albert M. Spear of Gardiner declared duly elected President of the Senate for the current political years of 1893 and 1894.

Mr. Spear was conducted to the chair by Senators Hill of Kennebec and Thatcher of Penobscot and addressed the Senate as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I sincerely thank you for the high honor conferred in selecting me to preside over your deliberations. I trust I fully appreciate the responsibility of the duties devolving upon me and that I can

successfully discharge them only with your co-operation and assistance.

Relying not only upon your co-operation but upon your kind indulgence, I accept the trust which you have imposed upon me and will endeavor to discharge its duties to the best of my ability.

The legislation of the coming session, judging from the present forecast, will be important. In fact all legislation is important. But while every measure presented to our consideration should receive candid and careful consideration, I nevertheless believe that the interests of the State will best be served by ascertaining, not how much, but how little, legislation will satisfy the demands.

Gentlemen, thanking you again for the honor bestowed, I now await the action of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,  
Nickerson of Lincoln,  
Spofford of Hancock,

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

Mr. Wood 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 1893 and 1894.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

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. Grindle 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.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,

*Secretary of the Senate of 1891.*

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,  
Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Clark of Somerset,  
Shaw of Aroostook,

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

Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes .....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Harold R. Smith had.. ..	30

The report was accepted, and Harold R. Smith of Augusta, declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the years 1893 and 1894.

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

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Oxford,  
Messrs. Herrick of Oxford,  
Waterhouse of Cumberland,  
Ames of Washington,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count 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.....	28
J. F. Ashford had. ....	1

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

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot,  
Messrs. Mayo of Penobscot,  
Wiggin of Aroostook,  
Hersom of York,

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

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

Whole number of votes .....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
J. F. Ashford had .....	28
S. A. Holden had.....	1

The report was accepted, and J. F. Ashford of Windsor declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BRADFORD of Penobscot,

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

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

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

*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. SEIDERS of Cumberland,

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

The President appointed Edward F. Webb of Portland and Francis Woodbridge of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. HILL 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. Albert M. Spear as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Harold R. Smith as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

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. Albert M. Spear as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Harold R. Smith as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin,

*Ordered*, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political

years of 1893 and 1894 should be referred for examination and report.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Holman of Franklin,  
Shaw of Aroostook,  
Waterhouse of Cumberland,  
Spofford of Hancock,  
Winslow of Somerset,  
Ames of Washington,  
Deering of York,

were appointed said committee.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland.

*Ordered*, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1893 and 1894, 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. Seiders of Cumberland,  
Nickerson of Lincoln,  
Wood of Kennebec,  
Lyons of Knox,  
Clark of Somerset,  
Allan of Washington,  
Jackson of Waldo,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Purington of Minot,  
Dudley of Castle Hill,  
Morrill of Gray,  
Carville of Freeman,  
McKenney of Surry,  
Clark of Sidney,  
Russell of Thomaston,  
Kent of Bremen,

Stickney of Brownfield,  
Sargent of Brewer,  
Delano of Abbott,  
Ferguson of Phippsburg,  
White of Ripley,  
Mudgett of Belfast,  
Paine of Eastport,  
Ayer of Cornish,

joined by that bench.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of Andruscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the Rules and Orders of 1891 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate procure the printing of 150 diagrams of the Senate Chamber, for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. COOK of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare the usual Senate Register, and that 800 copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

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

On motion by Mr. COFFIN 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. HERRICK of Oxford,

*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. LYONS of Knox,

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

On motion by Mr. HERSOM of York,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1891.

On motion by Mr HILL of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of E H. Wheeler, the retiring Assistant Secretary, for ten days with mileage.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1891 and 1892 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this legislature, except that there shall be a committee of Inland Fisheries and Game, and a committee of Shore Fisheries and Game, and that these Rules and Orders shall remain until otherwise ordered.

Which was 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 HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1893 and 1894, subject to the approval of the legislature.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs Hersey of Oxford,  
Wiggin of Aroostook,  
Hersom of York,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lane of Augusta, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. A. R. Savage of Auburn, as Speaker, W S. Cotton of Lisbon, as Clerk, and E. M. Thompson of Union, as Assistant Clerk.

The following communications were received from Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, Secretary of State :



*To the President of the Senate:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the official returns of the votes cast for Senators, at the September election, 1892.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and with the votes for Senators referred to the Committee on Senatorial Vote.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the official returns of votes for Governor cast at the September election, 1892.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and with the votes for Governor referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }  
AUGUSTA. January 4, 1893. }

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

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 109. Resolves of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, providing for an educational qualification of voters, I have the honor to report that the lists of votes received in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, on the second Monday of September last, it being the twelfth day of said month, upon the proposed amendment, having been made and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, were examined and counted by the Governor and Council and found to be as follows, to wit:

Twenty-five thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five votes for, and eighteen thousand and sixty-one votes against said proposed amendment.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter one, section three of the Revised Statutes, on the thirteenth day of December last, I issued a proclamation declaring said amendment adopted and

that the constitution of the State shall be amended accordingly, to take effect on the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, January 4, 1893. }

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing communication are true in accordance with the records in this department.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF MAINE, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }  
AUGUSTA, January 4, 1893. }

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

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 100, Resolves of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, "Concerning an amendment of the constitution, relative to appointment of adjutant-general." I have the honor to report that the lists of votes received in the cities towns and plantations of the State, on the second Monday of September last, it being the twelfth day of said month, upon the proposed amendment, having been made and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, were examined and counted by the Governor and Council and found to be as follows, to wit:

Nine thousand, seven hundred and twenty-one votes for, and nine thousand, five hundred and nine votes against said proposed amendment

In accordance with the provisions of chapter one, section three of the Revised Statutes, on the thirteenth day of December last, I issued a proclamation declaring said amendment adopted and that the Constitution of the State shall be amended accordingly, to take effect on the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, January 4, 1893. }

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing communication are true and in accordance with the records in this department.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 5, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HOLMAN, 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 5, 1893.

The committee to which was referred the examination and enumerating of the Senatorial votes have attended to their 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 W. Coffin, Shapleigh.

John M. Deering, Saco.

Lorenzo R. Hersom, Berwick.

## SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., Freeport.  
George M. Seiders, Portland.  
Charles M. Waterhouse, Westbrook.  
William M. Cook, Casco.

## THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Addison E. Herrick, Bethel.  
Oscar H. Hersey, Buckfield.

## FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

## FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Joseph C. Holman, Farmington.

## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry W. Swanton, Bath.

## SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert M. Spear, Gardiner.  
John F. Hill, Augusta.  
Elliott Wood, Winthrop.

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Omar Clark, Carratunk.  
Isaac O. Winslow, St. Albans.

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Peaks, Dover.

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Benjamin B. Thatcher, Bangor.  
Henry W. Mayo, Hampden.  
Calvin Bradford, Patten.

## ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Alonzo R. Nickerson, Boothbay Harbor.

## TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Owen P. Lyons, Vinalhaven.

## THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Isaac H. Jackson, Knox.

## FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Robert L. Grindle, Mt. Desert.

Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.

## FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John K. Ames, Machias,

William R. Allan, Dennysville.

## SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward Wiggin, Maysville Center.

Ransford W. Shaw, Houlton.

[Signed]

JOS. C. HOLMAN,	} Committee.
RANSFORD W. SHAW,	
CHARLES M. WATERHOUSE,	
ELMER P. SPOFFORD,	
ISAAC O. WINSLOW,	
JOHN K. AMES,	
JOHN M. DEERING.	

The report was read and accepted.

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

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 5, 1893.

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 1893 and 1894, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is . . . . . 130,268

Henry B. Cleaves has . . . . .	67,900
Charles F. Johnson has . . . . .	55,254
Timothy B. Hussey has . . . . .	3,863
Edgar F. Knowlton has . . . . .	201
Luther C. Bateman has . . . . .	2,883
Charles Johnson has . . . . .	129
William P. Thompson has . . . . .	14
E. C. Burleigh has . . . . .	2
Luther G. Bateman has . . . . .	5
Willie M. Blake has . . . . .	1
Timothy D. Hussey has . . . . .	1
Hall C. Burleigh has . . . . .	1
K. C. McLane . . . . .	1
Oliver D. Chapman has . . . . .	1
Scattering . . . . .	6
Blank . . . . .	6

And Henry B. Cleaves having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1893 and 1894.

[Signed]

GEO. M. SEIDERS,

*Chairman on the part of the Senate.*

FRANK O. PURINGTON,

*Chairman on the part of the House.*

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1893 and 1894.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,

Swanton of Sagadahoc,

Jackson of Wadsworth,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House with the following members joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Morrill of Portland,  
Mathews of Berwick,  
White of Rockland,  
Carleton of Winterport,  
Holmes of Caribou,  
Isaacson of Lewiston,  
Boody of Jackson.

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, January 31, 1893, 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 Day Kennebec Journal, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Bangor Commercial, Portland Daily Press, Daily Eastern Argus, Lewiston Evening Journal, Auburn Daily Gazette, Portland Evening Express, Biddeford Daily Journal, Bath Daily Times, Aroostook Republican, Farmington Chronicle, Ellsworth American, Rockland Opinion, Damariscotta Herald, Oxford Democrat, Piscataquis Observer, Somerset Reporter, Machias Republican and Eastport Sentinel.

Which order was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the legislature forthwith in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering to Henry B. Cleaves, 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, concerning the foregoing proposition.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,

Messrs. Seiders of Cumberland,

Mayo of Penobscot, of the Senate.

Messrs. Woodbury of Deering,

Gower of Winthrop,

Delano of Abbott,

Lawrence of Lubec,

Welt of Waldoboro, of the House,

were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, Governor-elect, to inform him that the two branches of the legislature were in convention as emblemed 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. Seiders 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. Henry B. Cleaves, 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. Nicholas Fessenden, Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

#### PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the twelfth 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 Henry B. Cleaves, 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 Henry B. Cleaves is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such.

**GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.**

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

Thereupon the Governor addressed the convention as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I need not come, at the beginning of the new year, to apprise the Legislature of the State of Maine, that the skies are bright with promise for the future of our commonwealth.

I unite with you in the abiding faith and interest that is being manifested in our general prosperity. We welcome those from beyond our borders, who come and join with us in utilizing the great natural advantages with which our State is endowed. While we may look with pride upon the advancement already made, yet our productive power in agriculture, in manufactured articles and other products, may be largely augmented, until the beneficial effects shall penetrate every section of the State.

During the past two years, many millions of new capital have been invested in the State of Maine, in the enlargement of existing industries, and in creating and advancing new enterprises, thus giving employment to many thousand, additional, laboring people. We are making greater progress than ever before, and yet, we have only partially developed Maine's enormous wealth. Our magnificent water-powers,

unlimited in capacity and extent, are being rapidly utilized. New and important lines of railroads are being constructed within our limits, and additional avenues of trade are being opened. Private capital, to a large degree, has ceased its westward flow to build up and enrich other states, and is now more generally seeking investment at home, in the development of Maine's resources, with advantage both to the investor and the people. Maine is rapidly attaining a position to give employment to all, and to retain within her own territory the enterprising young men and women of the State, who have too often, in the past, sought other fields. We have an industrious people, a productive soil and extensive waterways; our harbors are unsurpassed, our advantages for commerce unequalled and our facilities for manufacturing unrivaled. We have here, within our own domain, all the elements that attract men of enterprise and business, seeking new and desirable locations.

Let every citizen enjoying the protection of our laws, and the freedom of our grand institutions, omit no opportunity to commend and advance the community in which he lives. There should be individual effort among our people to encourage every legitimate enterprise and industry, great or small, on our own soil. They give employment to labor, and increase the prosperity of our State. Every waterpower developed along our rivers and streams, every manufactory or industry built up, adds to the well-being and wealth of the people.

Those interested in Maine's growth must take broad and progressive views. No reasonable opportunities should be neglected to direct the attention of our own citizens and those from abroad, to the favorable and extraordinary advantages found here, for the investment of capital. The policy pursued by other states in making known their resources, has been drawing from our surplus wealth, and we have contributed more than our proportion of capital and men to build up other communities. Our interests should center in the ad-

vancement of our own State. We need only to put our capital at home in motion, and during the next decade—with national legislation not unfavorable to our industries—we shall achieve a greater advance than ever before.

Let us encourage the young men of the State in their efforts. Many may be without large capital, yet they possess the intelligence, the industry and the enterprise that make prosperous states; they believe in Maine and desire her advancement. Let us also remember that the young men of to-day are to guard in the future, the progress, the glory, the honor and the greatness of our commonwealth.

The national government deemed it fitting that the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America should be commemorated by an exhibition of the resources and development of the United States and of the progress of civilization in the new world. It was designed that this exhibition should be of an international character, permitting not only the people of our Union and of this continent, but those of all nations to participate.

The Legislature, at its last session, considering it important that the resources and progress of our State should be made known at such exhibition, made an appropriation of forty thousand dollars, and created a commission designated "The World's Fair Managers of Maine," to assume charge of the interests of the State and its citizens, in the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three. Much interest is being manifested in this exposition. It is of great importance to the State, that there should be a favorable representation of the products of our soil, of our forests and of the sea, of our manufactures, industries, educational advantages and general development. Nor should we neglect to call the attention of the world to the beauty of our scenery and the healthfulness of our climate, where greater attractions for the summer traveler can be found than in any other favored spot in our country.

The sum designated in the appropriation for the erection of a State building at Chicago, was found inadequate for the purpose; but our own citizens, by voluntary gifts in money and materials, have provided the additional amount required for the erection of a building commensurate to the importance of the State, and constructed, principally, of Maine material. The State appreciates the liberality of those of its citizens who have so cheerfully and generously given from their own means in aid of this worthy object.

A creditable representation at this exposition will be a source of gratification to the sons of Maine throughout the country, and every citizen of the State will feel a natural pride in her progressive spirit, that she is maintaining her advanced position among the other states of the Union.

“Sail on, thou prosperous ship of State!

Sail on, O Union, strong and great!

Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!

Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee.”

The restraining influence of our laws upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, has had a marked and beneficial effect. The people of Maine have, repeatedly, re-affirmed their adherence to all reasonable provisions for the suppression of intemperance; and the educational, moral and religious influences, constantly being exerted to maintain a healthful public sentiment, have had a controlling force in repressing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within our State. There must be an active public opinion in support of the laws; and whatever advance can be made in this direction will tend to lessen the blighting influences of intemperance, and command general approval.

The educational interests of the State should be among the first in the hearts of the people. The strength and stability of our great republic lies in the enlightenment of its citizens. “Popular education is the pledge of freedom and the pride of nations.” The children of every citizen of the State should have an opportunity, at the public charge, to

lay the foundation for future advancement and good citizenship. The State owes this to its children. It is, therefore, with pleasure that we notice the growing interest in our common schools, the great safeguard of our civilization. Their streams of light and wisdom make our homes happier, and the State more prosperous.

The favorable sentiment manifested for a more extended education than can be acquired in our common schools, has found expression in the excellent free high school system of the State. The Normal Schools, successfully fulfilling the purposes designed, are in a most excellent condition and constantly improving in efficiency. The County Educational Conventions are having an advantageous effect, and the public schools are feeling the good influence of these organized associations. Our colleges, seminaries, academies and other institutions of learning are among the most advanced in the Union.

The great, additional educational advantages that would be secured by a public library in every town in the State, may well enlist our attention. A small, annual appropriation by the several towns, with the pecuniary aid and encouragement that would be rendered by the citizens, would within a short period secure the possession of a public library free to all. No one could seriously question the wisdom of a law that will give substantial encouragement in opening up these channels of intellectual thought and improvement. In the generous maintenance of our educational system, our State stands almost unrivaled, and her history is an eloquent tribute to the cause of free education. We should continue in our efforts to elevate the standard to the highest possible limit.

The agricultural interests of the State form the foundation of our growth. While the average yield of some portions of our soil may not equal that of other sections of the country, it exceeds in net income to the farmer, the fertile fields of the West, because of our superior markets, continually broadening by the rapid development of our manufacturing and

commercial interests. The valuable discussions as to the treatment of the soil and its adaptation to particular products, now being successfully promoted by the grange, the farmers' institutes, and other agricultural societies, in connection with the excellent work being accomplished by the State College, are having a beneficial effect; and the contributions of science in promoting agriculture are being brought into requisition. I shall be pleased to co-operate with you in such just measures as shall recognize and forward these important interests of Maine.

Judicious legislation looking to the preservation of our vast areas of forest growth and the promotion of forest culture will tend to our material welfare.

The awakening interest that is being manifested in improved highways, insuring better means of communication, is worthy the consideration of the law making power. Every citizen who travels, every farmer desiring to reach the best markets for his products, appreciates the value of good public roads. A former census report of the United States, shows that in some of the most fertile sections of our country, "it costs the farmer more to carry two bushels of wheat a mile, than it does the ordinary railroad to carry a ton." And practically the same ratio will hold good as to his other commodities. These disadvantages are severely felt by every producer removed from rail or water communication, and the equalization of such conditions, so far as possible, is certainly desirable. Improved roads will be beneficial to the consumer as well as the producer, and will promote public convenience.

The legal rate of interest in this State, in the absence of an agreement in writing, is six per cent, annually. Some instances have come under my observation where excessive and exorbitant rates, amounting to more than thirty-six per cent, per annum, have been exacted on small loans, secured either upon the small farm, or the dwelling or household goods of the laborer. The amount denominated in the bond has often been demanded regardless of the distress following

its enforcement. The force of public opinion condemning such extortion, does not afford adequate relief, and it can only be found in positive law. I recommend such legislation, in the direction indicated, as will prevent this oppression.

More than six thousand persons are employed by the railroads within the limits of the State. The nature of their employment is hazardous, and much depends upon their care and vigilance. They serve the public with fidelity, and many of them, at times, with great peril to themselves. We should not withhold any proper legislation that will tend to throw about them and the public additional safeguards.

The fishing interests of our State deserve your careful consideration. They are a source of great revenue, and give employment to many of our citizens.

Our shipping interests are among our important industries. That our enterprising people are not to be surpassed in the construction of ships of iron and steel is already evident.

The relations between the employed and the employers, in nearly all our industries, have been harmonious and of a satisfactory character. We have been free from the disastrous disturbances and conflicts that have been so common in some other commonwealths. It is a tribute to the high intelligence and character of the industrial people of Maine.

A great danger menaces the interests of legitimate labor from the indiscriminate immigration that is flooding our country. Though our institutions are founded upon the theory that our shores may be the refuge of the poor and the oppressed of other nations, yet they do not contemplate a welcome to the corrupt and vicious, the paupers, the degraded and criminal classes, nor to those escaping from the pestilential atmosphere of any foreign country. It will in time, if not properly guarded, not only corrupt our own national life, but diminish, if not destroy, the great advantages that surround the existing conditions of labor, and endanger the health, the happiness and safety of our own people.

The official reports for the years 1891 and 1892, relating to the institutions under the care of the State, with the reports of various officers and commissioners will be laid before you. Many of them relate to matters that will require legislative attention, and the information and recommendations contained in the same should have attentive examination.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is showing commendable progress in its educational work; it is maintaining a high standard of efficiency, and is in a prosperous condition. This institution is annually sending forth a body of young men fitted by actual training to aid in the development of our various industries.

The Military and Naval Orphan Asylum should receive your encouragement. There are now forty-nine children under the care of this deserving institution.

Many of the friendless children of the State find a home in the Industrial School for Girls, where by kind and gentle treatment, and under the influences of intellectual and moral training, they are restored to ways of industry and useful employment. The gratifying results of the past, justify the continued aid of the State.

The Reform School merits your favor. Reclaiming young boys from crime and evil associations, bestowing upon them an education and fitting them for useful employments, may well command the support of the State.

We should accord to the deaf, the dumb and the blind, the advantages of a good education, and the Legislature should make suitable provision in their behalf.

The insane are entitled to the special care of the State. Their lot is the saddest that can befall humanity. To the great credit of our State, you have never reluctantly or stintingly bestowed your public favor upon this unfortunate class, and we should continue to make appropriate provision for their care. Many, with proper treatment, can be restored to their families, to society and activity in the business world.



The incurable should have the kindest restraint consistent with public safety.

A joint committee of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives will have an opportunity to visit the State Prison and observe the workings of its various departments. The Legislature in 1887 passed an act regulating the employment of the convicts. The division of their labor in the different manufacturing departments should be such as not to compete, injuriously, with any industry in the State. The general and financial condition of the prison is clearly and favorably shown in the report of the Warden.

Executive clemency is frequently asked in behalf of convicts in our prison and jails. The interests of justice require that some representative of the government, familiar with the case, shall be present at the hearing. I recommend that provision be made by law for the attendance of the County Attorney of the county from which the prisoner was sentenced.

We recognize the beneficial work being accomplished by the State and local Boards of Health. Their united action in the enforcement of all sanitary precautions deemed necessary for public safety, will give us additional guaranties of immunity from contagion.

The sacred assurance that fell from the lips of the patriotic people of Maine, more than a quarter of a century ago, that the State would never fail her sons who would go forth to uphold the honor of the American republic upon the field of conflict and of death, has been observed and faithfully kept by our people. We should continue this just aid in behalf of the deserving "boys in blue" and the needy loved ones of those who have gone beyond.

The volunteer militia of the State should receive the encouragement which it so well deserves. Public interest and safety require that a voluntary organization shall be sustained and that it shall maintain the best possible standard. The force should not be so large as to create a disproportion-

tionate expenditure of the public moneys. It is anticipated that in the near future the entire expense of maintaining the volunteer militia of the different states will be assumed by the national government, and we should be in a position to avail ourselves of the full advantages to be derived from such anticipated legislation. Our militia is composed of brave and patriotic young men engaged in peaceful pursuits, who are loyal to our State and its laws, our country and its flag. We should not hesitate in making suitable provision for the maintenance of an efficient organization, such as the Constitution of the United States declares to be "necessary to the security of a free State."

The reports of the various officers connected with this branch of the service will be laid before you, and you should determine what modification must be made in the existing militia laws of the State to conform to United States regulations. They should undergo a careful scrutiny, and all interested in the service should have an opportunity to be fully heard.

The prosperous condition of our savings banks furnishes pronounced evidence of the fidelity of those charged with the management of these institutions, and conveys to us the gratifying assurance that the accumulations of industry are constantly increasing. The resources of our fifty-three savings banks, on the thirty-first day of October, 1892, amounted to the magnificent sum of fifty-six million, eight hundred thirty-eight thousand, two hundred sixty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents. The increase of deposits for the year, 1892, was three million, one hundred nineteen thousand, four hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy-one cents. By the report of the State Bank Examiner, it appears that more than half of the entire deposits are invested outside of the State. While these investments are safe, and afford ample security to depositors, it is to be regretted that so large a portion of the people's money is invested in securities beyond our borders. If we are to have continued prosperity, if we are to

reach the great possibilities in agriculture and industrial growth that by continued effort, await us, we should create a public sentiment that will resist the flow of our capital to other fields. The earnest co-operation of our savings institutions in steadily encouraging investments at home, where it can be done with safety to the depositor, is certainly desirable.

We have in the State thirteen trust and banking companies with a capital stock of one million, sixty-nine thousand, eight hundred dollars. Their aggregate deposits amount to more than three million dollars, and their total resources are four million, eight hundred sixty-six thousand, three hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents. They are in a thriving condition.

The twenty-nine loan and building associations of the State, created for the purpose of encouraging the building of new homes, indicate a marked degree of prosperity, and their beneficial effects are already manifest.

Permit me to call your attention to that portion of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, applicable to the old state banking system. While I do not entertain the belief shared by some, that the repeal by Congress of the tax on the circulation of state banks would authorize the revival of any of the old state bank charters, yet I am constrained to say, the provisions of the present law applicable to such institutions are not complimentary or creditable to the high financial standing and credit of our State. Whatever banking laws we may have, whether state or national, should be practicable and safe, securing to the public absolute safety and protection, and so well guarded that no suggestion of loss or evil can ever arise.

The people of Maine believe in an honest and untrameled ballot; they believe that every voter should have a free opportunity to cast the ballot that represents his convictions; and in the exercise of this right every necessary safeguard should be thrown about him. Our election laws should enable all entitled to the right of suffrage, to express their choice in the most direct manner and without unnecessary

delay. Nearly all the voters of the State, embracing all shades of political opinion, in exercising the right of suffrage are governed by political considerations. It is a preference of a political nature that they desire to express, and it is expressed by more than ninety-five per cent of our voters, by casting their ballots for the entire ticket of the party with which they are allied. If so large a majority of the voters of the State can express such political preference, under the existing system of voting, by placing one cross (X) upon some portion of the party ticket, it would hardly seem advisable to require more of them. The present method may be substantially preserved, and at the same time intelligent provision may be made for the voter of any political party, to exercise the privilege of expressing his individual preference for any name or names upon his ballot, without compelling the great body of electors who desire to vote their party ticket, to go through the unnecessary formality of placing a cross (X) opposite the names of individual candidates.

The purity of an election depends as much upon an honest count as upon an honest ballot. During times of great political excitement, individual members of parties sometimes distrust each other. The canvassing and counting of the votes on election day should be such as to inspire the greatest public confidence, and remove all causes of suspicion. The several political parties should be represented at such count, and whatever may be necessary to accomplish this desired purpose I submit to your favorable action.

I recommend the repeal of section twenty of Chapter one hundred and two, of the public laws of 1891, authorizing the division of towns of more than four thousand inhabitants and wards of cities, into separate and several polling places, and the appointment of additional wardens and clerks to perform the duties of presiding officers in such detached voting precincts. Some of its provisions are of doubtful constitutionality, and the practical operation of the remain-

ing portion of the Statute, at the last State election, demonstrated that this section is entirely unnecessary.

With our large and diversified interests, some private and special legislation will be found necessary, but I trust you will guard it with a vigilant hand and confine it to its appropriate limits. An amendment to our Constitution, adopted by the popular vote of the people, in 1875, required the Legislature to provide, as far as practicable, by general laws, for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation. The Legislature, from time to time, has exercised this power imposed upon it by the Constitution, but it has wisely retained its authority over the organization of some corporations exercising important franchises.

A careful examination of the laws of 1887, 1889 and 1891, discloses the fact that more than four hundred and fifty pages in each volume, are devoted to private and special legislation; and a large portion of such legislation relates to business corporations, for the incorporation of which ample provision existed under the general laws of the State, at the time of granting such charters. The Constitution clearly and unmistakably prohibits the creation of corporations by special acts of the Legislature, except for municipal purposes, if the objects can be attained under the general law. We should all constantly bear in mind this plain constitutional provision, and upon all applications for special charters, first consider and determine whether the objects desired can be attained under the general laws of the State. If they can, the time of the Legislature should not be consumed in their consideration, nor should the general public be subjected to the constantly increasing expense attending legislation of this character. If the objects desired cannot be attained under the general law, and are subjects of special legislation, it will be your pleasure to give the measures full consideration. Proposed legislation of this nature should, before final action thereon, have the careful examination of the law officer

of the State, and the attendance of the Attorney General upon the Legislature at stated times during the session is desirable and recommended.

In granting charters conveying special privileges, and in some instances authorizing the taking of private property for public uses, the greatest care should be exercised by the Legislature in protecting public interests, and ample provision should be made to fully compensate all who suffer damage by reason of the exercise of the powers granted. Special franchises should not be granted, unless the Legislature is fully satisfied that those, upon whom these special privileges are conferred, actually intend to enter upon and prosecute the business included in their charter. These great privileges are not granted by the Legislature to be held in abeyance, or to prevent others from prosecuting the business intended nor are they granted to be bartered away. The law contemplates that the public interests shall be subserved, that the people at large shall be more than compensated by the resulting benefits.

I recommend that existing laws be so modified that all acts of incorporation hereafter granted, carrying special privileges and franchises, shall become void in two years from the time when the same take effect, unless such corporations shall have organized and actually commenced the business contemplated under their charters. These chartered rights involve the interests of the people and frequently relate to public improvements within the limits of our cities and towns. If no progress is made by those enjoying these privileges within the time suggested, the public welfare requires that they shall no longer be permitted to enjoy this special favor of the State and obstruct the public improvements that other enterprising citizens might be willing to undertake.

The right of taxation is a sovereign power, and it is for the government to judge in what manner and upon what subjects the authority shall be exercised. The fundamental idea of taxation is that all property, movable and immovable, visible

and invisible, shall bear its fair and equal proportion of the public burdens. It contemplates a uniformity of rate, and that the valuation of the different classes of property shall be uniform. "Taxes are the enforced proportional contribution of persons and property, levied by the authority of the State for the support of government and for all public needs." Our Constitution provides that "all taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof." The exercise of this important power is subject to your discretion and control, and it is for you to determine upon what subject matter taxation shall be imposed, having reference however, to a proper exercise of the authority granted under the Constitution. It is important that this power shall be wisely exercised, relieving any inequalities that rest upon the people. You cannot expect to attain absolute equality; you cannot hope in dealing with a question of this magnitude, affecting the varied interests of the people, to command in your action unanimous approval. Your purpose should be to pursue a policy that shall result in placing this public charge "so that it will bear, as nearly as possible, equally upon all."

The greatest elements in the progress of our State lie in the prosperity of its agricultural and industrial interests. Property of this character is so situated that it cannot escape the exactions of the tax gatherer. Though it may not be over-valued, the tax is disproportionate and unequal if other property is not contributing its just proportion of the public revenue. There is no subject to which you will more willingly give careful attention, than to these great interests that have contributed so much to the progress, growth and dignity of our State and in upholding its institutions.

The manifest dissatisfaction expressed during the past few years, that the railroad interests of the State, the wild lands, the telegraph, telephone and some other corporate bodies, together with large amounts of personal property, were

not bearing their equal proportion of the public assessments, is not without foundation. An advance was made in the creation of a State Board of Assessors, but so far as many of the corporate interests are involved, that Board is without power.

The rate of taxation on railroad corporations and on all corporations, companies or persons doing a telegraph or telephone business within the State, is fixed by existing law. Under the present statute, the State tax against the railroads is in the form of an excise for the privilege of exercising their franchises within the State. There is no direct levy upon the actual revenue, but the gross transportation receipts of each company, constitute the means of ascertaining the value of the privileges exercised and form the basis of the State tax. The buildings of every railroad company, whether within or without the located right of way, and its lands and fixtures outside of its located right of way, are subject to taxation in the cities and towns where the same are situated. The taxes levied under the foregoing provisions preclude all further taxation upon the railroad, its property and the capital stock.

We are not insensible to the great advantages resulting to our people from the excellent railroad facilities extending from our western borders through the various sections of our State, furnishing easy and rapid means of communication and aiding in the development of Maine's agricultural and industrial pursuits. And we may well congratulate ourselves that the active management of the principal portion of our railroad system is at present in the hands of Maine men who believe in the progress and development of our State. These roads are under the protection of our laws and share the benefits of good and stable government.

After a most careful consideration, I am satisfied that a portion of the railroad corporations of the State are not bearing their just and equal proportion of the public expenses; and I recommend to the legislative branch of the government a substantial increase of the revenues to be derived from such



corporations exercising their franchises within the territorial limits of the State.

The method to be employed for reaching this desired result is for your determination. It may not, however, be improper for me to suggest that the existing Statute applicable to the taxation of railroad corporations, after more than eight years of litigation, has been declared by a majority of the Supreme Court of the United States to be valid and not in violation of the Constitution of this State or of the United States, and the manner of raising revenue under the present Statute is within the taxing power of the State. The existing method will not excessively burden new roads, nor cripple those of limited earning capacity, but it can be so adjusted as to impose increased taxation upon those that can well afford to bear it. You should also carefully consider the laws relating to the taxation of the telegraph, telephone and other interests, and ascertain if they are bearing their equitable proportion of the public charges. Questions of so grave importance to the people should have the early attention of the Legislature, and not be left to the hurried consideration that marks the closing hours of the session.

The report of the State Treasurer will inform you of the financial condition of the State. The bonded debt on the first day of January, 1893, was two million, five hundred six thousand, three hundred dollars. Fifty thousand dollars of this indebtedness is being paid annually.

The rate of State taxation for the past two years, has been two and three-fourths mills on a dollar, yielding an annual income of eight hundred fifty-one thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents. This includes the annual levy of one mill on the valuation of the State for school purposes; consequently the State tax levied specially for the support of the State government, for the past two years, has been upon an annual basis of one and three-fourths mills on a dollar, or at the rate of seventeen and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars of

the valuation of the State. The present law requires that a tax of one mill on a dollar, shall annually be assessed upon all the property of the State, according to the valuation thereof, for the support of common schools; that it shall be distributed to the several cities, towns and plantations according to the number of scholars therein; and that such sum as shall not be distributed or expended during the financial year, shall, at its close, be added to the permanent school fund.

You must determine the additional amount necessary to be assessed upon the cities, towns and plantations of the State, for the purpose of carrying on the government. The people do not ask that we shall cripple the institutions of the State by withholding proper and needed appropriations, nor that we shall refuse to pay those in the State's employ, a reasonable compensation for their services. They do require, however, that we shall exercise the sound judgment that governs discreet men in their own business transactions, and conduct the affairs of the State in a prudent manner, resisting any tendency toward extravagant appropriations and increased salaries in the public service. The whole subject is within your control and should be free from all partisanship. It concerns every citizen of the State; it is your good judgment that must govern; and every measure should be considered upon its own intrinsic merits. It is your department of the government that hears, investigates and determines.

It will be observed by reference to the report of the State Treasurer for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1890, that the Treasurer was obliged to make a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars to meet the liabilities occasioned by special appropriations and that loan is still outstanding.

The current expenditures should be kept within our income. This safe and salutary rule should always be adhered to, otherwise, we shall be annually creating a debt against the State, which must finally be met by increased taxation upon the people.

If prudence and economy are exercised, I can safely recommend that the State tax be reduced from two and three-fourths mills to two and one-half mills on a dollar of the valuation. With a tax levy of two and one-half mills, including the additional revenue from other sources, if no extraordinary appropriations are made by this Legislature, the receipts of the Treasury for the next two years, should provide for the school mill fund and for the ordinary expenditures of the government, while the temporary loan can be largely reduced, if not entirely canceled; and in the near future a further substantial reduction of the State tax will be assured.

There are certain fixed charges and liabilities in the administration of the State government that must be met by specific appropriations; but upon all bills and resolves asking for special or extraordinary expenditures of money, I urge upon you the most deliberate consideration. Though generous harvests have given their reward to industry and labor, though our manufacturing, commercial, mechanical and industrial interests are moving forward with a quickening pace, yet every unnecessary appropriation of money from the public treasury, creates an unjust burden upon the people, serves to retard our general progress and development, and should not be countenanced.

It is appropriate that we should recognize in this public manner the illustrious and patriotic services of a distinguished Ex-Governor of our State, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, who died in Bangor on the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States of America. He was conspicuous in his public service for a period of nearly sixty years. He stood by Lincoln's side during four of the darkest years in the life of our republic. He rests among the people whom he loved, sincerely mourned by the State and the Nation.

In approaching the performance of the duties delegated to us by the suffrages of our fellow citizens, we come with reli-

ance upon the Divine Being, infinite in power to comfort, guide and strengthen, invoking His care over the homes of our beloved people. We assume the responsibilities that attach to all positions of public trust. We are here by the will of the people and they will review and pass upon our acts. They are the sovereigns and have a right to demand our earnest effort, our best thought, our unprejudiced judgment; and we owe to them a conscientious performance of all the duties committed to our care.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

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

#### IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

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

On motion by Mr. AMES 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 electing a Secretary of State, Attorney 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. SHAW of Aroostook,

Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,  
Nickerson of Lincoln, of the Senate,

Messrs. Bonser of Kennebunk,  
Barlow of Freedom,  
Morrill of Madison,  
Sawyer of Portland,  
Spillane of Lewiston, 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.....	154
Necessary for choice .....	78
Nicholas Fessenden had.....	118
William M. Pennell had .....	36

The report was accepted and Hon. Nicholas Fessenden was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1893 and 1894.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset,

Messrs. Winslow of Somerset,  
Deering of York, of the Senate,  
Kelley of Boothbay,  
Abbott of Sumner,  
Sargent of Brewer,  
Bowman of Detroit,  
Carleton of Rockport,

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

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

The whole number of votes were.....	147
Necessary for a choice.. ..	74
Frederick A. Powers had.....	108
J. H. Montgomery had.....	37
J. G. Shaw had.....	2

The report was accepted and Hon. Frederick A. Powers was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1893 and 1894.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,  
Bradford of Penobscot, of the Senate.

Littlefield of Poland,  
Blaisdell of Franklin,  
Ayer of Cornish,  
Beedle of Gardiner,  
Merrill of Eddington, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes were .....	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
Waldo Pettengill had .....	108
Marquis F. King had .....	108
Charles A. Harrington had .....	108
Edwin O. Clark had .....	108
Fred Atwood had .....	108
F. M. Simpson had .....	108
Lemuel G. Downes had . . . . .	108
John C. Talbot had .....	25
Stephen Scammon had.....	25
R. T. Rundlett had.....	25
S. H. Gould had .....	25
A. S. Kimball had .....	25
George E. Dodge had.....	25
R. H. Moody had.....	25

And the Hons. Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1893 and 1894.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

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

Hon. Frederick A. Powers of his election as Attorney General ;  
And the Hons. Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1893 and 1894.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had received communications from Hons. Nicholas Fessenden, Frederick A. Powers, Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes signifying their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

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 Hersey, 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. Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes 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. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden as Secretary of State ; Hon. Frederick A. Powers as Attorney General ; Hons. Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1893 and 1894, and of the qualification of all the Executive Councilors.

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.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,

*Ordered*, The House of Representatives concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on Taxation be appointed, to consist of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, to whom shall be referred all petitions, orders and bills relating to the subject of taxation.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

The order appointing a Joint Select Committee to contract for the State printing and binding for the years 1893 and 1894, came back from the House, that branch concurring in its passage and joining on the committee,

Me-srs. Harris of East Machias,  
Gower of Winthrop,  
Coffin of Bangor,  
Littlefield of Prospect,  
Knowles of Parkman,  
Kaler of Scarboro,  
Keegan of Hamlin Plantation.

Paper from the House :

The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it shall adjourn until Wednesday, January 11, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was read, and Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis offered an amendment striking out "Wednesday, January 11, at 4 o'clock P. M.", and inserting "Tuesday, January 10, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.", which was adopted.



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.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 10, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Penney of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 5, read and approved.

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

*On Bills in the Second Reading.*

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Mallet of Cumberland,  
Mayo of Penobscot,  
Shaw of Aroostook,  
Allan of Washington,  
Waterhouse of Cumberland,  
Wood of Kennebec,  
Peaks of Piscataquis,  
Hersey of Oxford,  
Jackson of Waldo,  
Lyons of Knox.

*On Engrossed Bills.*

Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin,  
Swanton of Sagadahoc,  
Harper of Androscoggin,  
Winslow of Somerset,  
Seiders of Cumberland,  
Holman of Franklin,  
Grindle of Hancock,  
Deering of York,  
Wood of Kennebec,  
Jackson of Waldo,  
Ames of Washington,  
Nickerson of Lincoln.

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

As joined by that branch they are as follows :

*On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Peaks of Piscataquis,  
Seiders of Cumberland,  
Mayo of Penobscot, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,  
Drew of Fort Fairfield,  
Hamlin of Ellsworth,  
Higgins of Limerick,  
Sprague of Monson,  
Bird of Portland,  
Brown of Waterville, *—of the House.*

*On Legal Affairs.*

Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin,  
Hersey of Oxford,  
Spofford of Hancock, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Morrill of Portland,  
Purington of Minot,  
Weeks of Fairfield,  
Mathews of Berwick,  
Coffin of Bangor,  
Emerson of Portland,  
Scott of Patten, *—of the House.*

*On Financial Affairs.*

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,  
Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Wood of Kennebec, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Shaw of Portland,  
Adams of Bangor,  
Johnson of Augusta,  
Farrand of Rockland,  
Brackett of Limington,  
Merrill of Farmington,  
Parker of Danforth, —of the House.

*On Federal Relations.*

Messrs. Coffin of York,  
Nickerson of Lincoln,  
Seiders of Cumberland, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Lawrence of Lubec,  
Hoyt of Ripley,  
Abbott of Bucksport,  
Morrill of Gray,  
Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Belleau of Lewiston,  
Hanson of Machiasport, —of the House.

*On Education.*

Messrs. Winslow of Somerset,  
Allan of Washington,  
Shaw of Aroostook, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Shaw of Bath,  
Libby of Pittston,  
Boothby of Saco,  
Chamberlain of Bristol,  
Carleton of Winterport,  
Pratt of Turner,  
Alden of Union, —of the House.

*On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.*

- Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,  
Holman of Franklin,  
Waterhouse of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Twitchell of Bath,  
White of Rockland,  
Penley of Auburn,  
Sawyer of Portland,  
McCullough of Calais,  
Durgin of Orono,  
McKenney of Biddeford, —of the House.

*On Commerce.*

- Messrs. Cook of Cumberland,  
Jackson of Waldo,  
Deering of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Ross of Cumberland,  
Boothby of Saco,  
Drake of Albion,  
Bean of Mason,  
Hopkins of Trenton,  
Merrill of Eddington,  
Carville of Freeman, —of the House.

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

- Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,  
Hersey of Oxford,  
Grindle of Hancock, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Marston of Skowhegan,  
Fairbanks of Bangor,  
Woodbury of Deering,  
Libby of Standish,  
Drake of Albion,  
Spillane of Lewiston,  
Russell of Thomaston, —of the House.

*On Banks and Banking.*

Messrs. Holman of Franklin,  
Herrick of Oxford,  
Hersom of York, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Adams of Bangor,  
Paine of Eastport,  
Holmes of Caribou,  
Day of Dixmont,  
Blaisdell of Franklin,  
Rogers of Bar Harbor,  
Carlton of Rockport, —of the House.

*On Manufactures.*

Messrs. Hersom of York,  
Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Wood of Kennebec, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Holmes of Caribou,  
Leighton of Columbia Falls,  
Sargent of Brewer,  
Littlefield of Poland,  
Brewer of Freeport,  
McKenney of Biddeford,  
Oakes of South Berwick, —of the House.

*On Agriculture.*

Messrs. Deering of York,  
Wiggin of Aroostook,  
Ames of Washington, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,  
Dutton of Windsor,  
Light of Appleton,  
Stickney of Brownfield,  
Delano of Abbot,  
Warren of Hartford,  
Jillson of Otisfield, —of the House.

*On Military Affairs.*

Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,  
Peaks of Piscataquis,  
Coffin of York, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Fuller of Hallowell,  
Shaw of Portland,  
Barlow of Freedom,  
Lane of Augusta,  
Bonser of Kennebunk,  
French of Vienna,  
Isaacson of Lewiston, *—of the House.*

*On Interior Waters.*

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Ames of Washington,  
Clark of Somerset, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Harris of East Machias,  
Fuller of Hallowell,  
Marston of Skowhegan,  
Sargent of Brewer,  
Philbrook of Bethel,  
Weeks of Old Town,  
Landers of Bingham, *—of the House.*

*On State Lands and State Roads.*

Messrs. Bradford of Penobscot,  
Cook of Cumberland,  
Jackson of Waldo, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Bradbury of Dexter,  
Morrill of Madison,  
Hinkley of Phillips,  
Reed of Cary,  
Eaton of Hermon,  
Keegan of Hamlin Plantation,  
Pinkham of Lincoln, *—of the House.*

*On Ways and Bridges.*

- Messrs. Ames of Washington,  
Mallet of Cumberland,  
Bradford of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. McGregor of Enfield,  
McCullough of Calais,  
Getchell of Winslow,  
Webber of Sherman,  
Abbot of Bucksport,  
Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Gates of Winn, —of the House.

*On Inland Fisheries and Game.*

- Messrs. Holman of Franklin,  
Libby of Androscoggin,  
Winslow of Somerset, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hinkley of Phillips,  
Stoddard of Washburn,  
Noyes of Bradford,  
Buck of Orland,  
Fowles of Orneville,  
Rollins of Whitneyville,  
Sylvester of Lisbon, —of the House.

*On Shore Fisheries.*

- Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,  
Swanton of Sagadahoc,  
Nickerson of Lincoln, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Thurlow of Deer Isle,  
Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor,  
Ross of Cumberland,  
Ferguson of Phippsburg,  
Lawrence of Lubec,  
Hunt of Robbinston,  
Cook of Yarmouth, —of the House.

*On Counties.*

Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland,  
Libby of Androscoggin,  
Clark of Somerset, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Bailey of Bridgton,  
Seward of New Limerick,  
Preble of Litchfield,  
Noyes of Bradford,  
Brewer of Freeport,  
Stoddard of Washburn,  
Churchill of Raymond, *—of the House.*

*On Towns.*

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,  
Clark of Somerset,  
Mallet of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,  
Wescott of Gorham,  
Johnson of Augusta,  
Merrill of Farmington,  
Beedle of Gardiner,  
Haskell of Cape Elizabeth,  
Cahill of Brunswick, *—of the House.*

*On Indian Affairs.*

Messrs. Jackson of Waldo,  
Bradford of Penobscot,  
Shaw of Aroostook, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Wescott of Gorham,  
Littlefield of Prospect,  
Durgin of Orono,  
Abbott of Sumner,  
Rollins of Whitneyville,  
Fogerty of Cushing,  
Mudgett of Belfast, *—of the House.*



*On Claims.*

- Messrs. Nickerson of Lincoln,  
Coffin of York,  
Hill of Kennebec, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Libby of Standish,  
Woodbury of Deering,  
Blaisdell of Franklin,  
Day of Dixmont,  
True of Pownal,  
Welt of Waldoboro,  
Boody of Jackson, —of the House.

*On Pensions.*

- Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,  
Wiggin of Aroostook,  
Peaks of Piscataquis, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Fairbanks of Bangor,  
Webster of Newport,  
Sawyer of Portland,  
Knowles of Parkman,  
Barlow of Freedom,  
Morrill of Gray,  
Paré of Biddeford, —of the House.

*On Insane Hospital.*

- Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,  
Wat rhouse of Cumberland,  
Allan of Washington, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Farrand of Rockland,  
Kelley of Boothbay,  
Ferguson of Phippsburg,  
McGregor of Enfield,  
Morrill of Madison,  
Garcelon of Lewiston,  
Murch of Westbrook, —of the House.

*On Reform School.*

- Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,  
Grindle of Hancock,  
Lyons of Knox, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Libby of Pittston,  
Bean of Mason,  
Clark of Sidney,  
Cornish of Bowdoinham,  
Dudley of Castle Hill Plantation,  
Philbrook of Bethel,  
Jones of Lebanon, *—of the House.*

*On State Prison.*

- Messrs. Clark of Somerset,  
Harper of Androscoggin,  
Hersom of York, *—of the Senate*
- Messrs. Littlefield of Prospect,  
Leighton of Columbia Falls,  
Preble of Litchfield,  
Bailey of Bridgton,  
York of Hampden,  
Libby of Carthage,  
Varrell of York, *—of the House.*

*On Public Buildings.*

- Messrs. Hersey of Oxford,  
Jackson of Waldo,  
Lyons of Knox, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Smith of Portland,  
Mitchell of Kittery,  
Bowman of Detroit,  
Dow of South Thomaston,  
Twitchell of Bath,  
York of Hampden,  
Poor of Searsmont, *—of the House.*

*On Library.*

- Messrs. Seiders of Cumberland,  
Hill of Kennebec,  
Herrick of Oxford, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,  
Coffin of Bangor,  
Roberts of Norway,  
Mathews of Berwick,  
White of Rockland,  
Oakes of South Berwick,  
Spillane of Lewiston, — *of the House.*

*On State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.*

- Messrs. Wiggin of Aroostook,  
Bradford of Penobscot,  
Winslow of Somerset, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Getchell of Winslow,  
Harris of East Machias,  
McKenney of Surry,  
Ayer of Cornish,  
Littlefield of Poland,  
Abbott of Sumner,  
Merrill of Eddington, — *of the House.*

*On Mines and Mining.*

- Messrs. Mayo of Penobscot,  
Cook of Cumberland,  
Spofford of Hancock, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Warren of Hartford,  
Webber of Sherman,  
Dutton of Windsor,  
Kent of Bremen,  
Eaton of Herman,  
Paré of Biddeford,  
Boody of Jackson, — *of the House.*

*On Labor.*

Messrs. Lyons of Knox,  
 Mayo of Penobscot,  
 Harper of Androscoggin, —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Penley of Auburn,  
 Shaw of Bath,  
 Kelley of Boothbay,  
 Penney of Sedgwick,  
 Kent of Bremen,  
 Leveque of Frenchville,  
 Kaler of Scarboro, —*of the House.*

*On Temperance.*

Messrs. Allan of Washington,  
 Shaw of Aroostock,  
 Mayo of Penobscot, —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Webster of Newport,  
 Seward of New Limerick,  
 Hoyt of Ripley,  
 Gower of Winthrop,  
 Knowles of Parkman,  
 Libby of Sanford,  
 Powers of Norridgewock, —*of the House.*

The following communication was received from the office of the  
 Secretary of State:

## STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
 AUGUSTA, January 10, 1893. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the reply of the State Librarian relating to the books required under Senate order directed to me, which order was by me presented to the Librarian, he being the custodian of the books named.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

MAINE STATE LIBRARY,  
AUGUSTA, January 9, 1893. }

*Hon. Secretary of State:*

DEAR SIR: The order of the honorable House of Representatives calling for three copies of the laws of 1891 for the use of the chairman of each legislative committee and one copy thereof for the general use of each committee has been received from your office. This order calls for seven copies for each committee, as I understand it. Inasmuch as there are about thirty-three committees, it will require 232 copies of the laws to fill this order.

Another order from the same honorable body calls for one copy of the laws of 1891 for each member of the House. It will take one hundred and fifty-one copies to comply with this request.

The filling of these orders, in conjunction with a like order from the Senate, will require in the aggregate 414 copies of the laws of 1891. This will require the purchase by the State of 250 copies of these laws in addition to those in the possession of the library. The same orders also call for the laws of 1889 and the Revised Statutes for said committees. I am happy to say that these latter can be furnished. We are able to furnish the laws of 1891 to the number of 100 copies, which would give the chairman of each committee a copy, and one copy for the general use of the committee, without the expenditure of money for the purchase of more copies.

Respectfully,

L. D. CARVER,

*State Librarian.*

The communications were read and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the thirty-fourth annual report of the Railroad Commissioners,

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

The twenty-fifth report of the Librarian of the State Library,  
Which was referred to the Committee on State Library;

The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for the years 1891 and 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

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

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each Senator, and to the Secretary himself, not to exceed ten dollars in amount to each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of departments of State and other public documents, such as they may desire to mail to citizens of the State.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That one copy of the session laws of 1889, three copies of the session laws of 1891 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,

Came from the House read and passed.

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 Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,'"

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

Petition of J. T. Gay and 83 others that the taking of smelts, alewives or other migratory fish from the Medomak river in the county of Lincoln, or certain portions of its tributaries, by means of weirs, traps, drag nets, or other contrivances, except hook and line, be prohibited for ten years,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of James E. Mulligan and 111 others that the taking of deer in Lincoln county be prohibited,

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

Petition of E. E. Philbrook and 28 others of Damariscotta, that the county commissioners of Lincoln county be granted power to lay out a public way over Sheepscot bridge;

Petition of the county commissioners of Washington county for increase of appropriation for roads across Indian Township;

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

"Resolve for the appointment of a commission to revise the militia laws," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the Insurance Commissioner for the years 1891 and 1892,

Which were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,

The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for the years 1891 and 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees,

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,  
Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Holman of Franklin.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, with the following members joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Gower of Winthrop,  
Roberts of Norway,  
Bowman of Detroit,  
Reed of Cary,  
Woodbury of Deering,  
Libby of Sanford,  
Russell of Thomaston.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

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

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate courts;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept of legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy;"



Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented petition of Joseph D. Phillips and 33 others for a charter for the Southwest Harbor Water Company, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company ;"

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the private and special laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;' "

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway ;"

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds ;"

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Arcostok Railroad,"

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

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the acts of 1837, relating to loan and building associations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The same Senator presented petition of E. M. Hersey, H. F. Teft and 92 others of Penobscot county for change in the fish law, to allow fishing with ten set lines through the ice, instead of five, as at present,

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented petition of James M. Perkins and 88 others of Phippsburg, for the division of said town;

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford presented petition of John S. Littlefield and 3 others, that lot No. 13 in Greenwood be annexed to the town of Woodstock;

The same Senator presented petition of the selectmen of Greenwood and 11 others, that lot No. 13 in Greenwood be annexed to Woodstock;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to lot 29 in Moro plantation,"

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

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the State Librarian, relative to orders of the Legislature for copies of the laws of 1889 and 1891, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Library.

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 Banks and Banking, on petition of G. L. Follansbee et als. for charter for a loan and trust company at Camden, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolves in favor of Towle Academy, Winthrop;"

Report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to the apportionment of school monies to be paid each town or city by the average yearly attendance;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. R. Farrington and five others of East Livermore for a law to prohibit the taking of fish from Moose Hill pond in said town for the term of five years, with bill accompanying;

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 ;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the overseers of poor of Caribou for a change in the pauper law ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the mayor and aldermen and overseers of poor of Bangor for an amendment to section 35, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State paupers ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on resolve and various petitions asking for an appropriation to provide for an index digest of the Maine Reports ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order, to inquire into the expediency of amending section 6, chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, relating to the raising of money for the support of schools ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on 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.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Ezra Johnson et als , praying that State aid be given to the soldiers of the Aroostook war,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of E. W. Baker and 105 others, praying for an act providing for the use of automatic brakes and safety couplers on freight cars ; and for an act limiting the time of labor of railroad employes ;

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on an order relating to a non-partisan board of railroad commissioners ;

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on a memorial praying for aid in building a bridge at Fort Kent.

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

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on message of the Governor, viz.: that portion relating to the State Prison and the State reformatory for women,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to the State assuming the whole or a part of the per capita tax for the support of schools; also assuming a portion of the pauper expenses of towns;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes;"

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county, from Rangely to Eustis,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

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 referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to houses of correction,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leland of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 336 Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor ;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school-house debt ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dyke across the mouth of Dark harbor at Islesboro, Waldo county, Maine ;"

Petition of George E. Macomber et als for the consolidation of electric light and gas companies in Rockland and surrounding towns ;

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

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town meeting of Union, held on the 8th day of June, 1889 ;"

Petition of B. Burton and 49 others in favor of legalizing the town meeting of Union held on the 8th day of June, 1889 ;

Petition of I. C. Thurston and 42 others in favor of legalizing the town meeting of Union held on the 8th day of June, 1889 ;

Petition of E. H. Burkett and 42 others in favor of legalizing the doings of the town meeting of Union held on the 8th day of June, 1889 ;

Petition of the town officers of Union in favor of legalizing the town meeting held on the 8th day of June, 1889 ;

Petition of Bates Manufacturing Company for increase of capital stock, 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 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company ;"

Petition for a charter for an electric railroad from Portland to Yarmouth signed by Cullen C. Chapman and others ;

Petition of W. W. Merrill and others of the city of Deering for a charter for an electric railroad from Portland to Yarmouth ;

Petition of L. L. Shaw and 265 other citizens of Yarmouth for a charter for an electric railroad from Portland to Yarmouth, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Greely Sturdivant and 42 other citizens of Falmouth and Cumberland for a charter for an electric railroad from Portland to Yarmouth, with accompanying bill ;

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

Petition of Wm C. Holway and others for the incorporation of a Boom Company at Machias ;

Petition of Wm. C. Holway and others for a revision of the tolls of Machias Boom;

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

Petition of Chas. H. Dunn and 133 others to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond;"

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

Petition of Dr. James M. Bates and 371 other citizens of Yarmouth for an act to repeal a part of section 5, chapter 78 of the Special Laws of the year 1821, with accompanying bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Henry W. Golder and 19 others for annexing a part of the town of Rome to the town of Belgrade,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to cities and towns returning to the State Librarian their annual reports,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition for compensation for labor and materials on State House by Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset,"

Which was referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of horses and sheep," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on Agriculture;

Bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to secure uniformity of reports, where legislation is unnecessary," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

The resolve was read once and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis laid on the table.

A communication from the Secretary of State addressed to the Speaker of the House, relating to supplying the legislature with copies of the acts and resolves of 1891 and 1889, came from the House referred to the Committee on Library, and was referred in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE,

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
AUGUSTA, January 11, 1893, }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Liquor Commissioner, filed with the Governor and Council by said commissioner, and to be transmitted by the Governor and Council to the legislature, in accordance with the provisions of section 18, chapter 27 of Revised Statutes.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,  
*Secretary of State.*



## OFFICE OF STATE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER.

BUCKSPORT, MAINE, December 29, 1892.

To the Honorable Governor Edwin C. Burleigh and Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith my report of sales to cities, towns and plantations, from December 1, 1891, to December 1, 1892.

Very respectfully,

P. P. GILMORE.

Cities, Towns and Plantations.	Whiskey— Gallons.	Brandy— Gallons.	Gin— Gallons.	Alcohol— Gallons.	Rum— Gallons.	Wine— Gallons.	Cherry Rum— Gallons.	Dozens Whiskey.		Dozens Brandy.		Dozens Gin.		Dozens Champagne.		Dozens Porter.		Dozens Ale.		Dozens Rum.		Dozens Wine.		Dozens Beer.		Total Value.
								Qts.	Qts.	Pts.	Qts.	Qts.	Pts.	Qts.	Pts.	Qts.	Pts.	Qts.	Pts.	Qts.	Pts.	Qts.	Pts.	Qts.	Pts.	
City Auburn.....	462.52	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	86.50	557.73	533.15	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	161	-	-	-	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	-	89	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,480 52	
City Bath.....	276.50	20.00	84.50	183.00	970.70	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	6	16	-	1	-	30	-	-	-	4,261 41	
City Bangor.....	926.50	107.50	85.50	600.97	1392.05	218 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	30	-	14	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	8,773 66	
Town Bethel.....	125.96	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	20.50	277.06	46.06	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,414 23	
City Biddeford...	4608.11	145.56	463.88	1340.33	1392.02	306 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	83	-	11	5	20	64	20	81	80	5	39	590	-	-	-	-	-	22,719 65	
Town Bucksport.	284.90	8.00	43.00	83.00	541.71	31	32	4	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,390 24	
Connor Plantation	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 00	
Cranberry Isle....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 70	
Town Deering....	88.00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	22.00	46.00	92.00	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	826 17	
Town Fayette.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.00	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	20.00	10.00	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206 70	
City Gardiner....	133.83	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	86.00	601.14	413.62	25	10	6	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	12	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	3,704 53	
Town Greenwood	92.00	5.00	22.00	139.50	92.37	12	52	14	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	6	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1,485 56	
Town Hartland....	83.35	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	92.00	175.65	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	984 28	
City Lewiston....	530.50	44.50	184 $\frac{1}{2}$	1063.52	535.99	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	-	12	5	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,457 94	
Town Machias....	214.00	10.00	66.00	184.21	-	17	27	25	-	-	-	194	4	158	-	16	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2,220 58	
Town Mt. Vernon	36.00	10.00	10.00	91.68	92.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	534 36	
Town Paris.....	-	-	-	46.00	47.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	248 30	
Town Phillips....	133.53	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	42.00	277.67	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,157 60	
City Portland....	6202.67	217.50	547.00	1113.32	6891.41	847 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	159	19	29	7	12	318	168	437	252	2	18	2956	-	-	-	-	-	53,219 39	
Town Richmond.	257.66	19.00	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	184.33	889.50	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	52	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	24	1	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	4,770 11	
Town Rangeley...	153.00	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	142.63	20.00	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,038 08	
City Rockland....	299.57	27.00	44.00	139.20	635.55	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,424 29	
Town Sanford....	80.00	14.00	41.00	50.00	40.00	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	768 11	
Town Turner.....	50.00	2.00	-	46.56	20.60	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	850 09	
City Waterville...	492.65	94.00	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	1388.24	317.50	119	52	58	-	4	-	2	5	8	10	10	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,374 73	
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

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

The following communications were received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, January 12, 1893. }

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

I have the honor to suggest an amendment to the Australian Ballot Law, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, herewith submitted, relating to the form of the official ballot.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

[Senate Document No. 2.]

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, January 12, 1893. }

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

I have the honor to recommend certain amendments to chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, being the Australian Ballot Law.

These amendments, together with reasons therefor, I respectfully transmit herewith.

In the main they are simply verbal alterations, which from my experience with the law, I deem necessary to render it plain, explicit and unambiguous.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

[Senate Document No. 3 ]

The communications were read, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, laid on the table to be printed, with the accompanying recommendations, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and hereby is authorized to suitably furnish the rooms assigned to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospital and the Committee on Financial Affairs be made a joint special committee to which shall be referred all matters relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company ;"

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds and extend its plant ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented the petition of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for an appropriation, with resolve accompanying ;

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks department Board of Health ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. CLARK of Somerset presented bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the inlets of Parlin pond in the township of Parlin Pond, Somerset county ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford ;'"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron ;'"

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

Mr. HERSOM of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented the remonstrance of Wm. W. Sylvester and 226 others against a division of the town of Phippsburg,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve for the appointment of a commission to revise the militia laws,"

Which 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. HERSEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 13, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

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 clerks of all joint standing committees and the Clerk of the House as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic Cholera, and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section six of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee suits ;"

Bill "An Act to make the days of State and Presidential elections holidays ;"

Petition of William McLaughlin and 82 others to reimburse those citizens that hired substitutes to defend the Union during the late rebellion ;

Petition of Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., No. 135, of Waldoboro asking for a grant to be incorporated, signed by Frank A. Hutchings and 9 others ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine;

Petition of Alonzo Garcelon, O. A. Horr, J. A. Donovan, F. L. Dixon and others asking aid for the Society of the Sisters of Charity, located at Lewiston, Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to require railroad corporations to provide mileage tickets which shall be accepted for passage and fare upon all railroad lines in this State;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Collateral Loan Company."

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

Petition of Chandler Douglass and eight others asking for school money withheld on account of neglected returns,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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 Perley Whittier and 22 other citizens of Vienna and vicinity, praying for a permit to change the course of water running

from Kidder pond in Vienna, now emptying into Long pond, so that it shall empty into Flying pond in Vienna;

Petition of Hollingsworth and Whitney Company for right to maintain a dam, piers and booms in Kennebec river;

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

Petition of A. K. Peary and others to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Long, Cow and Greely ponds;

Petition of Samuel Hano and 60 others to prohibit bait fishing in Quimby ponds and fly fishing after 7 o'clock in the evening;

Petition of A. A. Robinson and 25 others to prohibit fishing with traps and live bait in the ponds known as Labrador and Little Labrador in Sumner;

Petition of J. S. Danforth and 123 others to prevent the taking of fish from the Magalloway and Little Magalloway rivers;

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

Petition of Charles S. Sweetsir and 106 other citizens of North Yarmouth for an act to repeal a part of section 5 of chapter 78 of the Special Laws of the year 1821,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the second annual report (1892) of the Board of State Assessors,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress, for a full term from March 4, 1893, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock.

Which were each read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, The House 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.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Printing and Binding be directed to ascertain and report the number of the reports of the several State departments now printed and bound from year to year, and the annual expense of printing and binding the same.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Somerset presented bill "An Act to legalize the meeting of West Forks plantation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset presented bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school monies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented bill "An Act amendatory of section 27 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making Sunday close time for fish,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. CLARK of Somerset presented petition of H. L. Colby and 46 others for aid to repair the Canada road, between Skowhegan and Quebec,

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



Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

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MONDAY, January 16, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 13, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the State Librarian be instructed to supply each member of this Legislature with a copy of the Revised Statutes, and to procure what copies may be necessary for the above purpose,

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Library and was read and referred in concurrence.

That the Committee on State Printing and Binding be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the printing and binding of all reports and other documents printed by authority of the State be done under the direction of the Governor and Council, and that the contracts for printing and binding such reports and other documents be severally awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to compensate persons quarantined by local boards of health ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of clause 6, section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to pauper settlements ;"

Petition of the Eden Water Company for an amendment to its charter ;

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

Petition of Eastern Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary and others for aid,

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

"Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School ;"

"Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;"

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

Petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for leave to erect piers and booms in the Kennebec river between Anson and Madison in Somerset county,

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

Petition of L. H. Bickford of Dresden and 39 others for a close time on deer for five years next ensuing ;

Petition of A. B. Erskine and 39 others in the town of Alna for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years next ensuing ;

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

Petition of Joseph Dubay and 62 others asking for an appropriation for rebuilding the bridge over Bony brook in Hamlin plantation ;

Petition for the relief of the town of Moscow ;

Petition of B. W. Donnell and 235 other legal voters of Lincoln county for an act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a public highway over the Sheepscot river and bridge between the towns of Alna and Newcastle ;

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

Petition of C. W. Delong and 39 others of Talmadge in favor of aid for a road in Indian township,

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

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,”

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, that towns shall be required to raise and expend not less than fifty cents for each inhabitant for the support of schools, that legislation is inexpedient,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, on order relating to the furnishing of the session laws and Revised Statutes to the various committees. submitting a new order “that one copy of the session laws of 1887, one copy of the session laws of 1889, one copy of the sessions laws of 1891, 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,”

Which report was read and accepted and the order read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the thirty-eighth annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, 1891; the seventeenth annual report of the Board of Managers and Officers of the Industrial School for Girls, 1891;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

The Thirty-eighth annual report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State Reform School, 1891,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

The report of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals, 1891,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The first annual report of the Board of State Assessors, 1891,  
Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The report 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 Agri-  
culture and the Mechanic Arts.

The report of the Trustees, Resident Officers and the Visiting Com-  
mittee of the Insane Hospital,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

The annual report of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate  
officers of the State Prison,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Thirty-third Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners,  
1891,

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

The Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Bank Examiner, 1891,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Fifth Annual Report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor  
Statistics, 1891,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That all resolves appropriating money from the State  
treasury shall be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs,  
for their report,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend  
section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public  
drains ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 25  
of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be  
defaulted ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustee ;"

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented petition of Joseph Maddocks and associates of Boothbay Harbor for an act to incorporate The Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW 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, and by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented petition of citizens of Lewiston, Gorham, Eastport, Boothbay Harbor, Norway, Union, Sanford, Caribou, Cornish, New Limerick, Columbia Falls, Madison and Calais for aid for Children's Home at Lewiston, with resolve and statement of facts accompanying ;

The same Senator presented petition of clergymen of Lewiston and others for aid to Children's Home at Lewiston ;

Of C. A. Plumer and others of Thomaston ;

Of O. F. Alford and others of Kingfield ;

Of Rev. J. R. Clifford and others of Farmington ;

Of Hannah J. Bailey and others of Winthrop ;

Of C. L. Andrews and others of Gardiner ;

Of Turner Willey and others of Washburn ;

Of Rev. E. M. Fowler and others of Searsmont ;

Of physicians of Lewiston ;

Severally for aid for Children's Home at Lewiston ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented petition of the city of Bangor for payment of a part of its proportion of the school and mill tax of 1890, hitherto withheld on account of alleged informal returns,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State."

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented petition of A. L. Sukeforth and 92 others for law prohibiting the worrying, wounding and killing of deer in the county of Lincoln for five years,

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 17, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Bill "An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Highways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 182 chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes ;"

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

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

Petition of M. T. Files and 11 others for an act to legalize the doings of the First Free Will Baptist Parish in Gorham, and to change the name of same ;

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

Remonstrance of R. T. Frank and others against "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway,"

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

Petition for aid for the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering,

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

Petition of the municipal officers of Clinton in relation to school funds,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence

Bill "An Act to change the name of the 'Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company,' to the 'Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company,'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to inland fisheries;"

"Resolve in favor of the North Kennebec Fish and Game Association;"

Petition of John B. Dodge and 19 others of the town of Somerville for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years next ensuing;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries;"

Petition of Abdon Keene and 30 others of Bremen for an amendment to the lobster law;

Petition of C. S. Smith and 146 others for an act protecting smelts in Georges river and its tributaries, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Lawrence Packing Company and the packing firms of Lubec for an act to amend section 18 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association,"

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

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and 72 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of Nathan Averill and 14 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of George L. Hussey and 20 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of R. J. McDuff and 141 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of E. R. Bailey and 42 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of S. O. Dinsmore and 12 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of Herbert C. Smart and others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of Heman N. Foster and 37 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of John Ellis and 16 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of John Macgregor and 35 others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

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

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented petition of C. G. Chandler and 31 others of Presque Isle for aid for Children's Home at Lewiston ;



Of E. R. Horton and 74 others of Dexter ;  
Of M. L. Merrill and 29 others of St. Albans ;  
Of R. W. Lord and 25 others of Kennebunk ;  
Of O. A. Horr and 24 others of Lewiston ;  
Of Rev. J. D. Graham and 18 others of Brunswick ;  
Of A. C. Cary and 16 others of Fort Fairfield ;  
Of Seth Benson and 12 others of Lincoln ;  
Severally for aid for the Children's Home at Lewiston.

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of O. A. Hutchins and others for close time for trout in Mud pond and tributaries in Franklin county ;

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford presented petition of C. D. Hill and 45 others that the trout in Metalluc brook in Oxford county be protected ;

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of J. R. Toothaker and Justus Webster, county commissioners of Franklin county, for an appropriation for a road in Franklin county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford presented bill "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to the sheriff of Oxford county,"

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At 10.15 o'clock, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess until 11.50 o'clock A. M.

11.50 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

## STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
AUGUSTA, January 17, 1893. }

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

I have the honor to inform you, that in compliance with a resolve of the legislature, approved January 12, 1893, requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the militia laws of the State, I have appointed as such commission: Selden Connor, of Portland; Samuel D. Leavitt, of Eastport; John Marshall Brown, of Portland; Winfield S. Choate, of Augusta; and Victor Brett, of Bangor.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game be requested to take into consideration the question of a uniformity in the fish and game laws of Maine and New Hampshire and that they confer with the proper authorities in New Hampshire with a view to obtaining a repeal by the General Court of that State of the law allowing the dogging of deer. And that they report to this legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

At 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the order of the Senate under date of January 13, fixing an hour for voting for a Senator in Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March next,

and this being the day designated in sections 14 and 15 of chapter 1, title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to the election of Senators, the Senate proceeded openly and by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State for said term,

And the roll being called,

The whole number of votes was...	29
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	15
Eugene Hale of Ellsworth had.....	28
Arthur Sewall of Bath had. . . . .	1
Absent . . . . .	2

The Senators who voted for Eugene Hale of Ellsworth were :

Messrs. Allan, Bradford, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Shaw, Spear, Spofford, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood—28.

The Senator who voted for Arthur Sewall of Bath was :

Mr. Lyons—1.

The Senators absent were :

Messrs. Ames, Swanton—2.

And Eugene Hale of Ellsworth received a majority of the votes of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Doity of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That three thousand additional copies of Second Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors be printed for general distribution ;

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to ascertain if further legislation is expedient for the better protection of human life from the careless accidents that occur from firearms, while hunting, by shooting at objects without first knowing the kind ; and report to this legislature by bill or otherwise ;

That the Special Committee on Taxation be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled, "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors," and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;'"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water,' approved February 18, 1891 ;"

Petition of A. W. Chapin and 54 others of Monson for the State to support all paupers not having a legal settlement in any city or town within the State ;

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

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations, and unions of workingmen, and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Spruce creek in Kittery ;"

“Resolve in favor of cities and towns where stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company was owned, and which have not received their share of the excise tax;”

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company,’ as amended by the Private and Special Laws of 1891;”

Petition of V. R. Tuttle, president, and 24 others for an amendment to the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;

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

Petition of F. E. Freese and 43 others of Charleston for an act prohibiting Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats and properly regulating Sunday traffic,

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses. On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the petition to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George W. Bean and 4 others for aid for the Society of the Sisters of Charity;

Petition of W. H. Newell and 104 others for aid for the Society of the Sisters of Charity.

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

Petition of Frederick Robie and others to be incorporated as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company,

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

“Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to reimburse towns giving aid to alien paupers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of owners and masters of steam vessels, plying on inland waters, to be relieved from certain license fees or taxes;

Petition of George H. Wilkins of Monson for the repeal of the license fee laws relating to inland steamers;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to protection of game;"

Petition of V. P. Decoster and 20 others for a law prohibiting the catching of trout in Jersey pond, its outlet and tributaries;

Petition of S. W. King and 48 others of the town of Whitefield for a close time on deer for five years in Lincoln county;

Petition of Cyrus Kneeland and 24 others of Albany for the prohibiting of the taking of fish from Kneeland pond for the term of two years;

Petition of D. K. Drake and 33 others of Frankfort against the killing of deer in Waldo county;

Petition of R. G. Campbell and 16 others of Winterport for a law prohibiting the killing of deer in Waldo county;

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

Petition of S. H. Witherspoon and 35 others relating to migratory fish;

Petition of Willis E. Witherspoon and 45 others relating to lobsters;

Petition of H. C. Brewer and 64 others of Freeport for an amendment to section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries;

Petition of Alonzo Abbott and 24 others for an amendment to section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries;

Petition of Abner C. Johnson of Phippsburg and 39 others against any change in the present fish laws;

Remonstrance of George W. Strout and others ; of Clinton M. Hamilton and others ; of D. L. Blanchard and others, all of whom are inhabitants of the town of Cumberland, against legislation impairing the rights secured to them by the act of incorporation,

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

Petition of Francis Babcock and 95 others for an appropriation for a bridge across Penobscot river ;

Petition of the county commissioners of Penobscot county and 21 others ; of W. T. Staples of Drew plantation and 19 others ; of J. W. Coombs and 62 others, of Chester and Woodville ; of W. H. Brown of Carroll and 34 others ; of H. M. Gates of Winn and 12 others, for aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river, to connect the town of Winn with the town of Chester or the plantation of Woodville ;

Petition of C. E. Allen and 16 others of Dresden and vicinity for a highway across the Sheepscoot river and bridge ;

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

Petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others for an appropriation for repairs on school house ;

Petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others for the usual appropriations ;

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

“Resolve in favor of town of Camden,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,’” that the same ought to pass,

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented the following resolutions :

Resolves in respect to the memory of General Butler :

*Resolved*, That the legislature of Maine desires to express its sorrow at the death of General Benjamin F. Butler, and its profound regret over this national bereavement, and to render this tribute of respect to the memory of the illustrious soldier, statesman, jurist and philanthropist, whose devotion to his country, whose unshrinking courage and patriotism entitles him to rank as one of the foremost of the illustrious men of America ;

*Resolved*, That in common with the people of our State we remember with pride that he was educated at one of our institutions of learning, and that his uncompromising love of country and his devotion to the rights of the poor and oppressed everywhere are typical of his rugged ancestry and his New England education ;

*Resolved*, That we extend to the family of the deceased general and statesman our tenderest sympathy in their bereavement, and the assurance that General Butler will be remembered with respect by our people as long as time shall last ;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. PEAKS said :

*Mr. President*—To give an epitome of the life and public services of Gen. Butler would be simply repeating history. For a quarter of a century he has been one of the most conspicuous of our public men. He was hated during the war by the rebels in arms against the government as no other man was ever hated ; but he was loved by the negroes of the South as no other man was loved except Lincoln. He died full of honors, and he will be remembered and respected by the whole people and by millions yet unborn. He was a man of the most wonderful courage ; indeed, it has often been questioned whether he knew what the sensation of fear was. This characteristic was not alone manifested in his military career. I remember very well when I was a mere boy in 1860, when Gen.



Butler came back to Lowell from the Baltimore convention. He had voted as a delegate for Jeff Davis as a candidate for President. He spoke in Huntington hall with the famous Rufus Choate at a meeting called to ratify the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane. The hall was packed with people, the seats having been removed to make room for the crowd. Soon after Mr. Choate commenced there was a noise as of something breaking, and the floor appeared to settle. There was wild excitement. Gen. Butler waved the audience to silence and went below to see if there was any trouble. He came back, and ascended the platform as calmly as if he were ascending to his bed chamber, and assured the audience that there was no danger, but that they had better go quietly out of the hall to avoid apprehension, and there would be speaking in the street. There was no panic and no one was injured, and the people quietly went out. After he had assured the people, Gen. Butler turned to Choate and said, "We must get these people out of this hall in two minutes, or we shall all be in eternity together."

Gen. Butler was perhaps best known as a military man. I remember well—and I must be excused for speaking personally—the first time I ever saw Gen. Butler in uniform. The war had begun, Fort Sumpter had been fired upon, the capital of the nation was in danger. The 6th Massachusetts, of which I had the honor to be a member, had gone through Baltimore and had reached Washington. Gen. Butler, with the 8th Massachusetts and 7th New York, had made his way to Washington from Annapolis. He rode at the head of his troops, and his very presence was the embodiment of defiance. The capital was saved. In a few days the 6th Massachusetts was sent to the relay house to protect the bridge there, which was in danger of being blown up by the rebels. In about three days, according to my recollection, Gen. Butler came there with a portion of the 8th Massachusetts and 7th New York. The 6th Massachusetts Regiment joined Gen. Butler to take possession of Baltimore. When we had arrived at the outskirts, being just at night, we formed to march into the city. Gen. Butler rode a large grey horse, and wore a large military chapeau and enormous buff epaulettes. He was the most conspicuous object of which the mind can conceive. Gen. Butler rode at the head of his troops through that hostile crowd without any apparent fear, and it seemed almost as if he were an object of interest and admiration to the people there, instead of an object of dread. Gen. Butler took posses-

sion of the city, and issued a proclamation to the people that no one would be molested, but that the laws of the State and government must be respected, and that every rebel flag in the city must be taken down before noon of the next day, and the Union flag must be hoisted over every public building in the city. This proclamation was strictly enforced, and was adhered to by the people. Gen. Butler had accomplished in one hour what Gen. Scott had planned to do in one month.

Gen. Butler graduated at Waterville College, and yet he did not rely perhaps so much upon his learning as he did upon his natural ability. He had respect for the education which a man gets in college, and one of his sons graduated from Harvard; and yet he was refused the honorary degree of LL. D. by Harvard College when he was Governor of Massachusetts—a most unprecedented thing—and yet he did not seem to resent this. And yet, I think, he had a merited contempt for mere pedantic learning, such as is attained by that

“Set of dull, conceited hashes,  
Who confuse their brains in college classes,  
Go in stirks, and come out asses;  
Plain truth to speak;  
And hope to climb the steep Parnassus  
By dint o’ Greek.”

Gen. Butler was an honest man; he was not a hypocrite; he hated hypocrisy. He was a man who could fitly use the words which Homer puts in the mouth of the hero of his Iliad:

“For I hate with perfect hatred,  
Hate him like gates of hell,  
Who within him one thought harbors,  
While his lips another tell.”

Gen. Butler’s life was an open volume, to be read by everyone. He was hasty and hot in temper, and was as implacable as an enemy as he was faithful as a friend, and would go far beyond the half-way point for reconciliation.

Gen. Butler is gone. And yet he will live again. He will live in the hearts of the loyal people of the country so long as time shall last.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

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

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

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

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that a list of the committees of this legislature be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 500 copies for the use of the House,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented the following bills:

"An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

"An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

"An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

"An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

"An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians ;"

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented petition of Cyrus Chase of Westfield and 21 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting State or municipal appropriations in aid of sectarian institutions ;

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of Charles W. Keyes and 106 others for enactment of a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr HARPER of Androscoggin presented petition of the mayor and aldermen and the common council of Lewiston for aid for the Children's Home at Lewiston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Webb's pond in Franklin county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad, and the Somerset Railroad, and to amend the same,"

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented remonstrance of D. G. Bean and others relating to the proposed legislation in relation to the shearing of sheep,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

At 10 25, on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 11.50, A. M.

11.50 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

At 11.57 the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House, in accordance with the order of this date proposing a joint convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Called to order by the President.

The President announced that the hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed by section 15 of chapter 1, title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for the two Houses of the legislature to convene in joint assembly for the purposes therein mentioned, the journal of each House relating to the election of United States Senator would be read.

The Secretary of the Senate read the portion of the Journal of the Senate of Tuesday, January 17, relating to the election of United States Senator, and the Clerk of the House read the Journal of the House relating to the same matter.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, of the Senate, presented the following:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN CONVENTION OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, }  
12 O'CLOCK MERIDIAN, }  
WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1893. }

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

*Ordered*, That Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1893, and be it further

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legis-

lature, of Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth as Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1893.

The foregoing orders were each read and passed, and the Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth was declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1893.

The Secretary conveyed the message to the Governor.

The convention then dissolved and the Senate retired.

#### IN SENATE.

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 19, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the report of the Special Tax Commission of Maine, appointed under resolve of the legislature approved March 8, 1889, be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation,

Which was read and passed, and the said report referred in concurrence.

That the reports of the several departments for the year 1892 be distributed *pro rata* to the members of the legislature, the same to be placed on the desk of each member,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company ;"

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Bill "An Act to establish Waterville Hospital ;"

Petition of Wm. H. Clark and 82 other citizens of Mechanic Falls ; of Ann F. Greely and 149 others of Ellsworth ; of Mrs. E. A. Tibbetts and 96 others of Dexter ; of Chas. P. Tenney and 203 others of Houlton ; of E. D. Morrell and 54 others of Calais ; of A. B. Harding and 183 others of Union, severally for an enactment allowing women in Maine the right to the ballot in the municipal elections (with an educational test) ;

Petition of George T. Sewall and 46 others of Old Town ; of E. M. Johnston and others of Brownville ; of Charles Davison and others of Greenville, severally in favor of the State supporting all paupers not having legal settlement in any city or town within this State ;

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

Bill "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,' and all acts amendatory thereto ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by town ;"

Petition of Union No. 60 of Painters and Decorators of Lewiston and Auburn ; of Lewiston and Auburn Central Labor Union ; of Loom Fixers' Union, No. 1, of Lewiston ; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, of Lewiston ; of Machinists' Union of Lewiston ; of Carpenters' Union, No. 407, of Lewiston ; of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland ; of Boot and Shoe Cutters' Union, No. 164, of Auburn ; of Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, No. 21, of Auburn ; of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston ; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 40, of Portland ; of Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 52, of Portland ; of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland ; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 3, of Rockland ; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland, severally for the passage of the bill relating to the labels and trade marks of unions of workingmen and labor organizations ;

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

Petition of A. D. Cornish and 33 others for aid for the Children's Home of Lewiston,

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

Petition of the assessors of Perham plantation for a rebate of taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Redlon and 343 other inhabitants of Scarborough to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats, and to properly regulate Sunday traffic, came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the petition to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy ;"

Petition of 45 citizens of Canaan and Cornville for aid to Bloomfield Academy ;

Petition of citizens of Bingham for aid to Bloomfield Academy ;

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

Petition of Henry L. Mitchell and 130 others, relating to the State Arsenal at Bangor,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to transportation of game ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River ponds and Long pond in Franklin county ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn, in Androscoggin county ;"



Petition of George B. Brooks and others; of P. Clough and others; of Henry H. Hanson and others, severally for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn in Androscoggin county;

Petition of C. O. Holt and 41 others for the protection of fish in the Anasagunticook lake in Canton, between October first and May first for the term of six years, and in its tributaries at all seasons of the year for a term of six years;

Petition of J. T. Sanborn and 86 others of Waldoboro in the county of Lincoln for a law to be enacted to prevent the worrying, wounding or killing of deer in said county for five years next ensuing;

Petition of L. C. Stearns and 90 others for an appropriation to protect the fish in Aroostook river;

Petition of Andrew S. Douglass and 59 others for an amendment making it lawful to kill deer in September, subject to the present limitation of deer to be killed by one person;

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

Petition of Sidney Watson and 143 others of Harpswell for a change in the fish laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of F. M. Cunningham for the right to build dams and make improvements on Lane brook, so called, in Township No. 2, Range 4, N. B. P., Somerset county, and the right to collect tolls,

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

“Resolve in favor of Eveline L. Dresser of Lovell;”

Petition of Marshall Walker and 14 others for a pension for Mrs. Eveline L. Dresser;

Petition of Samuel Springer and 53 others for the State pension laws to be so amended as to include those who served in the Aroostook and Calais or Border War of 1839, to put them on the same terms as those who served in the War of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865;

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

Petition of the county commissioners and 400 other citizens of Washington county for an increase in the fees now allowed for travel in the service of legal process in Washington county,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to compensate persons quarantined by local boards of health," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the Senate recommitting the bill to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,'"

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. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the messenger be directed to keep open wood fires in the fire-places in the Senate chamber during the present session of the Senate,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that a joint convention be held this day in the Representatives' Hall, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing two State Assessors,

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message.

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

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a license system whereby residents of other states shall pay a reasonable fee, or license, for the privilege of hunting and fishing in this State, the fund so received to be used in paying the salary and expenses of three commissioners of fisheries and game, and also in the propagation and protection of fish and game,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;"

The same Senator presented petition of C. N. Rand and others of Guilford for municipal suffrage for women ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented petition of Granite Tool Makers' Union of Augusta, relating to trade marks and labels of unions of workingmen ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented remonstrance of Lemuel Lurvey and 18 others against South West Harbor Water Company taking water from Lurvey's spring ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented petition of F. E. C. Robbins and others of Oxford for aid to the Children's Home at Lewiston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a Board of State Assessors,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of Peoples Trust Company of Farmington for amendment of charter,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron,'" reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford,'" 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.

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

"An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy,"

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, by consent of Mr. Hersey of Oxford, Senate Document No. 2, a communication from the Secretary of State, suggesting an amendment to the Australian ballot law, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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, where a joint convention was formed.

#### IN JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, of the Senate,

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,  
Deering of York, of the Senate,  
Adams of Bangor,  
Lothrop of Leeds,  
Light of Appleton,  
Kelley of Boothbay,  
Cahill of Brunswick, of the House,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for a State Assessor for two years.

Having attended to the duty the committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes.....	143
Necessary to a choice.....	72
Hall C. Burleigh of Vassalboro had.....	142
George Pottle of Lewiston had.....	1

The report was read and accepted and the President declared Hall C. Burleigh of Vassalboro elected a State Assessor for the term of two years.

The same committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for a State Assessor for six years, and having attended to the duty reported as follows :

Whole number of votes.....	122
Necessary to a choice.....	62
Vinal B. Wilson had.....	1
Hall C. Burleigh had.....	2
George Pottle had.....	119

The report was read and accepted and the President declared George Pottle of Lewiston elected a State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, of the Senate, the Secretary was directed to notify Messrs. Burleigh and Pottle of their election; also the Governor and Council of the election of Hall C. Burleigh and George Pottle as State Assessors for two and six years, respectively.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

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

#### IN SENATE.

The following resolutions came from the House of Representatives, read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Maine place upon record their expression of unaffected sorrow at the death of the late Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States ;

*Resolved*, That in his death we recognize and deeply mourn the loss to the nation of an upright, benevolent and Christian citizen, an eminent jurist, a noble and patriotic soldier, and a distinguished statesman ;

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be extended upon record and a copy thereof be sent to those of the family of the deceased who survive him, and to whom we tender our full sympathy and condolence in this their time of bereavement ;

*Resolved*, That as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 20, 1893.

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

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. B. B. Thatcher of Penobscot be and is hereby elected President *pro tem.*,

Which was read and passed, and Messrs. Peaks of Piscataquis and Seiders of Cumberland conducted the President *pro tem.* to the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of a law requiring more stringent provisions for vaccination in our common schools ;

That the State Librarian cause to be printed two thousand copies of the report of the Commissioners of Fish and Game for the use of the members of the legislature ;

That the State Library be kept open from eight o'clock in the forenoon till six in the afternoon, and from seven to nine o'clock in the evening, during the present session of the legislature, and that the librarian be authorized to employ a second assistant librarian during said time, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. F. Thompson and 49 others of Buxton and Hollis for an enactment to allow the women of Maine the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of Charles C. Bucknam and 108 others ;

Of Haines S. Hardison and 148 others ;

For an enactment to allow the women of Maine the right to vote in municipal elections ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, section 47, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the standard weight of a bushel of blueberries ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Petition for the incorporation of the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, with bill accompanying.

Petition of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick ;

Of the Central Labor Union of Portland ;

Of the Typographical Union, No. 66, of Portland ;

Of the Granite Cutters' Union of Bluehill ;

Of the Paving Cutters' Union of South ;

Of Thomas Carey and 35 others of Biddeford ;

For the passage of the bill relating to the labels and trade marks of unions of workingmen and labor organizations ;

Petition of A. H. Walker and others for an act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company, with bill accompanying;

Petition of A. H. Walker for an amendment to the charter of Bridgton Center Village Corporation, with bill accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of the board of trustees of Parsonsfield seminary for State aid,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Bangor Boom Company for the right to build a pier in the Penobscot river, near Webster point, so called,

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland;"

Petition for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn, in Androscoggin county;

Petition of Benjamin Blair and 33 others of Boothbay Harbor for the repeal of the law giving a bounty for the killing of bears;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines;"

Petition of the Brooklin Canning Company; of A. E. Farnsworth and others; L. Pickert and Company; of Alfred Hamilton, for an act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines;



Remonstrance of Willard P. Hamilton and 37 other citizens of the town of Cumberland; of inhabitants of the town of Cumberland; against legislation impairing the rights secured to them by their act of incorporation;

Remonstrance of George Snow and 200 other citizens of Boothbay against any further restrictive laws relating to migratory fish and for a modification of the present laws relating to same;

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

Petition of W. H. Briggs and 12 others of Springfield;

Of Fred Barker of Presque Isle and 23 others;

Of L. W. Fogg and 136 others;

Of W. S. Owen and 46 others of Milo;

For aid in constructing a bridge across Penobscot river;

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

Petition of Henry Reynolds and 18 others for a better enforcement of the temperance laws, relating to transportation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dyke across the mouth of Dark Harbor, at Islesboro, Waldo county, Maine," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Library, on order that the State Librarian be instructed to supply each member of this legislature with a copy of the Revised Statutes and to purchase what copies may be necessary for the above purpose, submitting order in a new draft, "That the State Librarian be instructed to supply each member of the Senate and House of Representatives with a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883 from supply now on hand,"

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the Governor and Council be notified that in the absence of the President, Hon. Benjamin B. Thatcher of Penobscot is elected President *pro tem*,

Which was read and passed, and the President *pro tem* requested the Senator from Cumberland to convey the message.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Hon. B. B. Thatcher of Penobscot as President of the Senate *pro tempore*, in the absence of the President,

Which was read and passed, and the President *pro tem* requested the Senator from Somerset to convey the message.

Subsequently the Senators from Cumberland and Somerset reported that they had discharged the duties assigned them.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That 1000 more copies of the Governor's address be printed for the use of the Senate,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that when this legislature adjourn it be to meet Monday afternoon, January 23d, at 4.30 o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DEERING of York presented "Résolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle ;"

Mr. HARPER of Penobscot presented petition of H. E. Frohock and 36 others of Houlton for aid to the Children's Home at Lewiston ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act providing for the assessment of the fund for the support of Common Schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish from Silver pond and Wescott brook,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the Deputy Commissioner of Labor to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, fire escapes, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented the following petitions:

Of L. F. Abbott and 39 others of Androscoggin county in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;

Of J. W. Dudley and 14 others of Aroostook county;

Of Woodbury S. Dana and 225 others of Cumberland county;

Of Phineas Whittier and 180 others of Franklin county;

Of W. P. Atherton and 60 others of Kennebec county;

Of Willis A. Luce and 19 others of Knox county;

Of T. T. Weeks and 38 others of Lincoln county;

Of Lemuel Gurney and 18 others of Oxford county;

Of C. A. Arnold and 60 others of Penobscot county;

Of H. A. Robinson and 3 others of Piscataquis county;

Of John Hanscom of York county;

Severally in favor of aid to the State Pomological Society;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title, that it ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title, that it ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HILL, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and Monday next at five o'clock assigned for its second reading

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron;'"

"An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford;'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters," [Senate Document No. 4] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 23, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 20th, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation to provide for the free education of the deaf, dumb and blind,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville;'"

Bill "An Act to change the Waterville City Hospital from a private to a public and charitable institution and to incorporate the same;"

Petition of Samuel S. J. Porter and 127 other citizens of the town of Cumberland for an enactment allowing the women in Maine the right to vote in municipal elections ;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Bangor,"

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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland,"

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

Petition of Davis and Moore for a charter to build dams near Seboomook Falls,

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

Petition of George W. Cross and 71 others to allow one person to take but one deer a year in Lincoln county ;

Petition of Petitmenan Land Company in relation to deer at Petitmenan Point on property of said company ;

Remonstrance of P. C. Rich and 31 others against the passage of laws affecting the killing of deer in Waldo county, which do not apply to the whole state ;

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

Petition of J. D. Young and others for an enactment prohibiting the canning of snipped fish ;

Petition of George E. Tilden for the passage of an act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines ;

Petition of O. B. Whitten and 43 others of Portland for a modification of the present fishing laws ;

Remonstrance of B. L. Coggan and 77 others of Bristol and Bremen against more smelt legislation affecting Bremen and Bristol on Medomak river ;

Remonstrance of D. Chamberlain and 54 others of Bristol against any more smelt legislation affecting Round Pond harbor, below the Medomak river ;

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

Remonstrance of A. P. Dudley and 102 others against setting off a part of Rome and annexing the same to Belgrade ;

Petition of Chas. H. Kelley and 46 others of Rome and Belgrade for the setting off of a portion of Rome and annexing the same to the town of Belgrade ;

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

Petition of Geo. H. Lovett and 27 others for aid in building a bridge across Penobscot river ;

Petition of John Winter and 55 others for aid in building a road in Jerusalem township ;

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

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairing the Trout Brook road,”

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

“Resolve relating to the claim of A. J. Cameron,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill “An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company,” that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Hollingsworth and Whitney Company for the right to construct and maintain dams, piers and booms in the Kennebec river, submitting a bill, “An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,”

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted the Maine Press Association on Wednesday evening, January 25th,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented petition of Maine Telegraph Company for reduction of taxes on telegraph companies ;

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of I. N. Stanley, O. C. Landers, and George Simmons, selectmen and assessors of Kingfield, for rebate on certain state and county taxes;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company;"

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company;"

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company;"

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of H. B. Austin and 21 others of Weld for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county, with bill accompanying;

The same Senator presented petition of M. G. Shaw and others for law allowing the killing of deer in September;

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

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

"An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.



“An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dike across the mouth of Dark Harbor at Islesboro, Waldo county,”

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

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUGUSTA, January 23, 1893. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

It is with feelings of great sadness that I announce to you the decease of Hon. William Wirt Virgin, a member of the judicial department of the State government, who died at his home in Portland early this morning.

He was an honored citizen, an able and upright judge, of untiring industry, of the strictest integrity, faithful in the performance of every duty, and one whose decisions were always grounded upon the broad and safe principles of truth and right.

I recommend that proper action be taken by the legislative branch, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished jurist whose judicial labors have become a part of the history of our State, and will long be remembered and appreciated by the people of Maine.

During the funeral services the Executive department will be closed.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Read and sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Oxford,

*Ordered,* That a special committee of three on the part of the Senate, with seven on the part of the House, be appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions on the death of the late, the Hon. William Wirt Virgin.

On motion by Mr SEIDERS of Cumberland,

*Ordered,* That a special committee of three on the part of the Senate, to be joined by seven on the part of the House, be appointed to attend the funeral of the late, the Hon. William W.

Virgin, and that the Senate do now adjourn in respect to his memory.

Which were each read and passed.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral,

Messrs. Seiders of Cumberland,  
Hersey of Oxford,  
Peaks of Piscataquis.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 24, 1893.

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 all copies, sets and parts of sets of the Adjutant General's Reports from 1861 to 1866, inclusive, now in the possession or under the control of the Adjutant General, except office copies in actual use, be by him transferred to the State library, and that the librarian be directed to distribute the same to such G. A. R. Posts in the State as are now destitute of copies of said reports,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes on buildings ;"

Bill "An Act requiring fortnightly payments by all railroad corporations to their employees ;"

Petition of Maurice Phillips, Horatio Knowles and others of Shirley for the State to support alien paupers ;

Memorial from Harris Pushor, M. D., and 23 other citizens of Pittsfield, in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

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

Bill "An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and make clear section 4, chapter 262, Public Laws 1885, relative to posting notices on waters protected by special legislation ;"

Petition of John Barker and 96 others of Calais for the prohibition of Sunday excursions and the regulation of Sunday traffic.

Petition to amend the charter of the city of Bath, regarding the appointment of policemen ;

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

Petition of A. J. Padelford and 49 others for aid for Calais Academy ;

Petition of trustees of Calais Academy for aid for same ;

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the petitions to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company ;"

Petition for legislation to improve Black brook in the town of Andover ;

Petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for an amendment to section 1, chapter 107 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1891, said chapter being an act authorizing said corporation to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer on Cross island ;' "

Petition of D. Eugene Chaplin and 27 others for an act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland county, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of D. W. Dodge and 13 others to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of H. L. Jewell and 109 others for the protection of pike or pickerel ;

Remonstrance of E. F. Staples and 25 others against legislation relating to the killing of deer in Waldo county, that does not apply to the rest of the State ;

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

Remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 90 others, citizens of Southport, against further restrictive fish laws and asking for modification of the present fish laws ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Griffin and 104 others of the town of Brooklin ; of H. N. Dority and 78 others of the town of Sedgwick, against any change in the law concerning the catching of smelts ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Magoune and 36 others of Round Pond against any more restrictive smelt laws ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pine Tree State Beneficiary Association,"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Thursday next assigned for the second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass,

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate officers of the State Prison for 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

*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.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society;"

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business;"

The same Senator presented the following petitions:

Petition of E. L. Jones and 11 others of Waterville relating to veterinary surgeons, with bill accompanying;

Of Marshall H. Moses of Gorham and 25 others for the right of female suffrage in municipal elections;

Of Charles P. Holmes and 35 others of New Gloucester;

Of John T. Fellows and 47 others of Windham;

Severally for the same;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec presented petition of Gilbert R. Larabee and 50 others of Gardiner;

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset presented petition of 53 citizens of St. Albans;

Each in favor of female suffrage in municipal elections,  
Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented petition of E. T. Robinson and 38 others of Ellsworth in favor of aid to the Children's Home at Lewiston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset presented bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented petition of Orrin McFadden and 24 others of Dresden for "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a highway over Sheepscot bridge and river, between the towns of Newcastle and Alna,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented petition of George H. Coffin and others,

Of John McLaughlin and others of Machias,

Each that chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 be amended so that it shall be unlawful to take fish, especially trout, in Cathance lake, between the first day of September and the first day of May of each year.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of H. R. Fuller and others for change of law relating to close time for fishing in Varnum pond in Wilton and Temple,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The order for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of the late Judge Virgin, came up from the House joined by

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,  
Morrill of Portland,  
Lane of Augusta,  
Drew of Fort Fairfield,  
Weeks of Fairfield,  
Hamlin of Ellsworth,  
Oakes of South Berwick,  
as the members on the part of that branch.

The President appointed a committee to prepare and present suitable resolutions on the death of the late Judge Virgin, and as joined by the House it is as follows :

Messrs. Herrick of Oxford,  
Holman of Franklin,  
Winslow of Somerset, of the Senate,

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,  
Emerson of Portland,  
Coffin of Bangor,  
Woodbury of Deering,  
McCullough of Calais,  
Brown of Waterville,  
Belleau of Lewis on, of the House.

Paper from the House :

The Senate concurring, that when the legislature adjourns, that it stands adjourned until Thursday at 10 A. M., in order to afford the officers and members of the legislature an opportunity to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. Wm. Wirt Virgin, to be held at Portland, Wednesday at 2 P. M.,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Hallowell.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 20, chapter 67, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of married women as guardians, and report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Tax Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to exempt from municipal taxation, money hired by such cities and towns from their own citizens, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish boundary lines ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Deering to complete certain sewer assessments left unfinished by the town government ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for correction of errors in assessment of taxes ;"

Petition of Rev. Charles Davison and 28 others of Greenville ; of Ellen S. Smith and 22 others of Brownville ; of D. B. Cobb and 59 others ; of A. B. Parker and 35 others of Ripley, for an enactment allowing the women in Maine the right to vote in municipal elections ;



Petition of Gen. Isaac Dyer and 137 other citizens of Skowhegan for some measure to be taken to reimburse the men who paid commutation during the war ;

Petition of C. A. Packard and others of Blanchard for the State to support alien paupers ;

Memorial from S. R. Getchell and others, citizens of Winslow ; from J. Wesley Gilman and others, citizens of Oakland ; from citizens of Vassalborough ; from A. H. Barton and others, citizens of Benton, in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth City ;"

Bill "An Act of incorporation of the Lewiston Grange, No. 2, Patrons of Husbandry ;"

Petition of Otis B. Butler and 28 others, pew-owners in the First Free Will Baptist parish, Farmington, for authority to sell and convey their interest ;

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

Petition of F. W. Dana, B. Peck, H. A. Free and J. H. Crowley for aid for the Society of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, Me.,

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

Petition of C. R. Pulsifer and 20 others ; of D. W. Verrill and 15 others ; of Hiram Perkins and 17 others ; of J. A. Bucknam and 17 others ; of A. E. Verrill and 15 others ; of George O. Folsom and 14 others ; of W. W. Stetson and 18 others ; of George G. Gifford and 18 others ; of William W. Dennen and 42 others, for the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Electric Railroad,

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

Bill "An Act to establish a State Board of Education ;"

Bill "An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools ;"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;"

Petition of E. W. Rumery and 100 others, that fish, especially trout, shall not be taken in Cathance lake between the first day of September and first day of May ;

Petition to prohibit the killing of deer on the island of Mount Desert for ten years ;

Petition of W. F. Fuller and 35 others, to prohibit the catching of trout and land-locked salmon from Big and Little Bear ponds and their tributaries, in the towns of Turner and Hartford, for the term of five years ;

Petition of R. D. Leavitt and 31 others, to prohibit the catching of pickerel and bass from Pleasant pond, for the period of five years, from September first to June first ;

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

Remonstrance of A. E. Nickerson and 305 others of Boothbay Harbor, against further restricting our coast fisheries by law, and asking for a modification of our present law ;

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland against legislation impairing rights secured to them by their act of incorporation ;

Petition of Edgar E. Hill and 22 other citizens of Portland for an act to repeal a part of section 5, chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1821 ; of Wm. D. Greely and others of the town Cumberland ; of Lorenzo Hamilton and 50 other residents of Cousin's island in Yarmouth ; of H. B. Mountfort and 16 other citizens of Falmouth, for the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Freeport and Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Petition of John L. Taylor and others of Freeport ; of Joseph H. Lovell and others of Yarmouth, for a charter for the Freeport and Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

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

Petition of H. Campbell and 29 others of Woodville plantation for an appropriation for a bridge across Penobscot river,

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

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 100 others of Mattanawcook island and the town of Lincoln for an appropriation from the Indian fund for a road from the Indian landing in the town of Lincoln to a highway in said town,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court," that same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of the Bates Manufacturing Company, that said company be authorized to increase its capital stock, submitting bill "An Act increasing the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company," came from the House amended by sheet "A," (being bill in new draft entitled, "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company,")

Which report was read and 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 authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive," that same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of George E. Macomber and others for consolidation of electric light and gas companies in Rockland and surrounding towns, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Gas and Electric Company,"

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

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc,

*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 1893 and 1894,

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,  
Hersey of Oxford,  
Nickerdon of Lincoln, .

appointed on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House, joined by

Messrs. Kelley of Boothbay,  
Reed of Cary,  
Woodbury of Deering,  
True of Pownal,  
Webster of Newport,  
Hanson of Machiasport,  
Boody of Jackson.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to peddlers and hawkers as to allow persons to sell carriages manufactured in this State without a license, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks, so that the trustees of savings banks

shall be elected by a two-thirds vote of all depositors present and voting having \$100 or more on deposit with such bank, and shall consist of eight trustees for the term of four years, two of which shall expire each year, and for actual service performed for the bank they shall be paid a sum of not more than five dollars per day to be allowed by the board of trustees and paid from the funds of said bank. Also inquire into the expediency of having the reserve fund mentioned in section 106 of said chapter 47 set apart and invested in such securities as the bank examiner may approve ;

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented bill "An Act to change the time for holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin county ;"

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the United Electric Securities' Company ;"

"An Act relating to the Electric Corporation ;"

"An Act relating to litigation between the State of Maine and Grand Trunk Railway ;"

"An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated ;"

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of General B. B. Murray and 169 others ;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented petition of A. E. Irving and 124 others of Presque Isle ;

Of Harry A. Drew and 48 others of New Limerick and Linneus ;

Of J. H. Brown and 33 others of Haynesville ;

Of William B. Leighton and 29 others of Deblois ;

Of Jonathan Estes and 41 others of Easton ;

Severally in favor of female suffrage in municipal elections, with an educational test.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented petition of George L. Dodd and others for "An Act relating to veterinary surgeons ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway municipal court;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company;"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company;"

The same Senator presented petition of S. W. Newman and 28 others in favor of the Southwest Harbor Water Company;

Also petition of E. E. Babson and 107 other voters for a law prohibiting Sunday excursions by steamboats and railroads;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta, relating to trademarks of unions of working men;

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of F. E. Voter and others for authority to convey a lot and building of the North Farmington Meeting House Society, and deposit funds with the town;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland presented petition of Portland and Rochester Railroad for authority to issue its bonds,

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented bill "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes, in King and Bartlett township, in Franklin county;"

The same Senator presented petition of F. S. Mead and others for law allowing fishing with artificial flies (only) on B pond in Upton;

The same Senator presented petition of C. A. Mendall and others for same;

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented petition of H. W. Clary and 52 others for a close time on deer in Lincoln county, for five years next ensuing;

Of W. A. Jackson and 47 others of Jefferson for same;

Remonstrance of Woodbury Marson and 180 other citizens of Boothbay Harbor against any change in the present close time for deer in Lincoln county ;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of P. Richardson and 28 others against any change of laws relating to fishing in Kennebago stream ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Furbish and 14 others in same matter ;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented petition of W. S. Badger and 61 others for an increase in the appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and game ;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented petition of L. H. Jackson and 25 others in relation to a law to prohibit the hunting and killing of deer in Waldo county ;

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

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented the following remonstrances :

Of Ralph H. Condon and 42 others ;

Of Warren B. Hibbut and 40 others ;

Of Hosea B. Eaton and 38 others ;

Of A. B. Bunker and 14 others ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented remonstrance of E. C. Grant and 28 others ;

Mr. LYONS of Knox presented remonstrance of J. T. Hall and 26 others ;

Of James A. Gregory and 64 others of Vinalhaven ;

Severally against close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long.

Mr. LYONS of Knox presented petition of Isaac T. Leadbetter and 11 others of North Haven for repeal of chapter 258, Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking salmon, smelts and eels ;

Mr SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented petition of Milton Spinney and 19 others for a law to prohibit taking mackerel, menhaden, etc., by seines within three miles of the coast ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented petition of Maysville Center Grange in favor of tax reform,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of superintending school committees,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers,"

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

Mr. COOK of Cumberland presented petition of J. G. Whitney and others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland;"

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented petition of G. H. Hannaford and 22 others for the division of the town of Cape Elizabeth;

Of James L. Brown and 14 others for the same;

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented petition of A. G. Tinkham and 62 others for the incorporation of the town of Mechanic Falls;

Of C. E. Stevens and 18 others for the same;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. COFFIN of York presented petition of James Gleason and 34 others of Biddeford relating to title and duties of Deputy Labor Commissioner;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented petition of Granite Toolmakers' Union, No. 5687, of Augusta, relating to same;

Of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta, relating to same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,'"



Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of the county of Oxford,"

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Webb's pond in Franklin county;" also petition of H. B. Austin and 21 others of Weld in favor of same, submitted bill in new draft, "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county,"

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

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company,"

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

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river," [Senate Document No. 6,] was taken from the table, read the first time, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the report of the Committee on Library, on order that the State Librarian be instructed to supply each member of the legislature with a copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, and the order in new draft submitted by the committee, as follows: "That the State Librarian be instructed to supply each member of the Senate and House of Representatives

with a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883 from supply now on hand," was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 27, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochran 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 creating a lien for labor on manufactured lumber, and report by bill or otherwise,

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into what legislation may be necessary relating to sales of lands for taxes, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

That the State Librarian be directed to furnish the town of Winterport with sufficient Maine Reports to complete their set, replacing volumes lost by fire,

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Library, and was referred in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Master, Wardens and members of Amity Lodge ;"

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument ;"

Bill "An Act relating to precedence in equity ;"

Petition of Parke Godwin and 39 others; of Mary Shannon and 20 others; of George Harris and 20 others; of Hasket Derby and 20 others; of James T. Woodward and 17 others, all property owners at Bar Harbor, in favor of the Eden Water Company;

Petition of Sabina E. Jackson and 124 others; of J. L. Knapp and 34 others, for an act allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections;

Petition of Russell Jones and 161 other employes of the Maine Central Railroad Company, for an act to establish fortnightly payments by railroad corporations;

Petition of L. H. Floyd and 52 others for an amendment to the fortnightly payment law;

Petition of Osbert L. Basford and 36 others of Fayette and vicinity for an amendment to the Constitution of the State, that no State fund be used for sectarian purposes;

Remonstrance of Lauriston Reynolds and others of Yarmouth against the passage of the Druggist bill;

Remonstrance of the Bar Harbor Water Company;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland;"

Petition of R. J. Lore and 55 others in favor of amending chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1889;

Petition of L. R. Campbell and 12 others of Rockland; of J. W. Anderson and Company, Oliver Otis and 12 others of Rockland; of Edward L. Drake and 17 others of Rockland; of the Lasters' Protective Union of Auburn; of the Cotton Mule Spinners' Association of Waterville; of the Lasters' Protective Union and 17 others of Richmond, relating to trade marks and labels of unions and associations of working men;

Petition to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;

Petition for charter under the name of the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, with bill accompanying;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and 51 others of Jonesport; of J. R. Clifford and 93 others of Farmington; of L. S. Bean and 23 others of Pleasantdale; of Samuel B. Frost and 31 others of Bethel; of P. G. Ingalls and 35 others of Washington, to prohibit Sunday excursions and properly regulate Sunday traffic;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Home of the Good Shepherd;”

Petition of Albert S. Rice and 29 others; of E. A. Burpee and 20 others, for aid for the Home of the Good Shepherd, Rockland;

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad companies;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company;’”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and New-castle Street Railroad Company;”

Petition of P. W. Jones and 26 others; of W. B. Beals and 15 others; of W. B. Bradford and 9 others; of Roscoe Smith and 19 others; of C. E. Kempton and 21 others; of D. J. Briggs and 14 others; of George W. Soule and 15 others; of L. A. Farrar and 22 others, for a charter for an electric railroad between Auburn, Turner and Livermore;

Petition of J. H. Ayer and 26 others for “An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company;”

Petition of Amos F. Gerald to incorporate a Consolidated Railway, Heat, Light and Power Company;

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

Petition of the Falmouth Loan and Building Association for an increase of capital stock, with bill accompanying,

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast ;"

Petition of the mayor and treasurer of the city of Old Town, requesting that there may be appropriated for the benefit of said city so much money as would make up the full amount which it would have received for the year 1891, had its said returns been duly received by the State Superintendent of Common Schools ;

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

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of Marshall Jordan and 46 others ; of P. M. Jordan and others ; of C. D. Morse and others ; of Daniel Richardson and 47 others, for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish ;"

Petition of F. E. Voter and 95 others to make the month of September an open time for killing deer ;

Petition of P. O. Vickery and 140 others for an increase of appropriation for the fisheries commission ;

Petition of A. J. Curtis and 10 others of Monroe against killing deer in Waldo county ; of I. J. Dunham and 45 others ; of M. S. Stiles and 29 others of Jackson, against the same ;

Remonstrance of W. L. Miller and 131 others of Bangor ; of Manly Hardey and 32 others of Brewer ; of W. E. Brewster and 60 others of Dexter, against any legislation for the protection of pike or pickerel ;

Petition of F. S. Dickson and 74 others for a law to prohibit the taking of fish and the building of fish ways in the vicinity of Rangeley;

Petition of J. Olney Norris and 54 others for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the stream connecting Mooselucmaguntic lake and Richardson lake, also Kennebago stream above the junction of Kennebago and Rangeley streams;

Petition of L. M. Staples of Washington and 33 others for a law prohibiting the worrying and killing of deer in Knox county for five years;

Petition of William P. Felker and 83 others of Ripley for the protection of fish in Rodgers pond in the town of Ripley, with bill accompanying;

Remonstrance of John Bachelder of Brooks and 23 others against preventing the killing of deer in Waldo county;

Petition of John E. Bartlett and 27 others of Somerville; of W. G. Hubbard and 83 others, legal voters of Wiscasset, for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish;"

Remonstrance of J. T. Hall and 36 others of Matineus; of Stephen Chase and 21 others of Rockland; of H. F. York and 119 others of Bangor; of W. S. Humphrey and 9 others of Monhegan island; of John H. Fells and 26 others of Rockport; of M. M. Richards and 55 others of Waldoboro; of Franklin Thompson and 33 others of Friendship, against further restrictive migratory fish legislation and asking for a modification of the present fish laws;

Remonstrance of Albert Elwell and 24 others; of F. V. Tower and 33 others; of L. K. Pendleton and 44 others of Islesboro; of Samuel Ayres and 83 others; of Charles Stinson and 34 others; of E. L. Dodge and others; of Clark Hopkins and others, against the enactment of any law which will tend to put a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters of ten and one-half inches and over in length, excepting the egg lobster;

Petition of W. B. Young and 25 others relating to lobsters :

Petition of J. D. Young and others of Eastport against any change in the seining laws on our coast and especially in the bays ;

Remonstrance of Geo H Rutter and 97 others against the passage of a law to prohibit fishing for eels in Hog bay waters with nets, etc. ;

Petition of T. M. Blaisdell and 94 others of Franklin for a law prohibiting fishing for eels in Hog bay with pots, traps and nets ;

Petition of C. A. Barrett and 57 others to prohibit the taking of smelts by the use of purse, drag seines or weirs within one mile of any harbor, cove or inlet in the town of Bluehill ;

Petition of A. M. Devereux and others for a repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river ;

Remonstrance of I. W. Stanley and 70 others of Swan's Island, against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Holmes and others ; of Geo. W. Lord and others ; of Geo. W. Ray of Milbridge and 100 others, against any change in the lobster law, and recommending four months of close time in fall and winter ;

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

Petition of Elisha N. Jordan and 62 others for a division of the town of Cape Elizabeth,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Cimpher of Medway and 30 others ; of George T. Stevens and 66 others of Springfield, for aid in building a bridge across Penobscot river, between the towns of Winn and Chester or Woodville Plantation ;

Petition of W. C. Thompson and 22 others of Bristol and Bremen that authority be given the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a way over Sheepscot river in Lincoln county ;

Petition of W. H. Libbey and 12 others for aid in repairing Mattawamkeag bridge ;

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

Petition of George A. Smart and 9 others for aid in repairing the bridge in Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag river,

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

Petition of Bluehill Granite Cutters' Union; of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland; of Cigar Makers' Union of Portland, No. 40; of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland; of Painters and Decorators of Portland, No. 55; of Typographical Union of Portland; of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn; of Shoe Cutters' Union, No. 164, of Auburn; of Auburn Lasters' Union of Auburn; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 21, of Auburn; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Rockland, No. 3; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland; of Lasters' Protective Union of Richmond; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick, relating to the duties and title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor,

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

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 47 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of milk;"

Petition of Alden Robbins and 14 others of Appleton for an increased appropriation to promote the interests of the State Pomological Society;

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

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton;"

Petition in favor of Benj. Smith of Appleton;

Petition of Nicholas D. Merrill for pension; of Sylvanus B. Bean and 19 others; of Joseph Bennett, in favor of pension for Nicholas D. Merrill;

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

"Resolve in favor of James B. Grady,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Herbert M. Heath," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate non-concurred and referred the resolve to the Committee on Claims.



Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend and make clear section 4. chapter 262, Public Laws 1885, relative to posting notices on waters protected by special legislation," that same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,

Which report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of V. R. Tuttle and 24 others for an amendment to the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Towle Academy, Winthrop," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of G. L. Follansbee and 9 others for a Loan and Trust Company at Camden, with accompanying bill, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Benjamin Blair and 33 others of Boothbay Harbor for the repeal of the law giving bounty for killing bears, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Chas. H. Dunn and 133 others for the repeal of chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond," submitting a bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond,"

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

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Bar Association on the afternoon and evening of February 8th, A. D. 1893,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Courts ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers ;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association ;"

Mr. COOK of Cumberland presented petition of S. Laton Weston and 98 others of Harrison ;

Mr. AMES of Washington presented petition of George W. Drisko and 55 others of Machias ;

Of H. R. White and 63 others of East Machias ;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented petition of H. M. Heath and 172 others of Augusta ;

Severally in favor of allowing women the right of suffrage in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company,"

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

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of L. J. Lincoln and 21 others of Whiting ;

Of Wm. Freeman and 25 others of Cherryfield ;

Of E. E. Livermore and 28 others of Eastport ;

Severally in favor of the abolition of the school district system ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented petition of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company for a change in its charter, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range ponds in the town of Poland ;"

Mr. COOK of Cumberland presented petition of S. M. Mitchell and others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. LYONS of Knox presented bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs' pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox ;"

The same Senator presented petition of James P. Hobbs and 15 others of Hope for protection of fish in Hobbs' pond ;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented petition of W. A. Perry and 83 others of Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg, relating to the setting of nets in Winnegance creek ;

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

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented remonstrance of J. F. Hodgkins and 80 others of Bar Harbor against a close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long ;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Albert Harper and 80 others of Tremont against the passage of any law which will allow seining in our small bays ;

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented remonstrance of H. B. Harding and 29 others against repeal or modification of present restrictive seining laws ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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,' " reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Power Company to issue mortgage bonds and extend its plant," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of citizens of Lewiston, Gorham, Eastport, Boothbay Harbor, Norway, Union, Sanford, Caribou, Cornish, New Limerick, Columbia Falls, Madison and Calais for aid to Children's Home at

Lewiston, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman's Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children's Home of Lewiston;"

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Year Book, on order relating to proposals for the Maine State Year Book for 1893 and 1894, submitted "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894;"

Which several reports were read and 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:

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin county,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

"An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

"An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing 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 authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy;"

"An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company;"

"An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

“An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford;’”

“An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘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 Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds;”

“An Act to incorporate the Knox Gas and Electric 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.

“An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company,”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc.

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the late Judge Virgin, submitted the following :

“Resolve on the death of the Honorable William Wirt Virgin.

Resolved by the Legislature of Maine : That in the death of the Hon. William Wirt Virgin, the State loses an able jurist, an eminent citizen, a man universally beloved and honored ; upright, just and independent in the performance of his official duties ; benevolent, courteous and charitable in his associations with men.

*Resolved*, That the tender sympathies of the people of Maine are with his family in the hour of grief, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the Secretary of State.”

Mr. HERRICK then spoke as follows :

“Twice already during the few weeks of this session have we rendered tribute to the memory of men distinguished in our nation. We always deplore a fate that takes from a field of usefulness a strong and trained intellect. But for sorrow to be real the individuality of the man must have touched our hearts. Such a sorrow has come. Death has entered within the limits of our State and taken one whom we loved and honored.

William Wirt Virgin is dead, and it is due to the high position which he occupied in the judicial department of this State, as well

as to the admirable and distinguished qualities with which he was endowed as a man, that we unite to-day in giving honor to his memory. He was a good example of that class of men which has kept Maine in the front rank.

Coming from good stock, he has fulfilled all the promises of his youth. In his early manhood he laid broad and deep the foundations for his future usefulness. He had a thorough classical education and acquired a style of expression that was always clear and concise and often eloquent. But it was with his pen that he achieved his greatest success; a success because he has helped to mould into a more perfect form the institutions and laws by which the intricate, ever changing, ever-growing relations of men in and to the State are governed.

When a student at Gould Academy in Bethel it was said of him that he would make his mark. The prophecy has been fulfilled. At the bar he became a distinguished advocate. In the civil war he was a leader of men. In this Senate Chamber he became President. He performed the duties of reporter of decisions with ability. He prepared two digests, and it is to him more than to any other man that we are indebted for the 'Maine Civil Officer,' a book which is the constant companion of every lawyer in Maine.

During all these years of labor and preparation he kept close to the people, and it can truthfully be said that he was always a man of the people.

When he was called to the bench in 1872 he was all equipped and ready to serve the State. How well he has performed the important duties of his office is known to all. In the trial of causes he was quick to detect and denounce fraud or deception, and ready to encourage and uphold the weak and timid. If he erred in judgment, it was through sympathy. If he ever was severe it was to shield the oppressed.

But Judge Virgin did his best work in the preparation of the opinions of the court. To say that a judge has attained distinction in this department of judicial labor is to say that his name will be hailed with pleasure as long as men desire to know the law and as long as our institutions shall survive. The opinions of our judges are not the creations for a day: they will go down the years, and as they go they will tell the story of the strength or weakness of their authors. In this department Judge Virgin's history is secure. His opinions bear the mark of scholarship and show that he has brought

all the resources of a well stored mind to bear upon the subject. In many of his opinions there is a fullness and completeness in the discussion that leaves nothing further to be desired.

To us who have known Judge Virgin well his loss is the loss of a kind, genial and sympathetic friend. Time had silvered his hair and made slow his step, but the eye was lustrous and spoke of impulses of the heart that were young and fresh. He never allowed the corroding, distracting cares of life to absorb the sweetness of his nature. His tastes were simple, his life faultless, and he was free from an inordinate ambition either for wealth or fame, an ambition which too often dries the fountain of love and sympathy in the heart.

We can well say to-day what has been said before: 'When a man has faithfully sought to do that which is right and to improve the talents God gave him for the benefit of his kind, there remaineth about his memory a fame as well as a fragrance that no amount of success in the accumulation of riches, so eagerly sought by most men of to-day, can give.'

But, Mr. President, while we stand here to-day as though in the presence of death, we are not without hope. We are not content with the saying of Horace, that 'Death is the ultimate boundary of human matters.' Since the day when he sang, Christianity has illuminated the world and laid the foundation of a pure, simple faith in a life to come. If we ask the question to-day as did Walter Scott, 'Is death the last sleep?' instinctively and unhesitatingly the answer comes, with his answer, 'No; it is the last final awakening.'

Mr. President, the State has lost the services of an able and good judge, and it seems especially proper that we should honor one who has in years gone by presided over the deliberations in this chamber. I therefore move the adoption of the resolutions which have been read."

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset said:

"While I cannot, like the Senator from Oxford, and like other Senators present, claim a direct interest in these resolutions on the ground of personal friendship or professional fraternity, yet, as representing thousands of the people of Maine who have received and will continue to receive the benefit of the thorough investigations and just and impartial decisions of the late Judge Virgin, I take great pleasure in seconding the motion."

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis said :

“My brother by my side has suggested to me that I say something on this occasion. Of course I had no intention of doing so, but it is a pleasure to me, because I feel, as every member of the bar feels, I think, that the loss of Judge Virgin is a personal loss. I have only known him as judge of the supreme court. I did not know him personally, only as I became acquainted with him in court. I believe his love of justice was as delicate, as keen and true as the love of woman. I believe him to have been an honest man, a man whose whole life was given to the investigation of questions of truth, honesty and justice; and I believe that the State of Maine will miss the counsels of Judge Virgin upon the supreme court bench of this State as they will miss and have missed those of no other man in its history. I say this with all due deference to the surviving members of the honorable bench. Judge Virgin was a man who knew neither friend nor foe in deciding a cause in court between party and party.”

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland said :

“It was not my intention to make any remarks upon this subject just now, yet as a citizen of my city and a man whom I have always esteemed as of the highest character, and as a man who loved men, I feel it incumbent upon me to say a few words in relation to the resolutions which have been presented.

Men answer to men in their every-day life, and death is a glorious gateway to one such as our friend, the Hon. William Wirt Virgin. We have known him not only as a jurist, not only as a man of great ability in his particular line, but we have known him as near our hearts. We have taken him by the hand, both the old and the young. He never, to my knowledge, in my long acquaintance with him, got beyond the reach of the affections of the young people, and he always held the esteem and the highest regard of the aged. All classes were his friends, because he was a friend to all classes of people.

Very much more might be said, I think, on this occasion in relation to the resolutions which have been presented, but we have all known him so well and so favorably that it is hardly necessary to go further into details, because we can add nothing to the record which he has left behind. It is open to us all. It is a book which we can all read easily, and we shall ever remember William Wirt



Virgin as one of the dearest friends, one of the most honorable men, one of the greatest jurists that our State has ever had."

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote and sent to the House.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, extended to the Senate on behalf of Gen. T. W. Hyde of the Bath Iron Works, an invitation to the members of the Senate to visit Bath and witness the launch of the naval vessel termed the Ammen ram, on Wednesday next, and moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to make such arrangements as they may deem necessary.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed  
Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,  
Nickerson of Lincoln,  
Libby of Androscoggin.

At 11.20 o'clock A. M., Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland arose in his place and announced the receipt at the Executive Department of a telegram from Washington, D. C., conveying the intelligence of the death of Honorable James G. Baine, and upon his motion the Senate took a recess.

#### 11.25 O'CLOCK A. M.

Called to order by the President.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUGUSTA, January 27, 1893. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

For weeks the eyes of the American people have been turned toward the capital of the nation. This morning at 11 o'clock, James G. Blaine, the matchless debater, the brilliant orator, the eminent statesman, died, in the city of Washington.

In these halls he began his distinguished public career. We recall with pride his patriotic utterance in early life to the people of Maine—"Perish all things else, the national life must be saved." He loved his State and believed in her people. Political affiliations

have never estranged the deep affection entertained for him by his countrymen. Men of all parties mourn his death. But this great loss is most keenly felt by our people, for they claimed him as their own. I have directed the national flag to be at once displayed at half mast upon the public buildings of the State, and during the funeral services, all the departments of the executive branch of the State government will be closed. I trust the legislature will take appropriate action in honor of the memory of the deceased.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, 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. THATCHER of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to attend the funeral services at Washington of our distinguished citizen and statesman, the Hon. James G. Blaine.

The President appointed :

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Wood of Kennebec,  
Mallet of Cumberland.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up, joined by

Messrs. Lane of Augusta,  
Hamlin of Ellsworth,  
Higgins of Limerick,  
Emerson of Portland,  
McCullough of Calais,  
Brown of Waterville,  
Cahill of Brunswick,

as the committee on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That a committee of five be appointed by the President to prepare and present resolutions to the Senate on the death of Mr. Blaine, and that the resolutions be reported on the day of the funeral ceremony.

The President appointed :

Messrs. Peaks of Piscataquis,  
Spofford of Hancock,  
Wiggin of Aroostook,  
Ames of Washington,  
Seiders of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn it be to 4.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday next, the 30th inst.,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, January 30, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochran of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, January 27th, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, This being the day selected for the burial services of the illustrious statesman, James G. Blaine, this Senate do now adjourn,

Which was read and passed.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to examine into the necessity of making a small appropriation, to paint and do other necessary work on Fort Kent, and report by resolve or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rules of construction ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Waterville City Hospital ;"

Petition of Michael Greenberg and 79 others for the repeal of the peddlers and hawkers' law ;

Petition of Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 35, for a grant to be incorporated, signed by Fred A. Alden and 6 others ;

Petition of C. E. Staples and 12 others for authority to convey corporate lands in Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of W. E. Parsons and others for the State to support all paupers not having a legal settlement within the State ;

Petition of Joseph B. Robbins and 81 others of Fort Fairfield ; of Charles A. Nichols and 28 others of Windham ; of G. S. Carsley and 39 others of Blaine ; of Moses W. Pearson and 5 others of Cumberland ; of Harry F. Hook and 34 others ; of Mrs. A. F. Stubbs and 15 others of the W. C. T. U. of Augusta ; of S. H. Bond and 14 others ; of Peter Aageson and 10 others ; of Sarah Jane Lincoln O'Brien and 103 others of Cornish ; of E. A. G. Stickney and 5 others of Brownfield ; of S. L. Hanscom and 42 others, for an enactment allowing the Women in Maine the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Memorial from O. E. Clark and others of Waterville; from W. H. Stewart and others of Waterville; from Mark Gallert and others of Waterville; from Thos. Ballantine and others of Vassalborough; from Geo. S. Burrill and others of Fairfield; from Arthur A. Shaw and others of Clinton; from John E. Cotton and others of Fairfield; from W. B. Snow and others of Skowhegan; from Charles E. Warren and others of Winslow; from C. H. Barton and others of Waterville; from A. B. Spencer and others of Waterville; from D. F. McLure and others of Oakland; from John P. Baxter and others of Waterville, severally in aid of Waterville City Hospital;

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

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter two hundred and five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, chapters three hundred and fifty-seven, three hundred and eighty-seven and five hundred and forty-one of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1889, extending the time of the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport;"

Petition of N. B. Nutt and 160 others for an act to incorporate the city of Eastport;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions,'" "

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

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

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

Bill "An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace ;"

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

Petition of Albert S. Higgins and 14 others of Thorndike ; of Altred Cole and 26 others of Buckfield ; of James M. Sanborn and 26 others of Newport ; of Nathaniel Hobbs and 15 others of North Berwick ; of John F. Mulligan and 59 others of Nobleboro ; of C. O. Turner and 52 others of Randolph ; of George H. Hamlen and 23 others of Orono ; of R. T. Love and 19 others of Kingman ; of Thomas Cunningham and 20 others of Mount Chase, for the abolition of the school district system ;

Remonstrance of G. B. Packard and 86 others, citizens of Ripley, against the abolition of the school district system ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Orono,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company ;"

Petition of Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect piers and booms in Piscataquis river, in the towns of Howland and Maxfield ;

Petition of L. Moulton and 33 others ; of John P. Fitch and 24 others ; of James Hanscom and others ; of Geo. E. Crockett and 11 others ; of Sebago Steamboat Company and others, for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrat ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891 ;"

Petition of J. Russ Abbott and 27 others of Whitefield for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years ;

Petition of H. L. Morse and 57 others for protection of deer in York and Cumberland counties ;

Petition of F. N. Beal and 42 others for making September an open month for killing deer ;

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

Remonstrance of C. T. Poland and 58 others of New Harbor ; of A. D. McLain and 31 others of Pemaquid Leach ; of F. H. Smith and 66 others of North Haven against any further restrictive fish legislation and asking for a modification of the present fish laws ;

Remonstrance of John D. Hopkins and 150 others of Ellsworth ; of B. Freethy and 90 others of Surry ; of Samuel Herrick and 75 others of Sedgwick ; of S. G. Stevens and 100 others of Brooklin ; of Alonzo Small and 48 others of Milbridge ; of John Suminsby and 76 others of Bar Harbor and Eden, against the passage of any law which will allow seining in our small bays ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Kelley and 292 others of Jonesport ; of residents of Beals island, against any change in the lobster law, except making a close time of two months ;

Remonstrance of Geo. R. Allen and 50 others of Brooklin against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Joyce and 39 others against any change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Edwin Reed and 27 others that section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes be amended so that said section shall not apply to the town of Woolwich in the taking of alewives from the Nequasset stream, so far as the 500 yards limits are concerned ;

Remonstrance of James Brohan and 36 others of Northport against any law which will tend to put a close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long or over ;

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

Petition of H. W. Lord and 18 others of Lowell, to be reimbursed for aid rendered paupers having no legal settlement in the State ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Keene and 357 others against any division of the town of Poland ;

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

Bill "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river ;"

Petition of M. W. Ackley and 69 others of Cutler for aid in building roads and bridges.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

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

Remonstrance of E. S. Forest and 151 others ; of John A. Stevens and 76 others, against the employment of convict labor in the State Prison in the manufacture of brooms,

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a better inspection of milk and to prevent the sale of adulterated milk ;"

Petition of H. A. Cushman and others of Hebron for an appropriation for the State Pomological Society ;

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

Petition of James M. Daniels and 30 others of Lee for pensions for soldiers who served in the Aroostook war.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., No. 135, of Waldoboro, to be incorporated, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, provision being made for such incorporation under general law ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on 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," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 5, chapter 78 of the Special Laws of the year 1821, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of North Yarmouth and incorporate the westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Cumberland,'" that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages," submitting bill in a new draft "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town meeting of Union, held on the 8th day of June, 1889," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association," submitting bill in a new draft "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association ;"

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset," 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 Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," that the same ought to pass ;

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\* Is a public law.—SECRETARY.

Which several 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 Taxation on report of the Special Tax Commission of 1891, submitting bill "An Act to tax collateral inheritances," 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. SHAW of Aroostook laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River ponds and Long pond in Franklin county," submitting bill in new draft, "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River ponds and Long pond in Franklin county," came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Spruce Creek in Kittery," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Spruce Creek in Kittery,"

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

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the trustees, resident officers and the visiting committee of the Insane Hospital, for the year 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

The report of the agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the year 1892 ;

The report of the agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the year 1892 ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That Hon. Calvin Bradford, a member of this Senate from Penobscot county, be excused from further service at this session of the legislature, on account of sickness, and that his pay be made up in full to the close of the session,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 83, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, in the fourth line, so that a trial justice may hold his court in the town where the attorney of the plaintiff resides or has his office, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of establishing the salary of the commissioners, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills of a private and special character be extended to Wednesday, February 8, 1893.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to establish a Gas and Electric Light Commissioner."

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented the following bills:

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons ;"

"An Act relating to the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company."

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented memorial of G. J. Nelson, M. D., and 25 others of China ;

Of A. P. Cram and 18 others of Mt. Vernon ;

Of Eli S. Hanaford, M. D., and 34 others, of Readfield ;

Of E. A. Bean, M. D., and 20 others, of Hartland ;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented memorial of Mark T. Dodge, M. D., and 27 others, of Troy ;

Mr. CLARK of Somerset presented memorial of W. G. Sawyer, M. D., and 37 others, of Madison ;

Severally in aid of Waterville City Hospital.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented petition of P. H. Longfellow and 42 others of Machias for a law to prevent "jack hunting," or hunting game with artificial lights ;

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented petition of Charles S. Fobes and 473 others ;

Of Seward L. Field and others ;

Mr. DEERING of York presented petition of Hannah J. Bailey and 280 others ;

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented petition of O. F. Whitman and 61 others of Lewiston ;

Of John F. Lamb and 24 others of Auburn ;

Of Davis V. Bailey and 22 others of Auburn ;

Severally in favor of allowing women the right of suffrage in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company ;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook ;"

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company ;"

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented bill "An Act to establish the Girls' Industrial Home ;"

The same Senator presented petition of Mrs. E. A. D. Burrington and 26 others ;

Of George D. B. Pepper and 20 others ;

Of Martha W. Fairfield and others ;

Severally in favor of a charter for a girls' industrial home.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of Daniel M. Bonney and others to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company, with bill accompanying;

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented petition of A. M. French and 65 others for an amendment of chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to paupers;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game of money which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend sections 102 and 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee River Electric Railroad, Light and Power Company;"

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented petition of Edward L. Parris and 35 others for a charter for an electric railroad from South Paris to Paris Hill;

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

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook River Log Driving Company;"

Mr. COOK of Cumberland presented petition of H. A. Hal' and others of North Bridgton for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's lake in Aroostook county;"

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of Rollo S. Sampson and others for a law to protect fish in Drury pond in Temple;

Mr. AMES of Washington presented petition of Ira H. Jones and others of Cooper;

Of S. N. Tobey and others of Machiasport;

Each for amendment of chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to fisheries and game;

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented petition of Wainwright Cushing and others for protection of fish in Garland pond:

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented petition of B. H. Conant and 38 others;

Of R. F. Dunton and 5 others;

Of A. M. Shibles and 19 others;

Of H. L. Jackson and 35 others;

Of D. M. McFarland and 32 others;

Of A. W. Fletcher and 14 others;

Of Silas Storer and 45 others;

Of A. G. Caswell and 65 others;

Of J. J. Clement and 29 others;

Of Ephraim Johnson and 55 others;

Of R. B. Sherman and 45 others;

Of L. C. Morse and 57 others;

Of W. P. Kenney and 50 others;

Severally in favor of a law to prohibit the hunting or killing of deer in Waldo county for five years;

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

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented remonstrance of M. A. Beal and 55 others;

Of W. S. Thurlow and 33 others;

Of A. Decker and 26 others;

Of C. E. Philbrook and 20 others;

Of E. E. Hammond and 9 others;

Of John A. Hamilton and 42 others ;

Of B. J. Sylvester and 9 others ;

Of H. H. Liscomb and 22 others ;

Of G. P. Colby and 55 others ;

Of George A. Black and 27 others ;

Of G. O. Gray and 10 others ;

Of Andrew Pendleton and 25 others ;

Of A. Creamer and 75 others ;

Of Sam. L. Sleeper and 33 others ;

Of Josiah Parsons and 7 others ;

Mr. LYONS of Knox presented remonstrance of H. A. Delano and 90 others of Vinalhaven ;

Of George Coombs and 75 others of Vinalhaven ;

Of W. A. Dyer and 94 others of North Haven ;

Of Lewis Arey and 6 others of South Thomaston ;

Severally against the enactment of any law which will tend to put a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters of ten and one-half inches and over in length, at any season of the year, excepting the egg lobster.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. DEERING of York presented bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of G. A. Proctor and others for aid in building a road from Rangeley to Dead River Station, in Dallas Plantation, Franklin county,

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

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company,"

The same Senator presented petition of Henry W. Park and 46 others ;

Of L. H. Harlow and 39 others ;

Of H. H. Richards and 31 others ;

Severally in favor of charter for bridge across the Androscoggin river, at or near the ferry below Mexico corner ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894 ;” [Senate Document No. 7.]

“Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman’s Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children’s Home of Lewiston ;” [Senate Document No. 8.]

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds, and extend its plant ;” [Senate Document No. 9.]

“An Act additional to chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘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 ;’ ” [Senate Document No. 10.]

Which bills and resolves were each read once and to morrow assigned for the second reading.

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

“An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond,”

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

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the vote whereby “Resolve in favor of Herbert M. Heath,” was referred to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence, was reconsidered, and the resolve was laid on the table, on further motion by the same Senator.



On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, from the committee appointed to present resolutions on the death of the late Honorable James G. Blaine, submitted the following :

WHEREAS, in the mysterious orderings of God's providence, the nation has been deprived of one of its most distinguished citizens, whose lamented death fills all hearts with sorrow,

And whereas, we desire to express our appreciation of the great ability, and our love and veneration for the personal worth of the deceased statesman, be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of James G. Blaine, the country has been deprived of a fearless and illustrious statesman, whose broad and comprehensive policy, great executive ability and tireless and patriotic devotion to the national welfare, has made him known and respected by all the world as the pre-eminent man of his time : who commanded honor and respect for his country among all the nations of the earth ;

*Resolved*, That the State of Maine is peculiarly afflicted in the loss of this eminent and beloved citizen, whose recognized leadership in public affairs has shed lustre on the Commonwealth and placed it in the front rank in the promotion of the prosperity and glory of the nation—a man whose face was never turned away in the hour of peril, and whose honorable achievements have added to its just renown ;

*Resolved*, That the citizens of the State of Maine, in the death of its distinguished son, have lost one whose intercourse was always instructive, helpful and kindly ; whose generous impulses found their expression in benevolent acts, and whose distinguished career and patriotic devotion to his country and his State, future generations may well strive to emulate ;

*Resolved*, That the sympathy and condolence of the Legislature of Maine be extended to his sorrowing family, whose affliction is so much greater than ours, and whose grief can only be alleviated by Him whose sustaining arm can best support them in this hour of their irreparable loss ;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and made a part of the records of this body.

Mr. PEAKS then addressed the Senate as follows :

Mr. President—We are assembled here under the shadow of a national grief.

Five times within as many weeks, the tidings have been borne to us of the death of some one of the distinguished men of this nation.

Bishop Brooks, Ex-President Hayes, General Butler and Judge Lamar of the supreme court of the United States have passed from mortal sight; and now our hearts almost cease their beatings as we realize that yesterday was laid to rest our illustrious statesman and fellow citizen. I prefer to speak of him simply as Mr. Blaine. No titles of distinction can do honor to him now; for in his death we realize with blinding force that

“The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour;  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.”

It is not my purpose on this occasion to attempt to pronounce an eulogy upon the life and character of Mr. Blaine. His public career has been written upon every page of American history for the past quarter of a century. He was one of the great men of the nation. Indeed, I think it safe to say, without disparagement to any man living or dead, that he has exerted an influence upon the minds and actions of the people greater than has any other American.

We love to know that Mr. Blaine was a Maine man. Though he was not born in our State, he adopted it as his residence in early manhood. And it was here, in this capital city, that his home life commenced. Here his children were born, here his ambitions were cultivated, and here he first became prominent in public life. He entered Congress and commenced his splendid public career, as a representative from this third Congressional district; and that, too, at an age when most ambitious men have to struggle for recognition in the State Legislature. He entered the thirty-eighth Congress in 1863, and before that Congress had expired he was the compeer of such men as Thaddeus Stevens, James A. Garfield, Fernando Wood and Roscoe Conkling. He succeeded to the speakership in a House of Representatives, composed of scores of men who have made for themselves a national reputation. He at once became a leader among leaders in the councils of the nation, and his statement of views upon public questions became the shibboleth of his party.

When he entered the Senate among such men as Hamlin and Wilson, he again took the lead; and in 1880, when he became Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Garfield, he was

undoubtedly the best equipped public man this country has had in its history.

In 1884 his party called upon him to "Come up higher," and he was nominated for the Presidency. And while this is not the time or place to mention the acrimony and vituperation of that memorable campaign, it is proper to say that not one word of complaint or bitterness ever escaped the lips of Mr. Blaine. Again in 1888, his party demanded his candidacy for the Presidency. And although Mr. Blaine was in a foreign land, and it was understood that he did not want the candidacy again, nothing would have prevented his renomination had he not sent by cable, during the convention, a flat refusal to accept it.

His friends in the convention nominated President Harrison, and Mr. Blaine again became Secretary of State. The history of his experience since that time is too recent, and too familiar to bear repeating. There can be no doubt now, that Mr. Blaine achieved some of his most flattering successes at a time when he was gradually breaking down in health by insidious disease.

There is no doubt, there can be no doubt, that the loss of three of his children, those whom he had loved so well, had great effect upon him. He had lived to achieve greatness himself, but that was evidently not the extent of his ambition. It is the hope of every loving father that his children may also reach the goal of human ambition; and when the promise was so bright, as it was in the case of his sons Walker and Emmons, their deaths must have been a great shock to Mr. Blaine.

At the death of his beloved daughter, it was noticed that Mr. Blaine became thoughtful, and at times sad. When his son Walker Blaine passed away, Mr. Blaine became sorrowful, and frequently melancholy. But like the brave man that he was, he did not allow himself to despond.

In our own State, by the sounding sea, where the billows of ocean and the mountains of earth lift their forms in unisonous sublimity towards Heaven, where the scenery in its dignity and impressiveness tells the story of nature's grandeur and glory, Mr. Blaine had retired to his summer home. I have no doubt that in this retirement to the sea-coast of his own State he felt the influence of those beautiful lines of Goldsmith:

"In all my wanderings round this world of care,  
In all my griefs, and God has given me my share,  
I still had hopes, my latest hours to crown,  
Amid these humble bowers to lay me down,  
To husband out Life's taper to its close,  
And keep the flame from wasting by repose."

There, in the companionship of his faithful wife, he was enjoying the physical and mental rest which ought to have been his much sooner. Suddenly, however, as the winds come, terribly as the storms come, violently as the billows come, came to him the awful news of the death of his son Emmons. Who shall ever know the fearful shock which was that day given to that grand, that powerful, that dignified man. I do not desire to dwell upon this, for I do not dare to trust the emotions of the heart.

Mr. Blaine's earthly career is ended.

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

His ambitions, his struggles, his anxieties, his disappointments and his triumphs are alike ended.

Others can speak of him better than I. But nothing can be said by man which can add lustre to his distinguished public record.

I feel that the people of this State have a strong desire that the body of Mr. Blaine may finally repose in the soil of the State he loved so well. That here amidst the scenes of his home his final resting-place may be found, where his devoted friends will always keep his grave and his memory green.

"Close his eyes, his work is done;  
What to him is friend or foe-man,  
Rise of moon, or set of sun,  
Hand of man, or kiss of woman?  
Leave him to God's watching eye;  
Trust him to the hand that made him,  
Mortal love weeps idly by,  
Christ alone has power to aid him."

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock spoke as follows:

Mr. President—It is not for me to scatter the flowers of eulogy upon the grave of the dead statesman, but in common with the whole people of Maine, I bring expressions of my own profound sorrow. "Pale Death enters with impartial step the cottages of the poor and the palaces of kings." He claims not only the baser plant, but strikes down the giant oak, which has been the pride and

glory of the forest. For weeks our thoughts have been turned to the capital of the nation, and we have anxiously awaited the latest intelligence from the sick chamber, where lay, battling with death, the foremost citizen of the republic; and when the dread tidings come, and we are told that James G. Blaine is no more, the heart of the people of Maine, so full of love and devotion, is crushed with sorrow and bereavement.

To detail the public life of Mr. Blaine would be but reciting the history of our country for a full generation.

To portray his character would require something of his genius. Born 63 years ago, he inherited from both his father and mother the rugged and sterling qualities of the Scotch-Irish blood. In his native state of Pennsylvania he received his early education and training; his splendid intellectual strength was there developed, and his mental powers cultivated.

At the age of 24 years he became a citizen of the State of Maine, and it is from that time that we mark his public career. He was elected to the State Legislature in the fall of 1858, at that period just preceding the war, in the days that tried men's souls. His capabilities were soon recognized. Genius for statesmanship was there; his wonderful talents lay sleeping in his soul, and it only required the use and exercise of his abilities in establishing a proposition or defending a principle, to awaken his great latent powers.

Thrice was he re-elected by an admiring constituency, and during his four years' service in these halls he displayed the political capacity and aptitude which so distinguished his subsequent career.

In my mind I can to-day picture Mr. Blaine, as in 1862 he left the Speaker's chair, and upon the floor of yonder House delivered his speech upon the "Resolves relating to national affairs," which has never been forgotten. He believed that the administration of President Lincoln was entitled to the endorsement of the Legislature of Maine, and that it was the duty of Congress to provide for the "Liberation of every slave claimed by any person who should continue in arms against the authority of the United States."

With what eloquence and power he maintained his convictions. And the versatility, legal knowledge, deep thought and broad mind displayed by Mr. Blaine in this discussion marked him as a national man, and probably did much to secure his election to the Federal Congress the following year. Upon the entrance of Mr. Blaine to

the Congress of the United States he was met by the best brain of the North. The life of the nation was in peril and armed rebellion in the land, and there had been sent to our national council men of the greatest abilities and ripest experience. As a new member Mr. Blaine was modest, diligent in research and faithful to duty. He did not often enter discussions, but his training in the Speaker's chair of the Maine House had given him a knowledge of parliamentary law which made his influence at once conspicuous.

It is wonderful that in those exciting days of universal dread and horror, when so many questions new to our government were presented, that almost every position taken by Mr. Blaine has since received the approving judgment of the people. Words spoken by him in those days seem almost like prophecy in the light of later experience.

His services in the House continued until 1876. In 1869 he was elected to the speakership, and served by re-elections for six successive years. He brought to the position rare equipments. His administration of this great office, second in importance and influence only to the Presidency of the United States, is universally acknowledged to be one of the most brilliant in the annals of the government.

His ability to govern, his singular aptitude for the duties of presiding officer, and his wonderful mastery of parliamentary law, placed him by the side of the hitherto peerless Clay.

For fourteen years he had participated in the consideration of national policies and legislation; many of the questions solved during this important period of our nation's history, bear the impress of his high character and master mind. Forcible debater, unrivalled parliamentarian and matchless statesman, it is not strange that the eyes of his party should turn to him as its leader and standard bearer in the approaching Presidential contest. His followers were disappointed in their hopes. Although he was supported by an enthusiasm and devotion never surpassed, the nomination was lost; but his character was shown, and his patriotism and loyalty were attested by his earnest labors in the campaign to promote the election of the successful nominee. Mr. Blaine was sent to the Senate. I believe, Mr. President, that he loved better the duties of the House. The cast of his mind, his personal magnetism and dashing leadership made him the central figure in the popular branch of Congress; but in the Senate he took high rank, and some of his best

efforts during his long legislative career were there made. The year 1879 will ever be remembered by the patriotic people of Maine. A dark cloud, surcharged with elements of dishonor and destruction, hung over the State. The good old Ship of State, whose sails, white and pure, had ever flapped in the morning breeze of prosperity and honor, was threatened with loss and ruin upon the ragged rocks of personal aggrandizement and party ambition; but, through the intrepid leadership of this dauntless captain, whose courage and patriotism rose above party, and never faltered, she was piloted to the blue waters of the haven of security and peace. As the time for the assembling of the national convention approached, it was seen that Mr. Blaine's hold upon the hearts and affections of the people had not wavered. He was admired by his countrymen and was the idol of his party, and to defeat his nomination, it became necessary to bring forward, as an opposing candidate, that hero of many conflicts. The one loved for his patriotism and civic success, the other possessing the gratitude and deep affections of the people for his valor and inestimable services upon the field of battle; so again, though his standard was carried high by a fiery enthusiasm and personal devotion never equalled, he was denied that which would have added nothing to his renown.

The foreign policy inaugurated by Mr. Blaine upon accepting the portfolio of State under President Garfield was one which comported with the dignity and power of a great nation. He believed that to insure peace and to cultivate such friendly relations with the American republics as would largely increase our export trade was the first duty of enlightened statesmanship. It is to be regretted that the death of President Garfield prevented the prosecution of this pacific policy. Of the succeeding presidential contest, and also of Mr. Blaine's great historical work, I will not speak. The one is fresh in the minds of all, and the other marks him as a man of marvellous literary instincts.

Perhaps Mr. Blaine's greatest work was performed, and his highest achievements attained, in the cabinet of President Harrison. It is fitting that his life's labors should be closed by such eminent services. The greatness of his mind, the superiority of his statesmanship, and the brilliancy of his genius, have shed lustre and splendor upon the pages of American diplomacy. His very greatness has sometimes caused jealousy and enmity, and he has not always escaped the foul tongue of slander; but when the names of

those who have impugned his motives shall have been forgotten, and the mounds reared over the graves of those who have breathed their foul breath upon his character shall have sunken low, the name of James G. Blaine will shine, in letters of gold, one of the brightest stars in the constellation of American statesmen.

Blaine dead! Your friend and mine! Cut down in the flush of his ripe manhood and zenith of his power. Gone! Gone to join the great majority! In the bosom of his family and the love and affections of his countrymen—dead! Death and love are the two wings which have borne him onward; and to-day we bow at his bier and weep over his grave.

“O hearts that never cease to yearn!  
O brimming tears that ne’er are dried!  
The dead, though they depart, return,  
As though they had not died!”

Mr. President, I move that the resolutions as presented by the Senator from Piscataquis be given a passage.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook said:

Mr. President—O times great men have passed away whose death has challenged the attention of the world and the announcement of whose demise has affected the course of exchange and influenced the fate of important measures of government, while the event has brought a pang of genuine grief to the hearts of but very few.

But in the sad bereavement which has fallen upon our State and nation, not only does the whole civilized world express a feeling of sorrow and regret, but to the hearts of millions comes a sense of keen personal grief and sorrow as at the loss of a dear and loved friend.

Throughout our own State, more especially, thousands are looking with moistened eyes upon the insignia of mourning, thousands are bowing in deep and heartfelt grief, for we knew him as none others knew him and loved him as none others could.

For weeks the eyes of the whole world have been turned towards that death bed at the capital of this nation and millions in this and other lands have been watching with keenest emotions of interest and of sympathy the prolonged struggle of the strong man with his relentless adversary. For days we had realized that the case was hopeless and had been in hourly expectation of the dreaded intelli-



gence, yet when the announcement came, reaching us in the Senate at the moment when with saddened hearts we were listening to words of eulogy of another honored son of Maine but just deceased, a shock as of the breaking of a cord long tightly drawn was experienced by all and a hush of yet deeper grief and more profound sadness pervaded this chamber.

James G. Blaine is dead.

The man most widely known and best beloved of all the sons of Maine has passed away from earth. The matchless statesman, the best powers of whose mighty intellect have been expended for his country's good, has been laid in his last quiet resting place.

The brilliant and impassioned orator, whose wonderful eloquence has moved the hearts and stirred the emotions of thousands, is now silent forever.

The bold and dauntless partisan leader, whose knightly form was ever at the forefront of the battle and whose wonderful personal magnetism drew hosts of strong men to his banner and kept them true and steadfast to their cause has laid down his lance forever, vanquished by a foe mightier than he.

We share in the national grief for the statesman departed; we mourn with others the loss of the grand and unequalled orator; we miss with emotions of keen regret the waving plume of our knightly leader from the head of our advancing columns; but we weep, we grieve, we bow in tears for the loss of the man, the friend, the citizen.

For a third of a century James G. Blaine has been a prominent leader of men, and for a quarter of a century he has been one of the most conspicuous and widely known of American statesmen. In the earlier years of his political career, the attention of men was more particularly challenged by the brilliancy and acuteness of his intellect, the wonderful quickness with which he grasped the true situation at any crisis, and the dash and courage with which he hastened to put his ideas and convictions into execution. Hence he was at first regarded rather as a strong, brilliant and fearless party leader, fertile in resources and unembarrassed in any emergency, than as a deep and profound statesman, with an ability to grasp questions of national import, and to suggest and carry forward measures calculated to advance the truest interests of his country. But as he rose by rapid steps to positions of higher trust and graver responsibility in the national councils, the true greatness of the man

began to be revealed, and those who had bitterly opposed him as a partisan were willing to acknowledge his worth and ability as a statesman and to admire the rare power and tact with which he achieved diplomatic victories for the nation. As he was for years the most conspicuous of the public men of the nation, so he was for years the target at which were aimed the sharpest arrows of vituperation and abuse and was at times the subject of the most heartless and unfeeling personal slander. At times he was obliged to defend himself not only against bitter political opposition, but at the same time against personal attacks of so grave a nature that they touched his very life as a public man. Weaker men would have fallen under the force of the fierce and combined attacks made upon him, but, strong in his integrity and in the consciousness of his honesty, he boldly and fearlessly met every charge and hurled back the forces of his accusers in rout and confusion.

Some passages in his career have been intensely dramatic in their nature and have challenged the attention and the admiration of the world.

Notably in 1876, when the meshes of the web which his enemies thought must inevitably entangle and destroy him were being woven closer and closer about him with relentless and wicked cruelty, when, rising in his seat in Congress and holding up the famous package of letters, now become historic, he exclaimed in fearless tones, but with a voice trembling with emotion :

“Thank God, I am not ashamed to show them. There is the very original package. And with some sense of humiliation, with a mortification I do not attempt to conceal, with a sense of outrage which I think any man in my position would feel, I invite the confidence of 44,000,000 of my countrymen while I read those letters from this desk.”

The culmination of this intensely dramatic scene was reached when, after having read the letters, he turned to the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the charges, and with startling emphasis exclaimed: “You have received dispatches completely and absolutely exonerating me from this charge, and you have suppressed them!”

Not only was Mr. Blaine called upon to face the fiercest storms of personal abuse and partisan rancor, but the terrible strain of

deep personal sorrow and grief on account of repeated bereavements was such as few public men have been subjected to.

His great heart, wounded as few outside of his intimate personal friends were aware by the cruelty and relentless persistency of the attacks of his political enemies, hurt by continued disappointments to his high ambition, was well nigh broken by the repeated losses by death of his dear children, in whom all the affections of his strong and manly nature were bound up.

Yet amid it all he showed to the world his great, brave, courageous, self-sacrificing manhood, crowding back his huge griefs into the inner chamber of his own great heart and giving to his country the best powers of his commanding intellect.

Such were his griefs and such his patience under them, so great were his services to his country in these latter years, even while struggling with great physical disability, that his former enemies for very shame had ceased their long continued attacks, and even while living he had challenged the admiration and respect of his former bitter opponents. In many crises in the affairs of the State and nation has the wisdom of his counsels been effectual in bringing order out of impending chaos and safety out of imminent danger.

For a third of a century he has been closely and actively identified with every movement for the protection and safety of the American Union and for the defence of constitutional liberty and the advancement of the best interests of his country.

He was intensely American and no one of the great statesmen whom our country has produced has been more jealous of the honor of the nation, or more careful to guard against the encroachment of foreign ideas and foreign influences.

His grand record made in the administration of the affairs of the last public office he ever held, where, while even then the hand of death was upon him, he inaugurated measures of vast interest to the nation and carried on diplomatic negotiations with foreign countries with masterly ability and pronounced success, will ever remain as one of the grandest evidences of his statesmanship and of his uncompromising patriotism.

But, Mr. President, this is not the time or place, nor have I the eloquence or ability to pronounce an extended and fitting eulogy.

He whom we loved, admired, ray, almost worshipped, has been taken from us. His dear and honored face we shall see no more, and that commanding form and magnetic presence will appear no

more among us forever. As we pass that now truly deserted mansion just yonder, on our way to and from this Senate Chamber, we walk with slackened step, with bowed heads and with subdued voices.

Maine's great son has gone and all there is left to us is the memory of his greatness, of his grand humanity, and his true, chivalrous and generous friendship.

Not in this generation, nor by any of his contemporaries, can his proper place among America's great men be assigned him.

A nature so intensely aggressive and so nervously active as his could not avoid awakening fierce antagonism, and arousing the jealousy of powerful political rivals.

But when the clouds of partisan prejudice shall have passed away, and the future historian shall with impartial hand pen the story of his life and services, the name of James G. Blaine will have a place high up on the roll of America's greatest statesmen, and the lustre of his fame will shine out still brighter and brighter as the years pass by.

Rest, restless spirit, that knew no rest on earth. Peace, great heart, so sadly torn and wounded. Green grow the grass around thy quiet resting place, watered now by a nation's tears, and yet to be the shrine of a nation's affections.

And may the flowers that bloom above thy grave be as bright as the memory of the great, big manhood of him who sleeps beneath them. Statesman, patriot, orator, citizen, friend, rest in peace.

Mr. President—I desire to second the motion for the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland said :

Mr. President: I shall be very brief in my remarks on this occasion, for the most eloquent periods of the orator, were they continued through the entire session to-day, would fall far short of covering the political life of James G. Blaine, when considered in connection with our State and national history. Hence, how foolish it is for me in the short time which is allotted to me to try to do more than express the feeling of my heart and of this body in relation to the great sorrow which now rests upon us by reason of his decease in the very midst of his active political career.

The public career of James G. Blaine, extending through quite a generation, has been so interwoven in our State and national affairs that it has become a part and parcel of their history. Strike his

illustrious career out of the annals of our State and country, and their history would be forever incomplete.

He entered the arena of public life when men with bated breath awaited the shock and crash of contending armies; when the final outcome and end of the Civil War was shrouded in the murky darkness of a foreboding future; when men took counsel of their fears, and failed to recognize the overruling hand of a just and wise God in our country's affairs; when fear and hesitation rather than bravery and progress was a part of the policy of our national councils.

From the beginning to the close of his public career he shone forth as a guiding star, to which the eyes of his countrymen were ever turned.

He took no backward step. His face was ever set squarely to the front in the march of progress, and only the possibilities and welfare of the future of our country had any allurements for him. He sought the prosperity of our country in her future achievements, and not in the mistakes and entanglements of the past. How wisely and accurately he judged of the times and conditions which surrounded him, the whole country testifies to-day, in its honor and admiration of him.

The immortal triumvirate, Webster, Calhoun and Clay, marks an epoch in our country's history to which the student of our national life and progress instinctively turns as the great central figure of that period. But James G. Blaine stands out alone as the great central figure in that epoch of our country's history which is measured by the period of his public services. I do not mean to under-rate the able and brilliant services rendered to our country by scores of other patriots during the same period of time. They were and are a part of that epoch, but above them all stands the Plumed Knight, knighted in the hearts of his countrymen, the only true knighthood ever conferred on men, as the central figure around whom the most stirring and far-reaching political events in our land for the last quarter of a century have clustered.

If the national historian seeks to give to his readers the true history of this period of our country's life, he must incorporate the acts and deeds of James G. Blaine therein to make it intelligible to the reader. His enemies, while they have felt the weight of his hand, have paid glowing tribute to his ability, sagacity and bravery as a statesman. His friends have paid more than equal tribute to

the same qualities, and have cemented them with loving adoration, and even when the approaching shadows of dissolution hovered over him they would in their devotion have crowned him with the highest honor our country is able to bestow on a citizen, the Presidency.

In many respects James G. Blaine easily stands first among our country's statesmen. He was a matchless debater, an astute politician, far-seeing in his political plans, correct in his judgment as to results, concise and clear to a certainty as a writer, and withal a statesman of the highest type.

When he entered the arena of political life, a great journalist was lost to the world. Had he chosen the legal profession he would have stood second to none in that calling. Had a business career held out allurements to him he would have easily succeeded there, but none of these was his destined calling.

Goethe says, "Every extraordinary man has a mission which he is called upon to accomplish." The over-ruling Hand which moves us whither it will, and we know it not, destined James G. Blaine to give his unsurpassed abilities to his country's services, and it was done. That was his life's mission, and none will say that it was not successfully accomplished.

He was an adopted son of our commonwealth, and as such we honor him as to us born. He has shed the great honor of his illustrious services upon us, and has done more than any other man to give our commonwealth a prominent place among her sister states. He was adopted first by us. We claim that honor through all time, but since that adoption, where is there a state, a country, yea, a man in whose veins the vivifying blood of liberty flows, that has not adopted him as their own? The horizon of his influence and service is not limited by the contour of our own land. It compasses other lands, and takes in the isles of the sea, and rests only where freedom and good government ends.

He is dead! The nation weeps over the loss of its noblest son. All that remains of the mortal has been consigned to its mother earth. The immortal part which we have known, which we have seen, and which we have so often felt has taken its flight to realms immortal. We bow our heads in submission to an all-wise Father, who gave and has now seen fit to remove from us the pride of our commonwealth.

Mr. President, I join in seconding the passage of the resolutions.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock said :

Mr. President—The lateness of the hour will prevent me from making any lengthy speech, even if I were prepared to do so. I have not prepared any speech, and will simply say a very few words. Of course, it is very well known that on a subject like that which is now before us, it is always very much easier to make a good half hour speech than it is to make an equally good five or ten minutes' speech.

There are some things which might be said about James G. Blaine which it requires no argument to prove, and no illustration to make clear. I believe that it could be truthfully and safely said that taking him as a whole this generation has not produced his equal. He was admired by many of the most eminent leaders of the country, and it is certain that he was the idol of the rank and file of his party. It is certain that no one has ever lived in the country who could call forth and awaken such an abounded enthusiasm amongst all classes of people. Of course, we can readily understand that there can never be such a unanimous sentiment in favor of an individual's popularity in politics as there would be in some other paths of thought and work; literature, for example; for we know that in political issues about one-half of the country is always at issue with the other half; and however fair one may be it is certain that he never can call forth the admiration of those whose principles he opposes as he can those whose principles he advocates.

I believe that when the times of partisanship and prejudice shall have passed away, when his record shall be viewed simply in the light of history, I believe then that it will be the almost universal verdict that, taking him all in all, he was the greatest man of the times.

The mourning and sorrow for Mr. Blaine is intense and deep, and not limited to the present time. There has been a feeling of sorrow and of sympathy for this man for years back. His triumphs, his successes, his brilliant achievements have drawn the eyes of the people toward him, and those who have looked upon him know that these things could never in any way counteract or lessen the feelings that he had as a father. He was blessed with a family which early gave indications of brilliance and promise which must have been exceedingly gratifying to him; and to have these members of his family one after another go from him must have brought upon him a weight of sorrow, which the world looked upon with sympathy, but knew that they could not share. Why this trouble, why this sorrow, we do not know. In the language of the resolutions it was

“the mysterious orderings of God’s providence.” Now, for myself, I can say that if I believed that this world were the end of the human race, if I believed that all accounts were finally squared up here, that so far as justice and right are concerned the administration of this world was a stupendous failure. But I do *not* believe that this is the end. I do not believe that that restless heart when it ceased to beat went out into oblivion, but I believe that it rather awoke to an eternal consciousness that there is rest for the weary, that there is an unending peace and rest and enjoyment on the unlimited seas of eternity.

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Blaine, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire as to what further legislation is necessary in relation to arrest and imprisonment for debt, and report by bill or oth rwise ;

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the expediency of reporting a bill establishing the uniformity of text books throughout the State,

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;”

Bill “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court ;’”

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company and to change its name ;”

Bill “An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt ;”



Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues ;"

Remonstrance of D. B. E. Huse and 76 others ; of H. M. Bean and 25 others against granting Camden Village Corporation the right to raise thirty thousand dollars by loan for building a hall ;

Petition of M. V. B. Harding and 28 others of East Machias ; of V. L. Coffin and 19 others of Harrington ; of V. C. Plummer of Addison and 29 others ; for an enactment allowing the women in Maine the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of Charles S. Emerson and 48 others for an amendment to section 1, chapter 298, laws of 1889 ;

Petition of H. M. Leighton and others of Milbridge, comprising districts No. 3 and No. 4, to be formed into a village corporation ;

Petition of the town of Old Orchard for legislation authorizing said town to purchase the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Geo. A. Sawyer to extend an aqueduct from Dyer's hill in Milbridge to Round pond in Steuben ;

Petition of F. W. Canney and 19 other citizens of Orneville for the legislature to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of said town ;

Petition to amend the charter of the Waverly Woolen Company ;

Petition of H. H. Burbank and others for legislation in regard to Maine Reports ;

Petition of F. H. Hill and 41 others to set off township No. 39, otherwise called Hancock Tannery, in Hancock county, and annex the same to Penobscot county ;

Petition to allow the constable at Vanceboro to serve civil precepts to the amount of five hundred dollars ;

Remonstrance of Mark F. Wentworth and others against chartering another Water Company in Kittery ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Morrell and others against the passage of the Druggists' bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate such sales ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to termination of tenancy at will, for the better protection of landlords ;"

Bill "An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891 ;"

Petition of David Annand for permit to extend wharf lines in Orland ;

Petition of John W. Mathews and 82 others relating to the worrying, wounding and killing of deer in York and Cumberland counties ;

Petition of C. M. Buck for permission to extend a wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport ;

Petition of N. Totman & Sons and others of Fairfield, for an amendment to the lien law ;

Petition of Rev. A. F. Dannels and 46 others of Bath, for legislation prohibiting Sunday excursions and regulating Sunday traffic ;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Oxford and 60 others, that section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 256 of the Acts and Resolves of 1889, be amended by striking out all after the word "settlement" in the ninth line ;

Petition of W. J. Bradbury and 40 others, merchants and traders of Fairfield ; of the B. Peck Dry Goods Company and 105 others ; of E. S. Bodwell and 21 other merchants and traders of Brunswick ; of Thompson Brothers and 16 others of Bath ; of L. M. Perkins and 13 other merchants and dealers of Kennebunk ; of Wm. Nash & Company and 41 others of Portland ; of E. K. Hopkins and 31 others of Ellsworth ; of Mark Savage and 12 other merchants and dealers of Bingham ; of S. Friedman & Company and 31 other merchants and dealers of Houlton ; of C. L. Andrews & Company and 25 other merchants and dealers of Westbrook ; of Doloff & Dunham and 18 other merchants and dealers of Waterville, for the regulation of the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by itinerant venders.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital ;"

Petition of the Bangor General Hospital for an appropriation to aid said institution ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges ;"

Bill "An relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, allowing the railroad commissioners to extend the time of filing variations in the location of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act amending an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river and extend its railroad thereto ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham, Windham and Westbrook Railroad Company," with petition accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway, Waterford and Harrison Electric Railroad ;"

Petition of H. M. Bearce of Norway and 430 others of Norway, Harrison, Waterford and Bridgton for a charter for the Norway, Waterford and Harrison Electric Railroad ;

Petition of O. A. Moody and 61 others in favor of petition of V. R. Tuttle and 24 others for an amendment to the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;

Petition of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway for authority to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds ;

Petition of Henry K. Bradbury and others for an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company ;

Petition of G. A. Cuskley and 14 others in favor of the incorporation of the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Electric Railroad ;

Petition of A. B. Latham and 19 others ; of F. H. Lyford and 29 others ; of Isaac Osgood and 21 others ; of L. D. Farrar and 25 others, in favor of the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad ;

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

Petition of the selectmen of Dexter for correction of error and over-valuation of said town in the last report of the State Assessors ;

Petition of J. P. Cobb and 30 others of Bowdoinham ; of Joel Richardson and 19 others of Newport ; of G. H. Young and others ; of Rutillus Alden and 22 others ; of E. H. Gregory and 39 others of Hampden, for the enactment of the Listing bill ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford ;"

“Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, No. 1, R. 5, E. K. R., Somerset county;”

Petition of Fred K. Owen and others of Milo; of Chas. H. Wood and others; of C. W. Curtis and 41 others; of Monroe Stoddard and 84 others of Yarmouth; of Joseph Y. Hodsdon and 56 others of Yarmouth; of F. H. Crane and others of Monson, for a larger allowance for free high schools from the State fund;

Petition of Jas. McCarthy and 32 others of Westport; of R. W. Nutter and 54 others of Dexter; of C. W. Abbott and 28 others; of G. L. Morrill and others of Swanville; of E. A. Thompson and 20 others of Dover, for the abolition of the school district system;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to prohibit taking land locked salmon from and to protect white perch in Snow, Ellis, McGraw, East, Lorg and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties;’”

Bill “An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county;”

Bill “An Act to authorize R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition;”

Bill “An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county;”

Petition of G. L. Hovey and 15 others to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the tributaries of Great Embden pond for five years;

Petition of Joel M. Marshall and 40 others for an act to protect partridge and gray squirrels in certain towns of York county, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Charles S. Hayden and 41 others of Raymond for protection of land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond in Raymond, with bill accompanying;

Petition of D. B. Donald and 41 others of Addison; of George H. Leighton and 36 others of Columbia; of Levi Leighton and 44 others of Columbia Falls, for a change in the close time on deer;

Petition of John R. McDougall and 41 others of Boothbay for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years next ensuing;

Petition of Orin B. Lane and 17 others of Raymond; of Cyrus S. Witham and 24 others of North Raymond; of William P. Townsend and 73 others of Buxton and Hollis, for better protection of deer in York and Cumberland counties;

Petition of Charles Linscott and 17 others of Jefferson for repeal of the law relating to the close time on fish in Damariscotta lake and river and its tributaries;

Petition of William Fennelly and others relating to close time for killing deer on the island of Mount Desert for five years.

Petition of B. C. Avery and 24 others of Prospect in relation to killing deer in Waldo county; of R. T. Tyler and 31 others of Frankfort, in relation to same;

Petition of LeRoy F. Pike and 137 others for a law prohibiting the worrying, wounding and killing of deer in the counties of York and Cumberland for five years next ensuing;

Petition of E. L. Waterhouse and 79 others of Scarborough for an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Cumberland county for ten years.

Petition of A. D. Millett and 29 others in relation to taking trout from the Johnson brook in the towns of Pittsfield and Burnham;

Petition of H. A. Furbish and 77 others to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Seven ponds;

Petition of A. J. Darling for a special law opening the waters of Cold Stream lake in the town of Enfield for fishing in the month of January;

Petition of W. E. Sargent and 25 others for a law prohibiting the taking of trout from Marshall pond for three years also prohibiting the catching of pickerel through the ice;

Petition of Charles A. Lang and others of Harrison for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to taking fish from the brooks and their tributaries emptying into Anonymous pond (so-called) in Harrison;

Petition of L. Johnson and 144 others for an amendment to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the tidal waters of Casco bay;"

Remonstrance against any change in the lobster law, except an absolute close season of four months in the fall and winter ;

Petition of J. H. Bell and others of Whiting for protection of fish in Orange river, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of John McNamara and 31 others for an act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within 900 feet of the mouth of fish weirs ;

Petition of W. L. Williams and 92 others of Bowdoinham for an amendment to sections 68 and 69 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the Cathance river ;

Petition of George W. Weymouth and 36 others of Bowdoinham, for an amendment to sections 68 and 69 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the Abagadassett river.

Petition of Orrin McFadden and 24 others of Dresden, for an amendment to sections 68 and 69 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the Eastern river.

Remonstrance of H. C. Plummer and 80 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle ; of Lorenzo D. Poland and 29 other fishermen of Muscongus island ; of Frank B. Laughton and 174 others of Bristol ; of T. N. Sullivan and 14 others of Hurricane Isle ; of S. A. Webber and 109 others of Bremen ; of William H. Sinnett and 11 others of Bailey's island ; of H. E. Hinds and 84 others of Nobleboro, severally against any further restrictive fish laws on the coast and asking that the present fish law be modified ;

Remonstrance of S. E. Gould and 8 others of Hancock point ; of Isaac W. Dow and 20 others ; of A. B. Wooster and 20 others of North Haven ; of M. Ward and others, against any change in the law on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches long or over ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Burnham and others ; of John E. Phinney and others ; of Alvin J. Hamilton and 39 others ; of J. O. Toby and 89 others of Machiasport, against any change of law touching the use of purse or drag seines in small bays, rivers, harbors and inlets ;

Petition of J. E. Sawyer and others ; of H. Hight and others, for an act to regulate the taking of smelts from Casco bay ;

Petition of E. K. Hodgkins and 12 others ; of W. S. Alexander and 34 others ; of Wm. H. Sinnett and 20 others of Harpswell ; of

Hannon O. Coombs and 17 others of Cunday's harbor, Harpswell, of Rob't Jordan and 203 others of Brunswick, against any change in the law relating to the taking of smelts from Casco bay ;

Petition of C. S. Hamilton and others ; of E. N. Osgood and 64 others of Surry ; of J. H. Sullivan and 36 others of Searsport ; of John D. Thompson and 35 others ; of F. E. Small and 12 others of Machiasport ; of H. E. Davis and 19 others of Long Island ; of Edwin Rich and 17 others ; of W. W. Bryant and 26 others of Cutler ; of S. J. Starrett and 98 others of Thomaston ; of B. B. Young and 41 others of Matinicus Island plantation ; of Elbridge Burns and 48 others ; of A. D. Lawry and 7 others ; of J. W. Woodward and 23 others of Jonesport, that the present lobster law be so amended that the legal length of lobsters to be caught shall be ten and one half inches during the entire year ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river, at North Anson ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River South Branch Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Swift River Improvement Company ;"

Petition of E. T. Spencer and others for the right to improve Wilson stream in the county of Piscataquis and collect toll ;

Petition to change charter of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company so as to allow an increase of toll, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Davis and Moore for a charter to build dams and make improvements for log driving purposes, in Somerset county ;

Petition of the Kennebec Log Driving Company for the right to maintain booms and piers in Kennebec river ;

Petition of John S. Swett and 51 others for an act to prevent the throwing of waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river ;



Petition of W. W. Watson and others; cf J. O. Longley and others; of L. P. Crockett and 20 others of Naples; of D. C. Johnson and 21 others of South Bridgton; of W. E. Marriner and 49 others; of G. M. Chute and others, for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bristol, Me.;"

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

Petition of Joseph Mann and others for the annexation of a part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland; of Seth L. Larabee and others for the same;

Remonstrance of Nathan Strout and 7 others citizens of Poland against any division of the town of Poland;

Remonstrance of Wm. Gardiner Reed and Geo. F. Manson; of Col. B. F. Watson of New York City; of C. E. Crosby, Jr., and 14 others; of John O. Patten and 17 others, against any division of the town of Phippsburg;

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

Petition of Abner B. DeWitt and 25 others of Bradford; of T. S. Laing and 19 others; of Wm. C. Hill and 61 others, for an appropriation for building a bridge across Penobscot river;

Petition of Milo W. Cone and 24 others for aid in building a bridge across Meduxnekeag stream in Amity;

Petition of J. B. Gardner and 44 others for aid for Trout Brook road;

Petition of John W. True and 31 others to prevent the chaining of wheels on heavily loaded teams going down hill;

Petition of F. O. Beal and 57 others for a charter for the city of Bangor to erect and maintain a dam and bridge at or near the mouth of Kenduskeag stream in said city, with bill accompanying;

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

Petition of citizens of Manchester and vicinity for a law placing a bounty upon crows and hawks,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Capt. Frederick A. Cummings and 13 other survivors of the First Maine Heavy Artillery for the erection of a suitable monument upon the spot where 604 were killed or wounded out of 832 men of said regiment,

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

“Resolve in favor of James L. Holden ;”

“Resolve in favor of Benjamin Stokes, a dependent soldier ;”

Petition of L. R. Giles for a pension for Eliza A. Poor ;

Petition of Mrs. Nancy T. Libby for a special act granting her a State pension ;

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

“Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Chester ;”

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

Bill “An Act to provide religious instruction in prisons, jails and reform schools,”

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

Petition of Joseph Sepses and others for an increase in the appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

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

Petition of W. L. Witham and other voters and non-voters of Lisbon Falls for an act to do away with drinking places and club rooms,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 21, 25 and 32 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, referring to the municipal court of the city of Deering,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of D. F. Davis and 38 others for an increase of the salary of judge of probate of Penobscot county, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of S. W. Lugues and 97 others for a work jail in York county; of J. F. Goldthwaite and 314 others; of Clement Noble and 75 others, for the same;

Which were severally referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," and bill "An Act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines," submitting bill "An Act to regulate the packing and sale of domestic sardines,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr SPOFFORD of Hancock offered amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend sections 14 and 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosure of poor debtors;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented petition of Benjamin Bussey, Jr., and other physicians of Houlton for enactment of a law to

prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented petition of Albion Little and others in favor of female suffrage in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented resolutions of the Penobscot Bar against bill in relation to the Bangor municipal court ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings of railroad,"

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

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented petition of Ambrose S. Bular and 28 others of Orient, for abolition of the school district system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented petition of E. E. Jordan and 74 others for an act to incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

The same Senator presented petition of W. S. Tasker and others of Gardiner for an act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from the tributaries of Cobbosseecontee lake ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented petition of W. M. Roberts and 46 others of Eden for a close time for fishing on Eagle lake, between February 1st and June 1st, for a period of five years ;

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

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented petition of J. J. Spinney and 26 others of Phippsburg, relating to the taking of fish by purse seines ;

Of Seth Wallace, Jr., and 40 others of Phippsburg, relating to same ;

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented remonstrance of John P. Gordon and 39 others of Franklin ;

Of H. P. Hinckley and 57 others of Bluehill ;

Of O. F. Fellows and 8 others ;

Of J. W. Somes and 36 others of Mount Desert ;

Severally against the passage of any law which will allow seining in our small bays ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented petition of F. J. Goodspeed and others for authority to flow Wilson pond and Hill's pond in Franklin county, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education," 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.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. PEAKS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 29 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title ;

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of the Peoples Trust Company for an amendment to its charter, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 incorporating the Peoples Trust Company ;"

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Education, on petition of the city of Bangor for the payment of a part of its proportion of the school and mill tax of 1891, withheld on account of alleged informal returns, submitted "Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor ;"

Which reports were each read and accepted and the several bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor," reported that the same ought to pass ;

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

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

“An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset;”

“An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town meeting of Union, held on the eighth day of June, 1889;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association;”

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

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894;”

“Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman’s Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children’s Home of Lewiston;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds, and extend its plant;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages;”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin.

“An Act additional to chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘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 laid on the table on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

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

"An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported, and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive ;"

"An Act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court ;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;"

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

"An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company ;"

"An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dike across the mouth of Dark Harbor at Islesboro, Waldo county, Maine ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond ;"

"An Act to authorize the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Spruce creek in Kittery ;"

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. HERSEY of Oxford, the report of the liquor commissioner, Senate Document No. 1, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by the same Senator, the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting certain recommendations in amendment of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, (the Australian ballot law, so-called,) Senate Document No. 3, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,  
Adjourned.



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THURSDAY, February 2, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beeman of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds for cemeteries ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Back Cove bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

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

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

Petition of Charles K. Hinkley and 12 others to make valid the doings of the Gorham Library Association, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of L. L. Walton and 112 others for municipal suffrage for women ;

Memorial from citizens of Farmington in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Remonstrance of Ara Cushman and others ; of N. F. Woodbury and 84 others of Auburn, against the passage of the druggists' bill ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees ;"

Petition of John C. McCone and others relating to trade marks and labels of unions of workmen ;

Petition of Ora O. Crosby and 52 others to prohibit Sunday excursions and regulate Sunday traffic ;

Petition of Wm. B. Higgins and others to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Camden and Stockton Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

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

Petition of H. D. Irish and 46 others in favor of the listing bill, so-called,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings bank investments,"

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

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of Bradford for reimbursement of school money ;

Petition of John Saunders and others of Trescott ; of C. D. Crane and others of Newcastle ; of G. C. Hight and 23 others of Athens ; of E. C. Bowler and others of Palermo ; of George H. Emerson and 54 others of Bucksport ; of William Buck and 13 others of Foxcroft ; of I. L. Twombly and 11 others of Milford ; of E. G. S. Ingraham and others of Rockport ; of S. P. Buck and others of Woolwich ; of E. C. Tower and 40 others of Madison ; of H. A. Lucas and 64 others of St. Albans ; of O. H. Wakefield and others of Lowell ; of Harry Butterfield and others of Lincoln ; of John B. Rooks and others of Clifton ; of A. D. Sawyer and others of Fort Fairfield ; of H. R. Dawson and 18 others of Monroe ; of George W. Webster and others of Strong ; of Albert Pierce and 36 others of Frankfort ; of N. J. Jones and others of Cutler ; of G. P. Ricker and others of Perry ; of W. E. Leland and 41 others

of Minot; of A. F. Edes and 33 others of Guilford; of L. H. Ludden and others of Dixfield; of H. A. Duncan and 41 others of Bath;

Severally for the abolition of the school district system;

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

Bill "An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish;"

Bill "An Act relative to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox;"

Petition of Fred E. Bickmore and others for the protection of the fish in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox;

Petition of A. M. Austin and 71 others to prohibit the sending out of the State for sale fish of all kinds taken from Great and Long ponds in Kennebec county;

Petition of S. J. Glidden and others for a bounty on foxes;

Remonstrance of C. W. Whitney and 3 others against further legislation restricting the right of fishing through the ice in Varnum's pond in Franklin county;

Petition of H. M. Gage and 44 others of Plymouth for the enactment of a law to prevent the baiting of wild ducks and the shooting of them on the feeding beds;

Petition of citizens of Newburgh in Penobscot county for the protection of trout;

Petition of Moses Page and others of Abbot, in relation to close time on muskrat;

Remonstrance of A. I. Mayo and 23 others of Winterport; of A. W. Hopkins, Jr., and 7 others of Frankfort; of Jefferson Nealley and 26 others, against deer legislation for Waldo county;

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

Remonstrance of Ephraim Burnham and 55 others of Edgecomb against any more restrictive fish law on the coast and for a modification of the present fish law;

Remonstrance of Alfred Hamilton and 34 others of Gouldsboro against any change in the present fish law and especially against the passage of any law which will allow seining in our small bays;

Remonstrance of Stephen Chase and 220 others of Rockland in relation to the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of W. J. Noonan and 60 others of Gouldsboro against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Tracy and 30 others of Gouldsboro against any change in the lobster law, except an amendment to the present law making a close season of four months in the fall and winter ;

Petition of Benton T. Lamb and others for an act to prohibit the taking of smelts from the waters of Casco bay ;

Petition of F. K. Perkins and others to prohibit the filling up of Bagaduce river ;

Remonstrance of Stewart McFadden and 31 others of Trescott ; of A. B. Sumner and 110 others of Lubec ; of G. H. Avery and 37 others of Lubec, against any legislation to repeal or modify the law touching the use of purse or drag seines ;

Petition of J. K. Woodward and 23 others of Lubec ; of Herbert L. Simmons and 27 others of Islesford and Friendship ; of F. L. Temple and 64 others ; of C. H. Bickford and 14 others of Winter Harbor ; of Eliphalet P. Gamage and 39 others of Bristol ; of A. J. Kennedy and 69 others of Bristol ; of Frank O. Gilbert and 16 others of Bristol, for an amendment to the present law, making the legal length of lobsters to be caught ten and one-half inches ;

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

Petition of B. F. Bennett and 46 others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

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

Petition of A. E. True and 105 others in favor of creating the town of Mechanic Falls,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit false statements or misrepresentation concerning any insurance corporation or association transacting business under the laws of this State, or concerning any officer thereof,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors of highways;"

Petition of S. A. Parsons and 18 others in favor of the petition of the county commissioners of Franklin county, for aid in building a road in Jerusalem township;

Petition of L. M. Perkins and 25 others in relation to the appointment of surveyors of highways;

Petition of inhabitants of Bingham; of inhabitants of Pleasant Ridge; of E. F. Bates and 46 others of Concord, for aid for the town of Concord;

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the guards of the Maine State Prison,"

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

Petition of Erastus Holt of Canton for a pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln,"

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of B. H. Winslow and 40 others; of S. F. Hill and 32 others for a work jail at Biddeford;

Which were severally referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of 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," that same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," and recommitted to the committee,

The report was read and accepted and recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish boundary lines," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for correction of errors in assessment of taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes on buildings," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same committee on order as to expediency of creating a lien for labor on manufactured lumber, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the better protection of human life while hunting, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on order relating to non-partisan board of railroad commissioners, referred from the last legislature, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation on order relating to repealing chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to create a board of State assessors," that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of Henry L. Mitchell and 130 others with regard to the State arsenal at Bangor, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Ezra Johnson and others for State aid to soldiers of the Aroostook War, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of Samuel Springer and 53 others for State aid to those who served in the Aroostook War, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same committee on petition of James M. Daniels and 30 others, that soldiers of the Aroostook War be allowed a State pension, 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 an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of the trustees of the Bangor Children's Home, for an appropriation for that institution, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the resolutions adopted severally by the Senate and House of Representatives on the death of James G. Blaine, and the remarks made by the several senators and representatives relating to the same, be printed in a memorial pamphlet, and that 5000 copies of the same be furnished to the members of the legislature ;

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of providing by law or otherwise that the superintendent of public buildings cause suitable rooms in the basement of the State House to be set apart and fitted for kitchen and lunch room, and to arrange with some suitable person or persons to occupy the same during the sessions of the legislature for the purpose of furnishing refreshments for members and others visiting the State House ;

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners ;"

Mr. HERSOM of York, presented bill "An Act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals ;"

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented petition of Adeline D. P. Moses and 199 others in favor of woman's suffrage ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented petition of George E. Macomber and others for a charter for electric railroad between Norway and Paris,

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

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented petition of the municipal officers of the town of Cambridge in favor of said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented petition of Charles F. Libby and 27 others, non-resident owners of real estate in Cape Elizabeth, for a division of said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of E. E. York and 12 others of Unity plantation for a law to prohibit the hunting or killing of moose, deer or caribou in said plantation for five years,

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented petition of Daniel Dickens and others ;

Of Charles L. Littlefield and others ;

Each for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented remonstrance of F. E. Averill and others, against petition of F. E. Goodspeed and others for authority to raise water in Wilson pond ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, presented "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served in the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented petition of Abiel McCurda and 55 others of Damariscotta Mills ;



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Of J. S. Harris and 25 others of Nolleboro ;  
Of George W. Carter and 7 others of Long Island, Bremen ;  
Of W. T. Havy and 53 others of Franklin ;  
Of George W. Abbott and 22 others of Bucksport ;  
Of J. H. Bell and 17 others of Whiting ;  
Of W. A. Henderson and 41 others of Cutler ;  
Of J. W. Black and 75 others of Searsport ;  
Of M. Tibbetts and 31 others of Northport ;  
Of W. E. Patterson and 105 others of Belfast ;  
Of Gilbert Littlefield and 79 others of Penobscot ;  
Of John McNamara and 151 others of Milbridge ;  
Of C. D. Turner and 13 others of Isle au Haut ;  
Of A. C. Hinckley and 145 others of Bluehill ;  
Of Ira Shaw and 134 others of Gouldsboro ;  
Of Chester L. Burke and 63 others of Dresden ;  
Of Charles A. Coffin and 44 others of Harrington ;  
Of U. S. Gushee and 21 others of Appleton ;  
Of Charles B. Rounds and 136 others of Calais ;  
Of L. Henderson and 20 others of St. George ;  
Of J. M. Blackington and 24 others of Rockland ;  
Of William H. Kittredge and 125 others of Rockland ;  
Of F. W. Hall and 44 others of Newcastle ;  
Of George R. Merritt and 131 others of Addison ;  
Of John U. Hill and 37 others of Sullivan ;  
Of B. A. Wilder and 19 others of West Pembroke ;  
Of John W. Friend and 64 others of Sedgwick ;  
Of George Gilbert Benner and 36 others of South Waldoboro ;  
Of Joseph Boardman and 30 others of Hope ;  
Of E. H. Burkett and 94 others of Union ;  
Of A. W. Miller and 13 others of Cushing ;  
Of B. W. Counce and 150 others of Thomaston ;  
Of Ralph R. Ulmer and 140 others of Rockland ;  
Of F. M. Calderwood and 125 others of Vinalhaven ;

Of George H. M. Barrett and 67 others of Rockport;

Of F. H. Harden and 134 others of Surry;

Severally for a law prohibiting seining within three miles of the coast,

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the People's Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company;"

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

"An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Which was read once, and Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

"An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated,"

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of P. H. Longfellow and others, that the laws relating to fishing and game may be so changed as to protect human life and the lives of domestic animals, and to prohibit "jack hunting," reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,

Which report was read and accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

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

“An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor ;”

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 resolve :

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Union ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin county ;”

“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.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to tax collateral inheritances," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, offered amendment "B," which was adopted,

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and House amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy river ponds and Lang pond in Franklin county," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the adoption of House amendment "A" and rejected the same;

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as reported by the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Bangor," [Senate Document No. 5,]

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

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 3, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Owen of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 116, section 23 of the Revised Statutes, that the clerks of cities and towns may receive \$1 in place of the fee now fixed by law for the entering and recording intentions of marriage and giving certificates of same and recording marriages,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to the town of New Gloucester, volumes 43, 44, 57 and 59 of the Maine reports, provided the State Library is now supplied with the same,

Came from the House referred to the Committee on State Library and was read and referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Petition of R S. Thomas and 15 others ; of C. R. Daggett and 36 others in favor of allowing women the right of ballot in municipal elections ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate such sales ;"

Petition of the Hon. Moses Giddings of Bangor and 12,430 others for an act to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats and to properly regulate Sunday traffic ;

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

Petition of F. A. Howard and 17 others for the passage of the listing bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. E. Tufts and 93 others of Belfast for an amendment to section 28 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, making the limit of money to be drawn from the State treasury for a free high school five hundred dollars for any one year;

Petition of M. L. DeWitt and others of Easton for legislation authorizing parts of towns to organize and support free high schools;

Petition of W. H. Farrar and others of Ripley; of J. S. Gray and others of Windsor; of W. J. Thompson and others of China; of C. L. Doble and others of Lsgrange; of A. J. Padelford and 32 others of Calais; of J. A. Howe and 16 others of Lewiston; of E. W. Staples and others of Harmony; of S. J. Ridlon and others of Stetson; of W. H. Tilly and others of Dyer Brook; of Seth F. Sweetsir and others of New Gloucester; of Samuel Burrill and 44 others of Corinna; of C. W. White and 12 others of Perkins; of C. J. Cumming and others of Howland; of A. B. Noyes and others of Whitefield; of Eben Chase and 15 others of Edgecomb; of O. W. Brooks and others of Grafton; of M. B. Hunt and others of Belmont; of A. G. Fenlason and others of Fort Kent; of G. W. H. Watts and others of Roque Bluffs; of F. O. Blanchard and others of Falmouth; of H. F. Irish and others of Hartford; of C. C. Weeks and 34 others of Pittsfield, for the abolition of the school district system;

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

Petition of James D. Ames and others of Brownfield for a law to prevent feeding wild ducks and shooting them upon such beds;

Petition in favor of an increased appropriation for the support of the protective system for inland fish and game;

Petition of Joab J. Harriman and 108 others of Randolph and vicinity in favor of transporting game without personally accompanying it;

Petition of J. J. Bond and 61 others of Jefferson for open fishing in Damariscotta lake, river and tributaries, with hook and line only;

Petition of F. A. Whitehouse and 73 others of Waldo county for close time on deer, moose and caribou for five years from the first day of January, 1893 ;

Petition of C B Hazeltine and 21 others of Belfast to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

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

Petition of Thomas W. Alexander ; of J. W. Trefethen and others ; of W. S. Trefethen and others, for the repeal of the present lobster law ;

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

Petition of C. G. Quincy and others of Masardis to authorize Beverly Hawkins, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and booms in the St. Croix river in said town, opposite said Hawkins' mill lot ;

Petition of John S. Clark and 45 others of Naples ; of F. W. Seavy and others of Bridgton ; of Chas. Jennings and 43 others of Bridgton, for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

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

Petition of E. M. Robinson and 26 others for the division of the town of Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of P. O. Vickery and other non-residents for division of the town of Phippsburg ;

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

Petition of Wheelwright, Clark and Company and others for a law to regulate fire insurance,

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

Petition of E. G. Baker and 128 others of Lincoln county for an act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a public highway over Sheepscot river and bridge ;

Petition of John D. Lawler and 23 others of Baileyville for aid to repair roads ;

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

Petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Lewiston ; of Ambrose Littlefield and 39 others of West Kennebunk ; of Union No. 407, of carpenters and joiners of Lewiston ; of Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 60, of Lewiston ; of Machinists' Union of American Federation of Labor of Lewiston ; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, of Lewiston ; of Loom Fixers' Union, No. 1, of Lewiston, relating to the title and duties of deputy commissioner of labor ;

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

"Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the appointment by the Governor and Council of a matron for the State Prison,

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of Cullen C. Chapman and others for a charter for an electric railroad from Portland to Yarmouth, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," came from the House recommitted to the committee, and was read and accepted and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate Union Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F. of Union," that same ought not to pass, the provisions of the general law being sufficient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of L. R. Farrington and 5 others of East Livermore for a law to be enacted to prohibit the taking of fish from Moose Hill pond in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, 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 to amend the charter of the master, wardens and members of Amity Lodge," that same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school house debt," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company for an amendment to its charter, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday 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, February 3, 1893. }

*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 authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court ;”

Which was read and sent down.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the Reform School, for 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to Monday, February 6, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented remonstrance of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends against the passage of the druggists' bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,”

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented petition of W. H. Scamman and 19 others of Weld, that the baiting of wild duck and shooting the same when thus baited be stopped by legislative enactment ;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of S. G. Norton and 31 others in favor of prohibiting the hunting and killing of deer in Waldo county for five years ;

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

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of Granite Tool-makers' Union of Augusta ;

Of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta ;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of Robert McDonald and 20 others ;

Severally for the repeal of chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on resolution of the Penobscot bar relating to the Bangor municipal court, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which report was read and accepted and the resolution referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on the report of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals, reported that the same be accepted,

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,'" submitted bill in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HILL the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the inlets of

Parlin pond in the township of Parlin pond in Somerset county," reported the same in new draft, under title of "An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county."

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,'" reported that the same ought to pass as amended.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of Woodbury S. Dana and others that the appropriation in favor of the State Pomological Society be increased, submitted bill "An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society."

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

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following bills and resolves :

"An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Peoples' Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;'"

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;"

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children’s Home ;”

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;”

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

“An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERRICK of Oxford.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 6, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Haddock of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 3rd, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Shore Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing in this State a lobster hatchery ;

That the Committee on Claims inquire into the justice and equity of the claim of James McDougall and Son against the State of Maine, and report by resolve or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Federal Relations take into consideration the matter of preparing a memorial to our members in Congress, relative to the United States assuming a protectorate over or annexing the Hawaiian Islands ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend divorce law ;”

Bill “An Act for the protection of children ;”

Bill “An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company ;”

Petition of B. F. Black and 15 others for a memorial to Congress for the passage of a bill for the free coinage of silver ;

Petition of A. T. Stevens and 7 others for a memorial to Congress for the establishment of postal saving banks ;

Petition of T. C. Smart and 7 others for a memorial to Congress for the government control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones ;

Petition of Walter F. Goodrich and 42 others of Deering for female suffrage in municipal elections ;

Petition of Wayland Knowlton and 57 others to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, so that it will not apply to any resident tax payer of the State of Maine ;

Petition of George W. Johnson and others for an amendment to section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of W. G. Maybury and 69 others of Saco ; of R. W. Coleman and 39 others of Skowhegan for the passage of a law which will allow registered druggists the right to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Remonstrance of the Bar Harbor Water Company against granting the Eden Water Company any renewal or extension of its charter, or any legislation whatever in any way conflicting with the charter and rights of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;

Remonstrance of Wilder W. Perry and 21 others ; of E. J. Bragdon and 30 others ; of Mary S. Hall and 22 other Waterville ladies, members of the W. C. T. U., against the passage of the druggists' bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent persons travelling from place to place exhibiting trained bears without a license ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to immoral literature ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 380 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company and its amendments and all other acts relating thereto,'"

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

Petition of C. W. Tibbetts and 31 others of Corinna ; of Andrew Allen and 62 others for the passage of the listing bill ;

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

“Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford ;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls ;”

Petition of H. A. Duncan and 42 others of Bath to amend section 28 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of J. C. Chandler and others of Mapleton relating to the appropriating of school money to sectarian institutions ;

Petition of W. S. Bainerd and others of Bristol ; of A. N. Jewett and others of Searsmont for the abolition of the school district system ;

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

Petition of Hon. Nathaniel Hobbs ; of Edward W. Staples and 125 others ; of S. O. Clark and 84 others, for protection of deer in York and Cumberland counties ;

Petition of J. W. Church and 63 others of Hallowell and Augusta ; of A. P. Gordon and others of Fryeburg, for the enactment of a law to prevent the baiting of wild duck and the shooting of them on the feeding beds ;

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

Bill “An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters ;”

Petition of A. J. Dodge and others to allow J. H. Cartland of Bristol the right to catch, retain and breed lobsters in pounds for experiment, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of R. Y. Young and others of Rockland ; of Daniel Cammel and 24 others of Jefferson, against any further restrictive fish legislation and for a modification of the present law ;

Remonstrance of Winfield Hamilton and 36 others ; of George C. Ross and 28 others of Cumberland and vicinity, against any change in the law relating to taking smelts from Casco bay ;

Petition of D. H. Mansfield and others; of John McDonald and others; of A. P. Welch and others; of Levi Simmons and 45 others of Muscongus and vicinity; of N. F. Trefethen and others for an amendment to the lobster law, making the legal length ten and one-half inches;

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

Petition of Joseph L. Wales and 47 others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake,

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

Petition of Chandler Douglass and 8 others for the State Librarian to furnish copies of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and acts and resolves of 1885, 1887 and 1891 to Summit plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of C. M. Lane and others to annex a part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for an increase of pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of E. S. Lothrop and 96 others of Deering, Portland and Yarmouth; of W. W. Buck and 600 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 3, of Rockland; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland; of Branch 89. Paving Cutters' Union of Sound; of Granite Cutters' Union of Bluehill; of James Gleason and 35 others of Biddeford; of L. F. Lord and 59 others of Biddeford; of Lasters' Protective Union of Richmond; of Machinists' Union of Lewiston; of Carpenters' Union, No. 407, of Lewiston; of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, of Lewiston; of Loom Fixers' Union, No. 1, of Lewiston; of Painters' Union, No. 60, of Lewiston; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 40, of Portland; of Typographical Union of Portland; of Painters' Union, No. 52, of Portland; of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland; of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick; of Cotton Mule Spinners' Association of Waterville for repeal of chapter 303 of the



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Public Laws of 1889 as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;

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

Petition of A. S. Kimball and 14 others, attorneys of Oxford county, to change the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court from the first to the second Tuesday in May, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of the county commissioners of Oxford county to amend section 78 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, by changing the May term of the county commissioners' court of said county from the second to the third Tuesday in May, with bill accompanying ;

Which were severally referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of John W. Mathews and 82 others, relating to worrying, wounding and killing of deer in York and Cumberland counties, that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish," that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of L. M. Perkins and 25 others, relating to the appointment of surveyors of highways, with bill accompanying, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of F. O. Beal and 57 others for a charter for the city of Bangor to erect and maintain a dam and bridge at or near the mouth of Kenduskeag stream in said city, with bill accompanying, that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish a commission to improve the highways of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Franklin A. Wilson and others with accompanying resolve, that legislation may be had for the preparation and publication of an Index Digest of Maine Reports, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to termination of tenancy at will," for the better protection of landlords, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to require railroad corporations to provide mileage tickets which shall be accepted for passage and fare upon all railroad lines in this state," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bristol," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act amendatory of section 27 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making Sunday close time for fish," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon for three years in Medomak pond, Knox county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. S. Danforth and 123 others for an act to prevent the taking of fish in the Magalloway and Little Magalloway rivers in Oxford county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. J. Darling that a special law be enacted opening the waters of Cold Stream lake in the town of Enfield for fishing in the month of January, that the petitioner has 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 the charter of the Caribou Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to Back Cove bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the annual report of the insurance commissioner, submitting bill "An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of P. W. Jones and others, that a charter be granted for

an electric railroad between Auburn, Turner and Livermore, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company."

Which several 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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the annual report of the insurance commissioner, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy river ponds and Long pond in Franklin county," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, come up from the House amendment "A" rejected in concurrence, amended by sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended,

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" was adopted, and the bill as amended 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 6, 1893. }

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of resolutions upon the death of James G. Blaine, passed by the council of the Legislative Assembly of the territory of New Mexico.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

"Resolutions upon the death of James G. Blaine :

Be it resolved by the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico :

WHEREAS, James Gillespie Blaine departed this life at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1893, in the city of Washington,

Therefore be it resolved by this Council,

That while we humbly accept the dictation of Divine Providence, and bow in submission thereto,

We deeply deplore the death of this, one of the greatest and most successful statesmen in the nineteenth century ;

That in the death of James G. Blaine this country has lost a citizen of the most sterling worth, possessed of the greatest zeal and highest patriotism, a man among men, and a peer among fellowmen in everything that goes to make a true man ; a genuine patriot and a grand statesman, and whose light and fame will shine for the admiration of men until history shall cease and time shall be no more.

That this Council, in unity with the rest of the country, sincerely mourns the great loss to this country in the death of James G. Blaine, and extends its sympathy to the family of the deceased and to the country at large.

That this Council, as a mark of proper respect and condolence, and in token of its sorrow hereby stands adjourned for this day, that these resolutions be spread in full upon its records, and that copies of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, to the secretary of state of the United States, and to the secretary of Pennsylvania, the state wherein the great man was born, and to the secretary of State of Maine, the State of the adoption of the peerless statesman—known in life as James G. Blaine.

J. FRANCISCO CHAVEZ,

President of the Council.

CHAS. F. HUNT, Chief Clerk.

Read and sent to the House.

Communications were also received from the Secretary of State transmitting :

The First Annual Report of the Forest Commissioner for 1891 ;

The annual reports of the Land Agent for the years ending November 30, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 ;

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

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the necessity of amending section 22 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, so that said section shall apply to all cases where the mortgagee has received more than the amount due on the mortgage, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds ;"

The same Senator presented petition of Edward F. Somers and 21 others of Portland ;

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, presented petition of W. C. Fogg and 26 others of Freeport ;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of C. A. Cochrane, M. D., and 107 others of Winthrop ;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of 23 citizens of North Vassalboro ;

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented petition of C. H. Dwinal and 45 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Severally in favor of the passage of a law allowing registered druggists to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Mr. ALLAN of Washington, presented petition of E. Rowell and 98 others for a law to send inebriates to some Keeley cure ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented bill "An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock ;"

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Franklin A. Wilson and 64 others (including seven ex-mayors) of Bangor ;

Of Joseph F. Snow, ex-mayor of Bangor ;

Each against the passage of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Bangor ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company,"

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

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented petition of J. S. Winslow and 93 others for the abolition of state and municipal taxation of navigation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Tobias Lord and others against any legislation for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of L. T. Carleton and 84 others of Winthrop and surrounding towns for a law to protect pickerel, white perch and other fish in the ponds and lakes, their tributaries and outlets lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield, with bill accompanying ;

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented remonstrance of Fred I. Campbell and 39 others of Cherryfield ;

Of Wm. C. Holway and 110 others of Machias ;

Each against opening September for shooting deer ;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to the expenditure of school moneys," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

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

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

"An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school house debt ;"

“An Act to amend the charter of the master, wardens and members of Amity Lodge;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad 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 regulate the packing and sale of domestic sardines;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association;”

“An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds and extend its plant;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;’”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education;”

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894;”

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. SHAW of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to change the salary of judge of the Waterville Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bee Hive Mountain Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to parks ;"

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

Remonstrance of Howard R. Mitchell and 75 others against the passage of the druggists' bill ;

Petition of James Donahue and 39 others ; of Walker Gwynne and others ; of H. A. Randall and others ; of W. E. Gordon and others ; of A. D. Champney and 19 others ; of W. R. Gill and 32 others ; of C. M. Turner and others ; of A. P. Jordan and others ; of F. C. Thayer and others ; of C. K. Mathews and others ; of L. T. Boothby and others ; of A. E. Bessey and others ; of E. F. Stetson and 26 others of Damariscotta ; of C. S. Young and others of Fryeburg ; of George G. Richardson, M. D., and 60 others of Dixfield ; of Fred C. Small and 25 others ; of C. H. Pendleton and 39 others ; of Geo. E. Harlow and 32 others ; of John Hogan and others ; of A. G. Chase and 17 others of Gardiner ; of citizens of North Anson, for the passage of some law which shall allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Petition of A. S. Bunker and 45 others of Eden ; of Sarah J. Howard and 12 others ; of Fred C. Lynam and 42 others of Bar Harbor, in favor of the Eden Water Company ;

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



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Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885 ;"

Petition of Charles H. Cutler and 256 others in favor of a law to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroads and steamboats and to regulate Sunday traffic ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act allowing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity ;"

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

Petition of J. J. Carr and 90 others for an act to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes, so that all owners of taxable property may bear their just proportion of the public burden,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of R. B. Capen and others for aid to the Dirigo Business College ;

Petition of C. D. Wentworth and others of Freedom ; of E. M. Watts and 40 others, for the abolition of the school district system ;

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in the brooks, streams and ponds in the town of Dixmont, Penobscot county ;"

Petition of George E. Adams and others ; of H. A. King and others, for the protection of trout in the town of Dixmont, Penobscot county ;

Petition of Alvin E. Fuller and 79 others of Standish, Baldwin and Limington for the better protection of deer ;

Remonstrance of Webster Brothers and others of Limington ; of Almon Young of Hiram and others, against any legislation for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;

Remonstrance of Alvin E. Fuller and 76 others of Standish, Baldwin and Limington against special laws prohibiting the killing of deer for a certain number of years ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Sullivan and 86 others against making September an open month in which to hunt deer ;

Petition of C. H. Greenleaf and 12 other gunners of Sagadahoc county for restrictive law for killing deer in Sagadahoc county ;

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

Petition of Seth Webb and 30 others that section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes be so amended as to prohibit the use of purse or drag seines within three miles of the shore at low water ;

Remonstrance of N. F. Kennerson and 93 others ; of Chas. G. Mitchell and others, against changing the law regarding the rights of fishermen in eastern Abadagasset and Cathance rivers ;

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

Remonstrance of Joseph S. Fickett and 48 others against the division of the town of Cape Elizabeth ;

Remonstrance of W. E. Hogan, administrator upon the estate of Washington Gilbert, late of Bath ; of Small Point Association ; of W. H. Duley and J. F. Upton ; of E. F. Judkins and others, against the division of the town of Phippsburg ;

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

Petition of Daniel C. Norton and 33 others of Kittery in favor of a work jail at Biddeford,

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron," for printing and binding done in 1880, that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to ways," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, recommended to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet and all tributaries to said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on petition of George B. Bearce and others for an act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn, in Androscoggin county ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition," that the same ought to pass ;

Which several 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 Interior Waters, on petition of Davis & Moore for charter to build dams over Seboomook falls. submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Seboomook Dam Company,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Somerset, 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 to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington, presented petition of A. Billings, M. D., and others of Belfast;

Of S. J. Wallace, M. D., and others of Castine;

Of E. R. Gardner and 18 others of Dennysville;

Of W. P. Thompson and others of Belfast;

Of George H. Emerson, M. D., and others of Bucksport;

Of J. F. Benjamin, M. D., and others of Kenduskeag;

Of E. A. White and others of Addison;

Of A. W. Rich, M. D., and others of Brooks;

Of George W. Cross and others of Gardiner;

Of W. H. Reid and others of Augusta;

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented petition of James Fuller and 119 others of Hartland;

Severally in favor of the druggists' bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to amend an act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon, and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon;"

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Winslow Illuminating and Power Company;"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented petition of E. H. Greely and T. F. Moran for right to take water from Lakewood and Break-neck ponds, to supply the village of Hull's Cove with water;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of L. S. Chilcott and others of Bangor against the passage of bill entitled "An Act to regulate the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of trustees of Monmouth Academy for aid for that institution,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented petition of the selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro for a law to prohibit seining within three miles of the coast,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford, presented remonstrance of Carlton H. Walker and 7 others against any legislation to protect the fish in the Saco river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to change the outlet of Cushman pond in Sumner ;"

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 2, A. D. 1893, entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;'"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, presented petition of B. Peck & Company and 17 others of Lewiston favoring the valid insurance policy,

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

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented "Resolve to encourage pomology,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. LYONS of KNOX, presented "Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan,"

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor." [Senate Document, No. 18] ;

"An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company." [Senate Document, No. 19] ;

"An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society." [Senate Document, No. 20] ;

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.'" [Senate Document, No. 21] ;

"An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county." [Senate Document, No. 22] ;

"An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company." [Senate Document, No. 23] ;

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

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act creating the office of commissioner of highways," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEAKS from the same committee, on petition of William McLaughlin, M. D., and others for reimbursement to all who furnished substitutes in the late war, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustee," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEAKS from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company ;"

"An Act relating to Back Cove bridge ;"

"An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries ;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

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

"An Act to tax collateral inheritances ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument ;"

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'"

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An act to legalize the doings of the town of Union."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the game laws so as to permit of the holding, owning and possessing deer for exhibition and breeding purposes,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act in behalf of the Black Point Cemetery Company of Scarborough in the county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county ;"

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of stenographers by judges of police and municipal courts and county attorneys ;"

Petition of H. C. Burleigh and others for an act to refund the subscriptions for the Maine building at the World's Fair ;

Petition of T. H. Phair and 50 others of Presque Isle for legislation requiring hawkers and peddlers to record their licenses with the town or city clerk ;

Petition of Geo. E. Johnson and 10 others for judges of municipal and police courts to employ stenographers to take testimony in their several courts and for county attorneys to employ the same to take testimony before the grand jury ;

Petition of A. W. Warren and others of Dover in favor of changes in the State pauper laws ;

Memorial from citizens of Unity ; from A. J. Billings and 26 other citizens of Freedom ; from citizens of Bingham ; from citizens of Harmony ; from citizens of Norridgewock, severally in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Petition of J. A. Winslow, J. G. Richardson, G. C. Moses and 45 other residents of Bath ; of citizens of Phillips ; of Benj. Haskell and 59 others ; of H. H. Putnam and 19 others ; of A. M. Peables and others of Auburn ; of 40 citizens of Augusta ; of Dr. S. C. Fernald and 49 others of Portland ; of Berj. Thompson and others ; of A. W. Smith and 9 others of Portland ; of W. H. Gay and others ; of John C. Small and others ; of Dr. J. B. O'Neil and 37 others of Portland ; of Dr. S. C. Gordon and 46 others of Portland ; of S. C. Strout and 39 others of Portland ; of George E. Whitney and others ; of W. E. Baker and others ; of X. John Little of Portland and 41 others ; of Dr. S. A. Packard and 69 others ; of E. A. Fessenden and 80 others ; of John E. Sawyer and others ; of James H. Vickery and others ; of Wilford G. Chapman and others ; of F. E. Lovell and others ; of C. H. Robinson and others ; of F. C. Clark, M. D., and others ; of B. B. Merrill and others of Brewer ; of William L. Boynton of Liberty ; of George W. Merrill and 25 others ; of Dr. J. N. Norcross and others of Old Town ; of Gen. S. D. Leavitt and others of Eastport ; of W. B. Wilkins and others of Brownville ; of F. G. Rogers and 60 others of Hampden ; of ex-Governor Davis and 75 others ; of J. S. Rowe and others of Newport ; of James A. Boardman and others ; of E. F. Sawyer, M. D., and others ; of George W. Stevens and others ; of Hon. J. S. Wheelwright and others ; of A. F. Ulrick, C. B. Roberts and others ; of County Attorney Bailey and 35 others ; of G. H. Freeman, M. D., and 55

others of Presque Isle ; of E. M. Bucknam and others of Eastport ; of J. E. Estes and others of Winn ; of W. T. Black and 31 others of Calais ; of C. E. Herrick of Brownville and others ; of H. W. Paine and others of Eastport ; of A. W. Rowe, M. D., and others of Old Town ; of Henry Seavey and 67 others of Corinna ; of C. P. Stetson and others ; of W. A. Bumps, M. D., and 50 others of Dexter ; of E. E. Colburn of Eastport and others ; of W. S. Owen and others of Milo ; of E. T. Pond and others ; of F. H. Crane and others of Monson ; of A. A. Howes and others of Belfast ; of F. H. Drummond and others of Corinth, for the passage of some law which shall allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Brooks and 51 others of Vassalboro ; of D. A. Denning and 49 others of St. Albans, against the passage of the druggists' bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;"

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

Petition of J. Manchester Haynes for an act of incorporation for a safety deposit and trust company,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate and land corporations, and to amend section 30 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of the year 1891 relating thereto ;"

Petition of the town of Eden for a rebate of a part of their taxes paid in 1891 and 1892 ;

Petition of Union Pomona Grange No. 3 ;

Of Henry H. Simpson and 23 others of Etna in favor of the listing bill, so called ;

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

Petition of A. J. Padelford and 40 others of Calais to amend section 28 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, so as to allow five hundred dollars instead of two hundred and fifty to be drawn from the State per year for free high schools ;

Petition of C. C. Foster and others of Lebanon ; of H. E. Bacon and others of Woodstock ; of C. W. Crosby and others of Wayne ; of Wm. Rogers and 94 others of Eden ; of D. J. Sawyer and others of Jonesport ; of M. W. Cone and others of Amity ; of J. C. Campbell and others of Atkinson ; of S. B. Richardson and others of Vassalboro ; of M. E. Bridgham and 25 others of Whitneyville ; of E. W. Thibodeaux and others of Carroll ; of S. C. Cummings and others of Haynesville ; of J. J. Page and 15 others of Sangerville ; severally for the abolition of the school district system ;

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

Remonstrance of Warren T. Noyes and 45 others against making September an open month for deer hunting ;

Remonstrance of L. A. Bradbury and others of Brownfield against any legislation for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;

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

Petition of John Y. Scruton and 40 others of Lewiston ; of E. S. Paul and Company and 36 others ; of Stephen J. Young and others of Brunswick ; of M. M. Folsom and others of Old Town ; of B. E. Donigan and others of Orono ; of Charles H. Osgood, Bradford Conant and Company and 47 others, severally for the passage of a law to compel insurance companies to pay the actual loss or damage sustained by fire, not exceeding the amount insured,

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

Remonstrance of Aaron Cleaves and 48 others against any change in the law in regard to taking smelts from Casco bay ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Gahan and 32 others ; of J. H. Kimball and 43 others, against changing the laws relative to fishing in Catchesance, Adakildasset and Eastern rivers ;

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

Remonstrance of Chas. R. Malcolm and others against the division of the town of Phippsburg ;

Remonstrance of D. Winslow Hawkes and 10 others of Deering ; of A. A. McKone and others of Deering ; of C. F. Sawyer and 30 others of Deering ; of B. L. Parkman and 29 others of Deering ; of Leonard Perry and 27 others of Deering ; of J. H. Hutchins and 19 others of Deering ; of E. H. Elwell, Jr., and 11 others of Deering ; of M. P. Marsh of Deering and 34 others ; of John J. Frye and 33 others of Deering ; of Chauncey R. Berry and others of Deering, against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company, approved February 22, 1869,'"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscoot river over or near Sheepscoot bridge, so-called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle ;"

Petition of C. H. Hayden and 36 others for an appropriation for a bridge across the Molunkus stream ;

Petition of D. H. Thing of Mount Vernon relative to the enactment of a law compelling cities and towns to remove trees and bushes growing within the limits of town and county roads ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to associations or corporations formed for the purpose of improving the breed of horses,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association;”

Petition of Z. A. Smith, late lieutenant-colonel of the First Maine Heavy Artillery, for an appropriation for said regiment;

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

Petition of J. G. Rich and 24 others of Upton for aid in building the Carry road between Umbagog and Richardson lakes, accompanied by a recommendation of the county commissioners of Oxford county, came from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the petition to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances,” that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amendments “A” and “B” pending, and recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The following resolutions came from the House read and adopted:

“It is a sweet and decorous instinct of our common humanity that our dead should find their final sepulture where in life they were best known and most honored and beloved.

Throughout all our history as a nation the names and the fame of the men who have made that history glorious have been most conspicuously and intimately identified with the states that gave them to their country; and when death has closed their living service, the instance is rare wherein those states did not receive back the hallowed dust to its sleep among the people whose love and loyalty they first won and then held unswervingly to the illustrious dead.

Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Quincy and Marshfield, Ashland, the Hermitage and Springfield are now among the holiest shrines held sacred by American patriotism. Maine has hers in the graves of her Fessenden and Hamlin. Is it not eminently fitting that James

G. Blaine, the last yet not the least, of that great triumvirate, should be sepulchered within her own soil, and that to her capital city which first gave him to the State and then to the larger service of the republic, be committed the solemn trust and privilege of loving, keeping and guardianship? Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the legislature of Maine, speaking in the name of its people, remembering with proud admiration the public and private life of its great statesman and affectionately reverencing his memory, does most earnestly desire that the State he represented and honored through a third of a century of distinguished service, should, now that service is ended, be also honored as the chosen repository of his mortal remains.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of the State be requested to communicate this expression of our desire to the family of Mr. Blaine, and present to them such further considerations towards its realization as in his judgment may be necessary and becoming."

The resolutions were read and unanimously adopted in concurrence, and were by the Secretary of the Senate presented to the Governor.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to highway ditches and drains," came from the House amended by sheet "A ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "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,' and all acts amendatory thereto," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on House Document No. 308 of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature, bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies," submitting bill "An Act to amend section 52, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies ;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of the Bangor Boom Company for the right to build a pier in the Penobscot river, near Webster Point, so called, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river ;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Perley Whittier and 22 others of Vienna and vicinity for a permit to change the course of water running from Kidder pond in Vienna, now emptying into Long pond, so that it shall empty into Flying pond in Vienna, submitting bill "An Act to change the outlet of Kidder pond in Vienna ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the annual report of the insurance commissioner, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to inland fisheries," that the same ought to pass. Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on House Document No. 308 of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, (bill "An Act to amend section 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes,") submitting bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies." Came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889,



relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," 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 Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis the bill as amended was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relative to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, February 8, 1893.

*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 increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset ;"

"An Act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines ;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company ;"

The same Senator presented petition of George P. Wescott of Portland relating to the Sebago Improvement and Navigation Company ;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of S. L. Carleton of Portland against the passage of the druggists' bill ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Rev. J. L. Hoyle and 31 others of Tremont against the passage of the druggists' bill ;

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of H. R. Waterhouse and 15 others of South Windham in favor of some law allowing registered apothecaries to sell liquors ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Boothbay Railroad Company ;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Dover, York and Berwick Electric Railway Company,"

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

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented petition of E. W. Jordan and 34 others in favor of the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented petition of C. S. Edwards and others for law to prohibit fishing in B pond in Upton except with artificial fly ;

Of H. C. Percival and others for the same ;

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

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to provide compensation to employes for personal injuries caused by the negligence of their employers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented petition of E. M. Steadman and Company and others of Portland relating to fire insurance,

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

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Prison, on the Report of the Inspectors and Warden in relation to the lighting of the prison, submitted bill "An Act entitled an act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for lighting the State's prison,"

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPOFFORD from a majority of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of A. J. Kennedy and others that the existing law relating to the taking of lobsters be modified and amended, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed] Spofford, of the Senate,  
Thurlow,  
Cook,  
Hunt,  
Ross,  
Lawrence, of the House.

Which report was read, and pending its acceptance, laid on the table on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock," reported that the same ought pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes, in King and Bartlett township, in Franklin county;" submitted same in new draft under title of "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes, in King and Bartlett township, in Somerset county;"

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on the report of the trustees, president and other officers of said college, submitted "Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

Which several reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

Printed bills :

"An Act relating to expenditure of school money ;"

"An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock ;"

"An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustee ;"

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

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor ;"

"An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

"An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society ;"

"An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford ;"

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;’”

“An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond;”

“An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries;”

“An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn, in Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition;”

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 an act entitled ‘An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,’”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox.

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

‘An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,’”

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. PEAKS of Piscataquis, “Resolve in favor of Herbert M. Heath,” was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the resolve to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred the same to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company;”

Also, bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company;"

Also, bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company;"

Were taken from the table, each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, February 9, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Manufactures inquire into the necessity of having an inspector of canned goods appointed by the governor, with advice and consent of the council, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to explain and define the duties of the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, as to the erection of a jail in said county;"

Bill "An Act to exempt totally disabled soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion from paying a poll tax;"

"Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds;"

Memorial from citizens of Anson in aid of Waterville City Hospital;

Petition of G. E. Bartlett & Company and others of Fort Fairfield, for legislation requiring hawkers and peddlers to record their licenses with town or city clerks;

Petition of Franklin Nourse and 25 others relating to the removal of dead bodies now interred in Pepperrell park, Saco, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Geo. E. Young and others of Shirley ; of Neal Dow and others, against the passage of the druggists' bill, so called ;

Petition of Dr. M. C. Wedgwood of Lewiston and 16 others ; of E. K. Scamman and 12 others ; of D. Eugene Chaplin and 33 others of Bridgton ; of Harris Pushor, M. D., and 22 others of Pittsfield ; of Lewis McLellan and 18 others of Gorham ; of W. R. Webb and others ; of E. J. Lawrence and others of Fairfield ; of C. J. Emery and 40 others ; of F. C. Perkins and 26 others ; of Dr. M. L. Porter and 18 others of Danforth ; of C. F. Atwood and 28 others of Winterport, severally in favor of some law which will allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

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

Bill "An Act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Calais ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering ;"

Petition of James H. Gray and others to incorporate the Lubec Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield Street Railroad Company," came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan, Norridgewock and Madison Electric Railway Company ;"

Petition of R. W. Brown and others for a charter for the Skowhegan, Norridgewock and Madison Electric Railway Company ;

Petition of F. W. Smith and others of Newfield and Limerick for a charter for the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company ;

Petition of Asa H. Emery and 30 others for an extension of the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;

Petition of N. E. Murray and 26 others to amend chapter 38 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 417 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company ;'"

Petition of John W. Chase and others for incorporation as the Augusta Safety Deposit and Trust Company ;

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

"Resolve amendatory of chapter 45 of the resolves of 1891, entitled a 'Resolve in favor of Limington Academy ;'"

Remonstrance of Edward A. Ware and 34 others of Thorndike against the abolition of the school district system ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters,"

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

Memorial of D. F. Davis of Bangor relative to the fish and game laws ;

Remonstrance of George W. Towle and 5 others against the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;



Petition of E. R. Leach and others of Newport; of W. M. Stewart and others of Newport, for legislation to stop the baiting of wild duck and shooting them on the feeding beds;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock county;"

Remonstrance of S. B. Thurlow and 77 others against any change in the seining law;

Remonstrance of W. A. Merriman and 68 others of Rockport against any further restrictions on seining migratory fish;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation;"

Remonstrance of Robert Trickey and 25 others against the division of the town of Cape Elizabeth;

Remonstrance of Ira S. Locke and 37 others of Deering; of Francis D. Coleman and 40 others of Deering against annexing any part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers, to correct an error in said section;"

Petition of Geo. A. Parcher and others of Ellsworth for the passage of a law to compel insurance companies to pay the actual loss or damage sustained by fire, not exceeding the amount insured;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies;"

Petition of F. A. Grey and 45 others of Belfast; of Asher H. Barton and others of Benton; of J. Noah Atwood and others of Benton, for the better protection of sheep;

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

"Resolve relating to the school lots, so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State,"

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

Petition of Chas. W. Coffin and N. M. Jones for the right to bridge the Piscataquis river, at Howland,

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

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories;"

Petition of G. H. Walling and 94 others of Machias for an appropriation toward equipping the Machias Militia Company;

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

"Resolve in favor of town of Mount Chase,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Susan P. Barrows of Burnham,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of American Ice Company and others to amend an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and refuse into the Penobscot river, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a work jail at Biddeford in the county of York;"

Petition of Charles A. Haines and 290 others of Biddeford ; of J. H. Littlefield and 19 others ; of Mrs. Ellen K. Fairfield and 36 others of Saco ; of Jacob Smith and 19 others of Lyman ; of H. B. Dyer and 25 others of Buxton and Hollis ; of H. B. Dennett and 63 others ; of W. F. Cousens and 15 others ; of C. E. Dimmock and 10 others of Limington ; of Elmer N. Littlefield and 29 others of Lyman ; of Judson Roberts and 17 others, severally for a work jail at Biddeford, in York county ;

Which were severally referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to reimburse towns giving aid to alien paupers," also on petition of H. W. Lord and 18 others to be reimbursed for aid rendered paupers having no legal settlement in the State, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on petition of D. F. Davis and 38 others for an increase of salary of the judge of probate of Penobscot county, with bill accompanying, submitting bill in a new draft, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot,"

The report came from the House recommitted to the delegation, and was read and accepted and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of H. L. Jewell and 109 others for the protection of pike or pickerel, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of James M. Perkins and others for the division of the town of Phippsburg, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of Henry W. Golder and others for the annexation of a part of the town of Rome to the town of Belgrade, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Benjamin Smith, together with resolve, to be allowed an increase of pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for an increase of pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of municipal officers of Clinton, in relation to school funds, submitting "Resolve in favor of town of Clinton,"

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

"Resolve relating to the duties of the Bureau of Labor Statistics," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules; was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, January 20, came up from the House, amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended,

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed as amended by the House.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to prepare and provide on and after Monday, February 13th, a printed calendar of the business each day before the Senate,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Also bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Also petition of General Francis Fessenden and 1039 others of Portland, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented petition of John A. Peters and 45 others of Bangor ;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of H. F. Blanchard and 21 others of Augusta ;

Also petition of John A. Stanley and others of Winthrop ;

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented petition of G. M. Howe and 180 others of Lewiston and Auburn ;

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented petition of Charles Benson and others of North Paris, and James S. Wright and 56 others of South Paris ;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of W. R. Lambert and 3 others of Caribou ;

Of George H. Gilman of Houlton ;

Of George W. Fiske and 10 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Severally for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented petition of Cumberland County Convention of Reformed Men in favor of suffrage for women ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Annabesacook and Kennebec Railroad Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented bill "An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of Fred Barker and 33 others of Presque Isle for the passage of a law compelling insurance companies to pay full amount of losses sustained by fire,

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented petition of E. E. Richards and others relative to law on Varnum's pond in Wilton and Temple ;

Mr. DEERING of York, presented remonstrance of F. C. Deering and 11 others against petition in favor of the protection of fish in Saco river ;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock ;"

"An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes in King and Bartlett township, in Somerset county ;"

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

"An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock,"

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served in the quota of Maine in the war of 1861. their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Prison, on the report of the warden, inspectors and other officers of the State prison, submitted "Resolve appropriating money for repairs of the State prison buildings, completing the steam heating plant and necessary additions."

Which several reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

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

"An Act relating to expenditure of school money;"

"An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock;"

"An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustee;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to highway ditches and drains;" House amendment "A" adopted;

“An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish ;”

“An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in East, North, McGraw, Ellis, Long, Great or Snow ponds ;”

“An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river ;”

“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,’ and all acts amendatory thereto ;”

“An Act to change the outlet of Kidder pond in Vienna ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies ;”

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 insurance companies of foreign countries ;”

“An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Seboomook Dam Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the master, wardens and members of Amity Lodge ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”



“An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastern Freight Car Heater Company ;”

“An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school-house debt ;”

“An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River ponds and Long pond in Franklin county ;”

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

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill “An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated,” was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment “A,” and on his motion the bill was laid on the table to be printed as amended.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill “An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,” was taken from the table, the vote was reconsidered whereby House amendment “A” was adopted, and the Senate rejected the same,

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, bill “An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Union,” was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to engrossed as amended by Senate sheet “A.”

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Oxford, bill “An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of

1891," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "B," which was adopted,

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fo extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,'" was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, a clerical error in the same was corrected by unanimous consent, and the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The petition of George P. Wescott of Portland, relating to the Sebago Improvement and Navigation Company, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by the Senate, came up from the House referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the vote referring the petition to the Committee on the Judiciary was reconsidered and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 10, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of T. F. Manter and 31 others ; of T. E. Wilson and 10 others of Bradford, for the passage of some law which shall allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Remonstrance of H. H. Burbank and 27 others of Saco ; of R. E. Latty and 16 others of Hartland ; of S. S. Cole and 68 others of Monson ; of Rev. S. P. Pendleton and others of Monson ; of Frank E. Jones and others of China, against the so-called druggist bill ;

Petition of F. J. Whiting and 3 others of Old Town ; of John D. Holmes and 63 others of Brewer ; of Rev. F. L. Payson and 92 others of Westbrook ; of Mellon Plummer and 160 others of Freeport ; of David H. Chandler and 60 others of Farmington ; of Dr. H. E. Snow and 5 others of Bucksport ; of J. N. Ladner and 27 others of Deering ; of D. R. Straw of Guilford ; of Geo. W. Field of Oakland ; of S. A. Smith and 6 others of Brownville ; of Freeman Staples and 32 others of Limerick ; of D. K. Jewell and 26 others of Hallowell ; of Edwin Ilsley and 30 others of Limerick ; of W. A. D. Cragin of Phillips and others ; of C. A. Merrill and others of Cumberland, for an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting appropriations of moneys for sectarian purposes ;

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataqua Yacht Club ;"

Petition of Charles H. Perkins and 22 others of Kennebunkport, for such a law as will prohibit Sunday excursions ;

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

Petition of the city auditor of Augusta, for legislation to correct an error in the distribution of the railroad tax of 1891,

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

Petition of A. C. Burgess and 108 citizens of Belfast for a renewal of the charter of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company for the term of ten years,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to school attendance ;"

"Resolve in favor of the three normal and the Madawaska training schools of Maine ;"

Petition of S. A. Vosmus and 30 others of Pownal for the abolition of the school district system ;

Petition of J. F. Holman and others relating to schools in the town of Athens ;

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

Remonstrance of William B. Jordan and 58 others against the division of the town of Cape Elizabeth ;

Remonstrance of Stewart Worster and others of Deering against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

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

Bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads,"

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

Bill "An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of J. C. Chandler and others of Mapleton, relating to the appropriation of school money to sectarian institutions, 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 Interior Waters on the petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company to amend section 1 of chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, said chapter being an act authorizing said corporation to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the memorial for aid to be granted for building a bridge at Fort Kent, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer on Cross island,'" that the same ought not to pass ;

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to make days of State and Presidential elections holidays," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to make days of State and National elections legal holidays."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 182, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to procedure in equity," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Lincoln County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln;" that the same ought to pass.

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

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, transmitting:

The report of the Trustees and Faculty of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, 1892.

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

The report of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals, 1892.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next at 4 30 o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That, the House concurring, the Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding inquire into the expediency of amending section 44 chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertising Public Laws, so as to cause the printing of said laws in readable type and reduce the cost of such advertising,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of Emery O. Bean of Readfield, and Wescott E. Moulton and 19 others of Parsonsfield;

Of John Mower of Vassalboro;

Of Everett R. Drummond and 6 others of Waterville;

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented petition of Willis A. Bailey and 27 others of Harmony;

Of Henry T. Croswell of Mercer;

Of Augustine Simmons of North Anson;

Of S. J. Walton and others of Skowhegan;

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented petition of A. H. Harri-  
man and 17 others of Bridgton;

Of David P. Chaplin and 11 others of Bridgton;

Of George Barron and 3 others of Brunswick;

Of Thomas M. Giveen and 7 others of Topsham;

Of Oliver P. Jordan and 15 others of Raymond;

Of David H. Cole and 14 others of Naples;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented petition of George D.  
Fullerton and 7 others of Woolwich;

Mr. DEERING of York, presented petition of W. S. McIntire  
and 44 others of Biddeford and other towns in York county;

Of John W. Bowers of Saco;

Of S. S. Andrews and 44 others;

Of George F. Plaisted of York;

Of Nathaniel Hobbs of North Berwick;

Of M. H. Kelley and 59 others of Saco;

Severally in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting  
sectarian appropriations;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented remonstrance of Rev.  
O. W. Folsom and 41 others of Bath;

Mr. LYONS of Knox, presented remonstrance of Knox Dis-  
trict Lodge of Good Templars;

Each against the passage of the druggists' bill;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judi-  
ciary.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of  
Hartland academy,"

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred  
to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;”

“Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State prison buildings, completing the steam heating plant, and necessary additions ;”

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

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of A. M. French and 65 others for amendment of chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to paupers, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Towns, on “Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MALLET from the majority of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on “Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston,” reported that the same ought to pass.

[Signed] E. B. Mallet, Jr.,  
Elliott Wood, of the Senate.  
Thos. P. Shaw,  
Treby Johnson,  
I. W. Merrill,  
J. F. Brackett, of the House.

Mr. THATCHER from the minority of the same committee, on same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

[Signed] B. B. Thatcher, of the Senate.  
G. L. Farrand,  
D. C. Parker,  
James Adams, of the House.

Which reports were each read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, they were laid on the table to be printed, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary,” reported that the same ought to pass.



The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. HERRICK from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on the report of the special tax commission appointed by the legislature of 1889, submitted bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations;"

The same Senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads;"

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted, and the several bills and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

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

"An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"

"An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock;"

"An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes in King and Bartlett township in Somerset county;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the duties of the bureau of labor statistics;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Clinton;"

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 width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act relating to Back Cove bridge ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence and were signed by the President.

In the absence of the Governor from the Executive Department, the bills were retained until his return in possession of the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York,  
Adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 13, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of Friday, February 10, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

*Ordered*, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the accounts of the adjutant general for the current years of 1891 and 1892, and that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers and report the same in an itemized form to the House as soon as may be.

Came from the House amended as follows: insert after the word ordered, “The Senate concurring.” Strike out after the word committee in the first line, the words, “of seven be appointed

by the Speaker," and insert in place thereof, 'on Military Affairs be instructed.'

The order was read and passed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to guardians ;"

Petition of O. W. Gardner and 50 others of Caribou for a law requiring hawkers and peddlers to record their licenses with town and city clerks ;

Petition of John T. Flaherty and others of Portland for the repeal of the hawkers' and peddlers' law ;

Petition of Joel B. Ricker and 15 others ; of F. A. Richardson and 44 others, for the passage of some law which will allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Remonstrance of P. P. Stimson and 32 others ; of George Hazen and 20 others of Oxford ; of Rev. Leonard Mayo and others ; of Joel Valley and others of Blaine ; of C. R. Daggett and 37 others ; of O. D. Chapman and others of Plymouth ; of Rev. I. J. Mead and 20 others ; of O. J. Hancock and 75 others of Corinna ; of Rev. J. L. Quimby and 140 others of Gardiner ; of Rev. Herman J. Wells and 40 others of Union, against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Petition of John A. Fellows and 15 others of Buxton and Hollis ; of A. K. P. Lord and 24 others of Buxton ; of Samuel A. Hill and 37 others of Buxton ; of B. K. Kalloch and C. E. Meserve of Rockland ; of J. P. Cilley of Rockland ; of E. W. French of Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert ; of L. B. Deasy of Bar Harbor ; of Bedford E. Tracy and others of Winter Harbor ; of James M. Thompson and others of New Gloucester ; of Joseph Maddocks and others of Boothbay Harbor ; of Benjamin Spaulding and others of Buckfield ; of V. A. Sprague of Dexter ; of E. E. Dunbar and others of Damariscotta ; of Samuel L. Young and 38 others of Cape Elizabeth ; of Henry Ingalls and others of Wiscasset, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,' approved March 20, 1891 ;"

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

Petition of K. C. Gray and 28 others of Madison for the enactment of a law taxing deposits in savings banks, discriminating in favor of home investments ;

Petition of H. C. Bacon and 91 other members of Oxford County Pomona Grange in favor of the listing bill ;

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

Petition of Jesse Barber and others in regard to close time on muskrat ;

Remonstrance of C. M. Dickey, A. R. Burrill, E. H. Mosher and 30 others of Vassalboro, China and Windsor, against any change in the fish law relative to the number of set lines through the ice in winter time ;

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

Remonstrance of C. O. Smith and others of Deering ; of Albert Ding'ey and others of Deering ; of J. W. C. Roberts and others of Deering ; of Cyrus B. Abbott and others of Deering, against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237, Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

Petition of D. M. Gardner and 33 others of Calais for the passage of a law which shall compel insurance companies, doing business in this State, to pay the actual loss sustained by fire, not exceeding the amount insured ;

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

Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 21, of Auburn; of Lasters' Union of Auburn; of Boot and Shoe Cutters of Auburn, for the repeal of chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence

Petition of B. F. Foster and 58 others of Winthrop for the better protection of sheep,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the lease of Five Islands, so called, in the Penobscot river, between the towns of Winn and Woodville,”

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

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 be referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of George A. Sawyer to extend his aqueduct from Dyer's hill in Mil-bridge to Round pond in Steuben, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to establish Waterville hospital,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on “Resolve in favor of Waterville city hospital,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to change the Waterville city hospital from a private to a public and charitable institution and to incorporate the same,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of Otis B. Butler and 28 others, pew-owners in the first Free Will Baptist parish, Farmington, for authority to sell and convey their interest, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the tidal waters of Casco bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the petition of T. M. Blaisdell and 94 others of Franklin for the passage of a law prohibiting fishing for eels in Hog bay with pots, traps or nets, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee and Agriculture on the petition of citizens of Manchester and vicinity for a law placing a bounty upon crows and hawks, 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 an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" that the same ought to pass in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of C. O. Holt and 41 others that fish in Anasagunticook lake in Canton be protected from October 1st to May 1st, for the term of six years, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company,'" submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several 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 the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Sepsis," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolai," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

On motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law creating a lien on real estate of the principal and sureties in all criminal bonds and recognizances for the penal sum mentioned, and for a penalty for the person who shall make false statements in regard to his property when offering himself as such surety, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented petition of J. J. Parlin and W. C. Simmons;

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented petition of E. C. Park and 22 others of Bethel;

Of H. L. Bartlett and others of Fryeburg;

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of A. Hunt and others of Portland;

Of John B. Coyle and 11 others of Portland;

Of Elias F. Goff and 19 others of Portland;

Of C. F. Morse and 16 others of Portland;

Of T. E. McDonald and others of Portland;

Of Sylvester Marr and 41 others of Portland ;

Of E. C. Mallett and others of Brunswick ;

Of C. N. Morrell and 50 others of Windham ;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of W. W. Johnson and 18 others of Houlton ;

Mr. DEERING of York, presented petition of the members of the York County Pomona Grange ;

Of Thomas H. Back and 18 others of Dayton ;

Severally for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Pottle and 30 others of Westbrook ;

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of E. J. Prescott and 28 others of Casco ;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of O. S. Townsend and 44 others of Montague ;

Mr. DEERING of York, presented remonstrance of John S. Derby and 22 others of Alfred ;

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented remonstrance of George W. Howe and 32 others of Milo ;

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Horace Atwood and 22 others of Hampden ;

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented remonstrance of Rev. L. D. Libby and 18 others of Brighton ;

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented remonstrance of Gilbert Tilton and 56 others of Buckfield ;

Of M. K. Maybury and others ;

Of Oxford District Lodge of Good Templars of South Paris ;

Mr. ALLAN of Washington, presented remonstrance of Rev. S. O. Young and 45 others of Pembroke ;

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented remonstrance of Oscar Pike and 52 others of Princeton ;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of Rev. A. Hamilton and 30 others of Oakland ;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Augusta ;



Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented remonstrance of S. J. Lyce and 45 others of Allen's Mills ;

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, presented remonstrance of A. C. Webber and 33 others of Lisbon ;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented remonstrance of J. H. Brown and 30 others of Haynesville ;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented remonstrance of Prof. A. M. Thomas, 4 clergymen, and 66 others of Houlton ;

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Penobscot Grange, P. of H., No. 240, of Penobscot ;

Mr. HERSOM of York, presented remonstrance of Rev. F. A. Bragdon and 22 others of Kennebunkport ;

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented remonstrance of E. F. Sidelinger and 40 others of Nobleboro ;

Severally against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of W. G. Brown and others of Houlton for a law allowing apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors,

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of E. E. Parkhurst and 27 others ;

Of A. M. Pulsifer and 65 others ;

Of A. Frederick Dunnels and 25 others ;

Of James G. Merrill and 5 others ;

Of George Bliss and 30 others ;

Of John E. DeWitt and 48 others ;

Of E. M. Bartlett and 53 others ;

Of Wm. H. Spencer and 23 others ;

Of George Plummer and 52 others ;

Of W. P. Thompson and 10 others ;

Of J. D. Holmes and 28 others ;

Of Rev. Virgil P. Wardwell and 25 others ;

Of A. A. Lewis and 49 others ;

Of L. H. Ludden and 28 others ;

Of Rev. S. Powers and 88 others ;

Of David Boyd and 55 others ;  
Of W. H. Hunt and 15 others ;  
Of Henry T. Croswell ;  
Of Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell and 29 others ;  
Of Woodbury S. Dana and F. H. Little ;  
Of Lewis A. Goudy ;  
Of L. F. Jones and 33 others ;  
Of F. H. Cloyes and 38 others ;  
Of John B. Marriner and 30 others ;  
Of Peregrine White and 18 others ;  
Of John E. Warren and 28 others ;  
Of Thomas G. Harris and 23 others ;  
Of S. W. Taber and 10 others ;  
Of Alonzo Quimby and 25 others ;  
Of Charles Custis and 4 others ;  
Of Charles E. Trefethen and 20 others ;

Severally against any act which shall allow sectarian teaching by any sect among inmates of reformatory and penal institutions ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of F. H. Grey and 12 others in favor of a listing bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of George W. Bridges and 34 others of Easton for a law compelling insurance companies to pay full amount of losses by fire,

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

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented bill "An Act relating to savings banks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association,"

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to authorize William M. Peaks and Charles H. Berdeen, their successors and assigns to navigate certain lakes in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties."

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented "Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented the following resolutions :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital.

*Resolved*, That the Governor and Council and Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital be and are hereby directed to take into consideration the condition of that portion of the patients of the insane hospital, that may appear to belong to an idiotic and demented class, who are entirely incurable, particularly those that are harmless, with a view to separate such class of persons from the hospital, in order that the accommodations of the hospital may meet the present and future demands of insane persons, by the withdrawal of the first class from the hospital to their proper home or asylum.

*Resolved*, That the Governor and Council and Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital are further directed, first, to ascertain the exact number of the idiotic and demented persons now in the hospital, and to report their condition, and to further examine into the expediency of constructing additional wings or buildings, and the cost of the same, for the accommodation of the above class, on the grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital in Augusta, and report to the next legislature.

The resolutions were read and on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, laid on the table to be printed.

Printed bills :

"An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools." [Senate Document No. 35 ;]

“Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors.” [Senate Document No. 36;]

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company.” [Senate Document No. 38,]

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of H. L. Whitcomb and others, with bill accompanying, that three terms of court be held in Franklin county each year, reported that the same be referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Which report was read and accepted and the papers referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and 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 bill and resolve :

“An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;”

“Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State prison buildings, completing the steam heating plant, and necessary additions ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits ;”

“An Act in relation to the collection of taxes ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln ;”

“An Act relating to procedure in equity ;”

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

“An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

“An Act to make days of State and national elections legal holidays,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, “Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on “Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston,” were taken from the table, the votes whereby they were ordered printed and assigned for consideration Wednesday next were both reconsidered, and by unanimous consent the minority report was withdrawn.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, read the following communication :

No. 17, MADISON PLACE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10, 1893. }

Mr. Thatcher, Dear Sir: May I through you thank the Maine legislative delegation who on the 30th of January remembered

Mr. Blaine? My children join with me in this expression, begging you and them to believe that though we say but little we are deeply sensible of all that their presence on that day meant.

I am, with respect and gratitude, yours,

HARRIET S. BLAINE.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 14, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of A. D. Walker, Henry A. Mitchell, F. A. Ellis and Company, and 78 others of York, in favor of granting a charter to the York Shore Water Company ;

Petition of Franklin Pugsley and 73 other grangers of Cornish for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of A. J. Rackliff and others of Skowhegan for the passage of some law which shall allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes, under such restrictions as shall preserve the prohibitory law of the State ;

Remonstrance of Hannah B. Duncan and 49 others of Limestone ; of A. C. Brown and 32 others ; of Rev. C. L. Banghart and 34 others ; of E. R. Drummond and 45 others of Waterville ; of 47 citizens of Durham ; of Olive A. Judkins and 30 others of Ripley ; of Byron Giles and 33 others of Boothbay ; of Henry Tabor and 17 others of Vassalboro ; of M. D. Estes and 35 others ; of Rev. M. W. Newbert and 30 others ; of Mrs. J. R. Pollard ; of S. C. Whitcomb and 210 others of Pittsfield ; of Roscoe G. Watson and 55 others of York county ; of A. G. Farrar and 48

others of Ripley ; of Rev. A. R. MacDougall and 56 others of South Thomaston ; of Sumner Seabury and others of Fort Fairfield ; of John Pierce and 28 others of Hiram ; of M. A. Macomber and 29 others ; of J. S. Towne and others ; of Charles D. Merritt and others of Houlton, against the passage of the druggist bill ;

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

Petition of Rev. T. S. Perry and 34 others to prohibit Sunday excursions and regulate Sunday traffic,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Light, Power and Railroad Company ;"

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

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

Petition of H. C. Weston and 35 others ; of John W. Thomas and 36 others of Rockport ; of W. A. Luce and 35 others of Rockport ; of C. E. Hannan and 35 others of West Rockport in favor of a tax on savings banks ;

Petition of A. G. Sukeforth and 35 others ; of Oramel Murray and 120 others of Pittsfield ; of Wescott E. Moulton and others ; of Jason Hills and 18 others ; of N. D. Ross and others in favor of the listing bill, or act to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes, referred by Legislature of 1891 to Legislature of 1893 ;

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

Petition of O. B. Clason and others of Gardiner ; of A. N. Witham and 14 others of Windham ; of W. A. Luce and 42 others of Union, for the abolition of the school district system ;

Remonstrance of James M. Payson and 32 others against abolishing the school district system ;

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

Remonstrance of the city council of Westbrook against any legislation which shall tend in any way to impair the value of the Presumpscot river for water power purposes,

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

Petition of Frank Pullen and 34 others of Union for an amendment to the game laws, making it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

Petition of Frank Pullen and 35 others of Union for an amendment to the game laws, making it lawful for any person to transport any fish or game legally caught or killed ;

Remonstrance of J. A. French and 108 others against the passage of any law as asked for in the petition of John Morris and others, prohibiting the taking of fish on the stream connecting Moose-lukamaguntic lake and Richardson lake ;

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

Remonstrance of C. S. Pulsifer and 37 others of Minot against any division of that town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Almon H. Fagg and Company and others of Houlton for the passage of a law to compel insurance companies to pay the actual loss or damage sustained by fire not exceeding the amount insured ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Dinsmore and 50 others against any legislation intended to defeat any form of co-insurance ;

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

Memorial to Congress for a bridge at Fort Kent,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of Franklin Nourse and 68 others of Saco ; of A. G. Prentiss and 76 others of Saco, in favor of a work jail at Biddeford,

Which were severally referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to explain and define the duties of the county commissioners of the county of Somerset as to the erection of a jail in said county," that the same be referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend and make clear section 4, chapter 262, Public Laws, 1885, relative to posting notices on waters protected by special legislation," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act for the protection of children," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of T. C. Smart and 7 others that the legislature memorialize Congress to pass a bill for the government control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. T. Stevens and others that the legislature memorialize Congress to establish a postal savings bank system, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of B. F. Black and 15 others that the legislature memorialize Congress to pass a bill for the free coinage of silver, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of A. M. Austin and others that a law be enacted to prohibit the sending out of the State for sale, fish of all kinds taken from Great and Long ponds in Kennebec county, 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 town of Orneville to refund its debt," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river and extend its railroad thereto," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of D. Eugene Chaplin and 27 others for an act to protect black bass in Highland lake, submitting bill "An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland county."

Report of the same committee on petition of A. A. Robinson and others, that fishing with traps and live bait in the ponds known as Labrador and Little Labrador, in the town of Sumner, be prohibited, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodgers pond, in the town of Ripley, in Somerset county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on petition of Charles S. Hayden and others for protection of land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond in Raymond, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond in Cumberland county."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John S. Swett and others for an act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river, submitting bill, "An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river in Carthage."

Report of the same committee on petition of Kennebec Log Driving Company for the right to maintain booms and piers in the Kennebec river, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on bill "An Act to authorize the State land agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of Samuel Hano and others for an act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county." Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, laid on the table.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of Stephen R. Small and 353 others of Portland;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of Joshua Gray and 123 others of Gardiner;

Of Edwin C. Burleigh and 173 others of Augusta;

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of Charles E. Emerson of Wiscasset;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of L. L. Cross and 4 others of Searsmont;

Of O. C. Cammett and 8 others of Belmont;

Of M. B. Hunt of Belmont;

Of F. W. Brown and 64 others of Belfast;

Of George E. Johnson and W. P. Thompson of Belfast;

Of Joseph Williamson of Belfast;

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented petition of Alpha T. Powers and 16 others of Hanover;

Of Edward S. Hardy of Andover;

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented petition of C. N. Rand and 31 others of Guilford;

Of Calvin W. Brown and 2 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Of F. W. Knowlton of Foxcroft;

Of Ephraim Flint of Dover;

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented petition of George M. B. Sprague and 21 others of Vanceboro and vicinity;

Of D. J. Fisher and 16 others of Charlotte;

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented petition of M. F. Scott and 18 others of Winn;

Of Josiah Crosby and 3 others of Exeter;

Of E. C. Ryder of Springfield;

Of William R. Locke and 15 others of Etna;

Of James B. Bartlett and 6 others of Orrington;

Of H. P. Haynes of East Corinth;

Severally for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented petition of E. A. Thompson, J. B. Mayo, William Buck and 51 others of Dover and Foxcroft, for some law to allow druggists to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes;

Mr. COFFIN of York, presented remonstrance of C. S. Hamilton, Rev. W. S. McIntire and 33 others of Biddeford;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented remonstrance of Rev. Wm. H. Fultz and 44 others of Islesboro;

Each against the druggist bill;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of Rufus Stone of Appleton for a law to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes, referring to the so-called listing bill;

The same Senator presented petition of W. L. Littlefield and 36 others of Belfast;

Of J. R. Mears and 19 others of Morrill;

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented petition of Edgar J. Garcelon and 30 other farmers of Pittsfield;

Mr HOLMAN of Franklin, presented petition of W. A. D. Cragin and 8 others of Franklin county;

Of Joel Wilbur and 37 others of Franklin county ;

Of Cyrus Young and 6 others of Franklin county ;

Severally for a law to increase the tax on savings banks, discriminating in favor of home investments ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Trust Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to create a board of insurance adjusters,"

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

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented petition of Tristram Griffin and 28 others of Boothbay for a law prohibiting the use of purse seines in any waters of the State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of Maxfield and others against petition of the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect piers and hang booms in the Piscataquis river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WIGGIN of Penobscot, presented petition of E. E. Parkhurst and 20 others for an appropriation to build an insane asylum at Bangor,

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of A. H. Wright and 28 others ;

Of John J. Ball and 23 others ;

Of James B. White and 22 others ;

Of W. B. Hague and 41 others ;

Of Rev. Z. J. Wheeler and 38 others ;

Of Charles H. Jewell and 7 others ;

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Of N. M. E. Brown and 102 others ;  
Of L. R. Giles and 38 others ;  
Of W. I. Shaw and 7 others ;  
Of D. C. Bixby and 28 others ;  
Of Charles F. Clarke and 7 others ;  
Of J. R. Mears and 20 others of Morrill ;  
Of E. S. Ryerson and 18 others ;  
Of H. H. Shaw and 34 others ;  
Of Rev. George D. Lindsay and 37 others ;  
Of H. A. Hallett and 89 others ;  
Of Rev. A. W. C. Anderson and 73 others ;  
Of Rev. Edwin E. Morse and 38 others ;  
Of C. A. Turner and 14 others ;  
Of Joseph W. Symonds and 6 others ;  
Of C. M. Herring and 17 others ;  
Of C. E. Mason and 2 others ;  
Of Madison Ridley and 28 others ;  
Of A. J. Padelford and 31 others ;  
Of C. E. Jennings and 64 others ;  
Of Joseph Henry Rines and 16 others ;  
Of G. M. Howe and 57 others ;  
Of Wm. T. Hall and 3 others ;  
Of Andrew Lacy and 4 others ;  
Of Rev. John Pettingill and 28 others ;  
Of A. K. P. Small and 14 others ;  
Of Levi L. Paine ;  
Of Thomas B. George and 20 others ;  
Of H. M. Farrington and 22 others ;  
Of Rev. J. E. Aiken and 18 others ;  
Of A. J. Barrows and 16 others ;  
Of George B. Ilsley and 14 others ;  
Of James W. Donigan ;  
Of W. F. Williamson and 12 others ;

Of J. E. Adams and 4 others ;

Of Charles H. Dole and 8 others ;

Of J. C. Chilcott and 38 others ;

Of C. M. Emery and 33 others ;

Of J. T. Crosby and 13 others ;

Of S. L. Bowler and 12 others ;

Severally against sectarian teaching in reformatory and penal institutions of Maine.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Printed bills :

“An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company.” [Senate Document No. 40 ;]

“An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads.” [Senate Document No. 41 ;]

“Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892.” [Senate Document No. 42 ;]

“An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary.” [Senate Document No. 43 ;]

“An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.” [Senate Document No. 45 ;]

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

“An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking companies.” [Senate Document No. 44,]

Which was laid on the table pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin.

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order as to the expediency of amending chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and 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 resolve :

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

"Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;'"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;' "

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad 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 section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance ;"



“An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues ;”

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish ;’”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street 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,’ and all acts amendatory thereto ;”

“An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford ;”

“An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner ;”

“An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn ;”

“An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond ;”

“An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish ;”

“An Act relating to highway ditches and drains ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies ;”

“An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for lighting the State prison ;”

“An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society ;”

“An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county ;”

“An Act to change the outlet of Kidder pond in Vienna ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in East, North, McGraw, Ellis, Long, Great or Snow ponds ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Union ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman’s Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children’s Home of Lewiston ;”

“Resolve relating to the duties of the Bureau of Labor Statistics ;”

“Resolve in favor of town of Clinton ;”

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 bills were this day presented to the Governor for his approval :

“An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.”

“An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company.”

“An Act to amend chapter 337 Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor.”

“An Act relating to Back Cove bridge.”

“An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company.”

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways in places not incorporated," was taken from the table, amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield Street Railroad Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'" was taken from the table, and Mr. THATCHER offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill as amended was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B," which were both adopted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill as amended was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Military Committee be instructed to investigate the accounts of the Adjutant General for the current years of 1889 and 1890, and that they be authorized to send for persons and papers, that they shall report to this House in an itemized form as soon as may be,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the rules, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90, Revised Statutes, relative to redemption of mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's cove, in the town of Tremont ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

Petition of J. B. Morse and 13 others of Bath ; of H. A. Duncan and 17 others of Bath ; of John O. Patten and others of Bath ; of George H. Fisher of Boothbay Harbor, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of A. L. Stephenson and 32 others in favor of the bill allowing registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and 32 others of Deer Isle ; of G. H. Winter and 51 others of Kingfield ; of U. W. Greene and 31 others of Deer Isle ; of J. F. Betts and 10 others of Bangor ; of H. B. Shaw and others of Thomaston ; of Rev. H. G. Mank

and 26 others of New Gloucester; of H. G. McCurdy and 20 others of Washington; of Rev. Alvin Messer and 30 others of Enfield; of B. R. Walker and 40 others of Island Falls; of J. H. Hamilton and 20 others of Mattawamkeag; of D. L. Duncan and 35 others of Washburn; of Seth Scammon and 42 others of Scarborough; of A. M. Hall and 30 others of Springfield; of E. W. Knight and 28 others of Deering; of M. C. Fernald and 20 others of Kittery; of W. F. Woodman and 37 others of Pine Point, Scarborough; of Isaac Rounds and 93 others of South Paris; of J. J. Jones and 80 others of Hallowell; of E. O. Fisher and 27 others of Bowdoinham; of H. E. Andrews and 33 others of West Paris; of B. F. Hannon and 14 others of Raymond; of N. H. Fossett and 12 others of Vassalboro; of Rev. John Collins and 22 others of Peaks Island; of Rev. D. A. Gammon and 4 other clergymen and 63 others of Hebron and vicinity; of H. W. Abbott and others of Hope; of John C. Murray and 36 others of Howland; of Rev. M. H. Babcock and 50 others of Otisfield; of John Cartland and 29 others of Windham; of W. S. Smith and 30 others of Kingman; of C. L. Nute and 30 others of East Parsonsfield; of W. C. Curtis and 23 others of Brownville, severally against the passage of the druggists' bill;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission;"

Bill "An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies, to a period of less than sixty days;"

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

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

Petition of H. F. Tefft and 42 others of Brewer; of E. M. Robinson and 62 others of Phillips; of C. Fred Knight of Rockport and 11 others; of the selectmen and 37 others of Pittsfield; of B. Emery Pratt and 36 others of Phillips, in favor of the bill relating to taxation of saving banks and discriminating in favor of Maine investments,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the protection of game ;"

Petition of Philip A. Collier and 38 others to prevent killing of deer in York and Cumberland counties for ten years ;

Petition of W. H. Shaw and 42 others of Kenduskeag ; of F. P. Cook and 41 others of Newport, to make it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

Petition of Wm. H. Shaw and 42 others of Kenduskeag ; of F. P. Cook and 89 others of Newport, to make it lawful to ship fish or game in the same manner that other goods are shipped or transported ;

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

Petition in regard to damming Northeast creek in the town of Eden,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. R. Denning and 64 others for the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls ;

Remonstrance of Patrick Flinn and 9 others of Oakdale ; of Henry Deering and 12 others of Oakdale ; of D. D. Cheney and others of Deering ; of Andrew Hawes and 35 others of Deering ; of George W. Cobb and others of Deering ; of Almon F. Hill and 44 others of Deering ; of Fred Waterhouse and others of Deering ; of E. H. Hanson and 34 others of Deering ; of E. M. Thomes and others of Deering ; of W. W. Merrill and 36 others of Deering, against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

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

Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. White and 34 others of Bath against any legislation allowing the introduction of sectarian teaching in penal institutions,

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

“Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood of Tremont,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on the petition of the Bangor General Hospital for State aid, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw, by their own request;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Petit Menan Land Company in relation to deer at Petit Menan Point on property of said company, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes,” submitting bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.”

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company,” submitting same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville,’” submitting the same in new draft under title of “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, relating to the city charter of Waterville.”

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen’s Association of Portland,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company for an amendment to its charter, submitting bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company, approved February 17, 1872.”

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill “An Act amending an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of railroads," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Galen C. Moses and others for legislation allowing them to improve Black brook in the town of Andover, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company."

Report of the same committee on petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for leave to erect piers and booms in the Kennebec river, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river piers and booms."

Report of the same committee on petition of Davis and Moore for charter to build dams and make improvements for log driving purposes in certain townships in Somerset county, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act for the protection of horses and sheep," submitting same in new draft under the same title.

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



Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health," submitting same in new draft under title of "An act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and for the more effectual protection of the public health."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of George H. Coffin and 309 others for an amendment to chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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, in Washington county,''" 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. ALLAN of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

[Signed]      B. B. Thatcher,  
                  R. L. Grindle,  
                  Will R. Allan, of the Senate.

[Signed] D. C. Parker,  
A. F. Murch,  
James Adams,  
J. H. McGregor,  
A. M. Garcelon,  
I. W. Merrill,  
G. L. Farrand,  
M. H. Ferguson, of the House.

Report of the minority of the same committee on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] E. B. Mallet, Jr.,  
Elliott Wood,  
C. M. Waterhouse, of the Senate.  
Tho. P. Shaw,  
C. D. Morrill,  
J. F. Brackett,  
Treby Johnson,  
John E. Kelley, of the House.

Came from the House recommitted to the committee, and were recommitted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, February 15, 1893, }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

Seven bills, duly enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, relating to the protection of fish in various ponds and streams of the State, are before me for my approval. I have already approved five acts during the session applicable to the same subject matter, three of which are repealing acts, and two of the same repeal acts passed at the last session of the legislature. The history of this legislation shows that many of these special acts are passed at one session of the legislature and repealed at another.

This legislation is accumulating so rapidly that I deem it proper to suggest to the legislature for consideration the propriety of providing by general laws for the regulation of matters of this char-

acter. There is under our constitution express provision for such legislation. The commissioners of inland fisheries might properly be authorized upon petition by a certain number of persons, and after hearing, to regulate the time of taking fish in the various waters, subject to existing laws, and the enforcement of such regulations may be secured by appropriate penalties. These special acts in the past have been frequently enacted without the general knowledge of the community affected. Under the proposed method those in the vicinity would have an opportunity to be heard, and more satisfactory results reached than under the present course of legislative hearings held so far distant from the communities to be affected that they cannot incur the expense of attending such hearings. The course proposed would give all citizens in the vicinity of the waters designed to be protected an opportunity to be fully heard.

The Executive will be pleased to co-operate with the legislature in any reasonable measures that will relieve us from this mass of special legislation, and at the same time carefully guard the interests of the public and fully protect the inland waters of the State.

HENRY B. CLEAVES, *Governor*.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The following communications were received from the office of the Secretary of State :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, February 10, 1893.

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

I have the honor to report that the committee appointed under section 71, chapter 2, Revised Statutes, to examine the accounts of the State treasurer have made their sworn statement and report to the Governor and Council under date of February 4th, inst., therein stating that they have completed their examination of the treasurer's accounts for 1892, and have found the amount as stated in his report corresponds with said accounts ; that vouchers covering the

amount have been found on file and examined; that all books and accounts have been accurately kept, and that the amount of cash on hand at close of fiscal year was found to be \$304,569.68.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, February 15, 1893. }

*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 tax collateral inheritances;”

“An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries;”

Which communications were read and sent to the House.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the land agent for the year ending November 30, 1892,

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

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that there be printed twenty-five hundred (2500) copies of the catalogue of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the use of said college and of the public,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill “An Act relating to the rights of voters;”

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to establish certain fees of register of deeds ;"

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented "Resolve for codifying fish and game laws ;"

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented petition of Cumberland Conference of Congregational Churches ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented petition of A. P. Kane and 48 others of Brooklin ;

Of Raymond McFarland and 8 others of Lamoine ;

Severally for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented remonstrance of W. D. Plummer and 30 others of Lisbon Falls ;

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of M. E. Cameron and 50 others of Portland ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of A. J. Long and 51 others of Bluehill ;

Severally against the druggist bill ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rule.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings ;"

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to permit the taking of salmon, shad and alewives in non-tidal waters on one day in each week from the last day of April to the 16th day of July,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented petition of Otis Martin and 23 others in favor of the passage of the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of Con Collins, a veteran of the late war, for a State pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of J. R. Mears and 37 others in relation to barbed wire fences,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Julien Emery and 24 others ;

Of F. Grovenor and 40 others ;

Of G. F. Cobb and 22 others ;

Of S. A. Blaisdell and 36 others ;

Of Rev. Thomas Whiteside and 48 others ;

Of Henry T. Skillings and 17 others ;

Of W. F. Bennett and 71 others ;

Of H. P. C. Hersey and 16 others ;

Of S. G. Davis ;

Of Rev. G. B. Hiscock and 33 others ;

Of Mrs. George S. Hunt and 16 others ;

Of G. G. Powers and 19 others ;

Of J. R. Libby and 17 others ;

Of N. Waterhouse and 14 others ;

Of I. H. Robinson and 79 others ;

Of Robert Cole and 23 others ;

Of C. W. T. Goding and 16 others ;

Of G. M. Allen and 60 others ;

Of Rev. R. H. Aldrich and 31 others ;

Of Thomas P. R. Cartland and 26 others ;

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Of David H. Chandler and 8 others ;  
Of W. T. Jordan and 23 others ;  
Of William W. Mitchell and 14 others ;  
Of B. Emery Pratt ;  
Of Walter Cary and 5 others ;  
Of W. T. Crawford and 2 others ;  
Of Alpheus Griffin and 29 others ;  
Of W. R. Lumbert and 90 others ;  
Of C. W. Jones and 61 others ;  
Of C. B. Marston and 24 others ;  
Of C. F. Daggett and 15 others ;  
Of Hosea Hewett and 71 others ;  
Of W. F. Schlaar and 20 others ;  
Of George M. Small and 24 others ;  
Of the Free Baptist church (congregation of 200) of Houlton ;  
Of W. H. Smith and 23 others ;  
Of Thomas G. Mitchell and 23 others ;  
Of Rev. A. R. MacDougall and 15 others ;  
Of C. W. Costellow and 39 others ;  
Of C. F. Tibbetts and 25 others ;  
Of Walter A. Whitney and 6 others ;  
Of Horace S. Martin and 28 others ;  
Of Charles N. Brewer and 25 others ;  
Of Harrison Beverage and 15 others ;  
Of C. R. Daggett and 10 others ;  
Of L. F. Kalloch and 14 others ;  
Of R. W. Emerson and 55 others ;  
Of A. F. Hutchinson and 9 others ;  
Of M. L. Wilder and 65 others ;  
Of C. G. Allen and 18 others ;  
Of Frank G. Folsom and 30 others ;  
Of C. W. Bubar and 25 others ;  
Of B. S. Hatch and 27 others ;

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Of C. M. Brewster and 26 others ;  
Of H. F. Dexter and 10 others ;  
Of Rev. A. J. Nelson and 21 others ;  
Of C. W. Shaw and 47 others ;  
Of Newell T. Dutton and 17 others ;  
Of John F. Locke and 25 others ;  
Of C. W. Skillings and 54 others ;  
Of P. Durgin and 20 others ;  
Of Edward Southworth and 12 others ;  
Of I. L. Elder and 15 others ;  
Of F. P. Merrill and 24 others ;  
Of Roland S. York and 23 others ;  
Of John P. Cushman and 23 others ;  
Of M. C. Hutchinson and 17 others ;  
Of James M. Bailey and 81 others ;  
Of Christopher Way and 11 others ;  
Of C. A. Laughton and 8 others ;  
Of George O. Mitchell and 2 others ;  
Of Rev. M. W. Newbert and 3 others ;  
Of Freeman E. Small and 1 other ;  
Of B. F. Dunn, M. D., and 19 others ;  
Of Charles E. Williams and 4 others ;  
Of Z. K. Harmon and 7 others ;  
Of Rev. Newton Clough and 4 others ;  
Of Henry O. Thayer and 43 others ;  
Of Edward A. Merrill and 45 others ;  
Of Rev. E. Gerry and 29 others ;  
Of Rev. C. M. Abbott and 15 others ;  
Of A. H. Merrow and 21 others ;  
Of Robert Scott and 19 others ;  
Of Rev. F. V. Norcross and 22 others ;  
Of D. L. Duncan and 27 others ;  
Of George W. Lowell and 63 others ;



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Of Samuel A. Hull and 8 others ;  
Of C. R. Tupper and 20 others ;  
Of Eugene H. Fairfield and 65 others ;  
Of George H. Newell and 30 others ;  
Of F. B. Davis ;  
Of H. M. Heywood and 28 others ;  
Of W. H. Parsons and 43 others ;  
Of Drew T. Wyman and 37 others ;  
Of Rev. B. F. Lawrence and 51 others ;  
Of Rev. Henry Farrar and 40 others ;  
Of Theo. Johnson and 30 others ;  
Of Almon Libby and 3 others ;  
Of Alfred W. Anthony and 8 others ;  
Of John Kimball and 27 others ;  
Of Jennie E. Lord and 7 others ;  
Of B. F. Turner and 22 others ;  
Of James W. Day and 13 others ;  
Of Rev. V. E. Hill and 11 others ;  
Of Eben W. Mayo and 31 others ;  
Of F. L. Payson and 12 others ;  
Of John G. Wilson and 25 others ;  
Of T. C. Lewis and 14 others ;  
Of John Bush and 12 others ;  
Of Rev. G. W. Colby and 19 others ;  
Of Ezra Haskell and 3 others ;  
Of A. S. Wheatley and 26 others ;  
Of W. P. Curtis and 12 others ;  
Of Rev. Nathaniel B. Cook and 13 others ;  
Of E. A. Cranston and 4 others ;  
Of George S. Hill and 19 others ;  
Of C. F. Morse and 4 others ;  
Of Rev. John S. Sewall,  
Of John P. Hodsdon and 81 others ;

Of George W. Shepley and 28 others ;  
Of S. O. Stowe and 2 others ;  
Of Rev. Charles G. Holyoke and 22 others ;  
Of James E. Dunton and 29 others ;  
Of Francis Southworth and 12 others ;  
Of Perez B. Burnham and 17 others ;  
Of Henry P. Haynes and 2 others ;  
Of E. A. Dinslow and 15 others ;  
Of Edwin P. Wilson and 17 others ;  
Of Fred Burrill and 17 others ;  
Of Rufus Deering and 3 others ;  
Of Helen Maud Merrill and 35 others ;  
Of A. B. Stephenson and 22 others ;  
Of E. E. Richards and 5 others ;  
Of Frank M. Strout and 63 others ;

Severally against sectarian teachings by any sect among the inmates of the reformatory and penal institutions of the State ;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented "Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston." [Senate Document No. 46 ;]

"An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds." [Senate Document No. 47 ;]

"An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company." [Senate Document No. 48 ;]

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association." [Senate Document No. 49 ;]

"An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers." [Senate Document No. 53 ;]

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

"Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Sepsis." [Senate Document No. 50;]

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar." [Senate Document No. 51;]

Which were each read twice, under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle." [Senate Document No. 55;]

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 South Berwick Water Company." [Senate Document No. 52;]

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERSOM of York, pending its first reading.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to provide compensation to employees for personal injuries caused by the negligence of their employers," reported that the same be referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WIGGIN 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, reported that the same ought to be accepted.

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on State Prison, on that part of the Governor's message of 1891, relating to State Prison and State reformatory for women, which was referred to the present legislature, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWANTON from the minority of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of A. J. Kennedy and others that the existing laws relating to the taking of lobsters, be modified and amended, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1891, all relating to lobsters."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, laid on the table to be printed with the bill submitted.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LYONS from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SHAW from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the County of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPEAR from the Kennebec County Delegation, on "Resolve authorizing the County of Kennebec to procure a loan," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted, and the bills 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 resolve :

"An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads ;"

"Resolve in favor of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892 ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb’s river in Carthage;”

“An Act to authorize the State land agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State;”

“An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river, near the town of Chelsea;”

“An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river and extend its railroad thereto;”

“An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet, in Bridgton, Cumberland county;”

“An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford;”

“An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodger’s pond in the town of Ripley in Somerset county;”

“An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond, in Cumberland county;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill “An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools,” was passed to be engrossed, and the bill laid on the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer on Cross island,'" that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

At 11.20 A. M., on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

11.50 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of A. J. Kennedy and others that the existing law relating to the taking of lobsters be modified and amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and ordered to be printed with the report submitted by the minority.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, February 16, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of regulating the sale of eggs, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;"

Remonstrance of A. H. Norris and about 300 others of Ellsworth against setting off township No. 39 from Hancock county and annexing the same to Penobscot county ;

Petition of physicians and druggists of Ellsworth in favor of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Henry Reynolds, M. D., and 40 others of Livermore Falls ; of J. H. Wheeler and 25 others of Benton ; of Geo. A. Gilpatric and 50 others of Kennebunk ; of E. M. Dowe and 26 others of Palermo ; of Geo. H. Bussell and 34 others of Vassalboro ; of Rev. Hosea Hewitt and 42 others of Deering ; of R. H. Nichols and 52 others of Penobscot ; of Rev. Geo. S. Chase and 39 others of Springvale ; of Rev. G. F. Millard and 30 others of Sanford ; of C. F. Donnell and others of Windsor ; of Rev. E. Pepper and 31 others of Norridgewock ; of Luther M. Norris and 13 others of Wayne ; of G. L. Morrill and others of Swanville ; of Rev. F. T. Frye and 40 others of Wellington ; of H. M. Cash and 31 others of Raymond ; of J. B. Norwood and 43 others of Tremont ; of A. B. Getchell and 40 others of Baring ; of F. S. Dolliff and 30 others of Jackson ; of Mrs. Clara Willard and 21 others of Presque Isle ; of F. E. French and 18 others of Lincolnville ; of Ivory Littlefield and 25 others of West Kennebunk ; of Rev. C. B. Phelan and 50 others

of Waldoboro; of H. P. Burrill and 20 others of Dedham; of James Richmond and 42 others of Litchfield; of J. O. Peaslee and 38 others of East Benton; of John M. Williams and 12 others of Readfield; of S. A. Rendell and 14 others of Stockton Springs; of Patrick Hayes and 33 others of Chelsea; of E. L. Ames and 47 others of Sebec; of Rev. J. H. Parshley and 36 others of Rockland; of C. W. Kelley and 28 others of North Berwick, against the passage of the druggist bill;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to trustee process;"

Petition of Charles Harbutt and 39 others to prevent Sunday excursions and regulate Sunday traffic;

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

Petition of C. H. Munroe and 19 others of Waldo and Somerset counties for a renewal of the charter of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad;

Petition of H. V. Emmons and others of Kittery; of John E. Norwood and 23 others of York; of H. Z. Ellis and 43 others of York; of S. E. Jennison and others of Kittery; of Solon Frisbee and 25 others of Kittery; of J. H. Bellamy and 13 others of Kittery; of J. W. Mathews and 14 others of Kittery, for an act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railway Company;

Petition of Edward E. Richards and 9 others for incorporation as the Camden and Lake City Railroad Company, with bill accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations;"

Petition of R. B. Capen and others for legislation abolishing days of grace;

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



Petition of W. A. Hanscom and 21 others for the passage of the listing bill;

Petition of F. A. Cummings and 50 others; of C. F. Bragg and others; of J. P. Bass and 55 others; of L. J. Morse and 53 others; of W. A. Merriam and 28 others; of E. A. Wentworth and 39 others of Rockport; of Frank P. Libby and 7 others of Rockport; of E. Frank Knowlton and 13 others of Camden; of Micajah Hudson, Henry Hudson and others of Guilford; of A. W. Chapin and 48 others of Monson; of Horatio Knowles and others of Shirley; of A. W. Gilman of Foxcroft; of C. C. Nichols and others of Foxcroft; of Charles H. Dole and 13 others of Holden; of J. J. Lee and 51 others; of H. P. Burrill and others of Dedham; of J. E. Nichols and 47 others of Bristol, in favor of a tax on savings banks which shall discriminate in favor of home investments;

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

Petition of H. C. Longfellow and others of Lambert Lake for aid to pay for school house;

Petition of G. R. Mansir and others of Pittston; of J. C. Hayes and others of Limerick; of B. N. Stone and others of Fryeburg; of Louis C. Ford and others of Milo; of A. M. Stackpole and others of Bridgewater; of C. E. Johnson and others of Topsfield, for the abolition of the school district system;

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

Remonstrance of F. E. Heald and 59 others against changing the course of the outlet of Cushman pond in the town of Sumner;

Remonstrance of Elisha Gilpatrick and others of Danforth against increase of tolls of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, with letter accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on the Lord Mill pond, so called, in York county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the counties of York and Cumberland;"

Petition of L. Rich and Son and others for a law to protect deer for five years in Cumberland county ;

Petition of H. O. Barker and 33 others of Lincoln ; of Fred M. Knowles and 70 others of Lagrange, to make it lawful to transport fish and game in the same manner that other goods are transported ;

Petition of F. W. MacDougal and 29 others of Lincoln ; of Fred M. Knowles of Lagrange and 69 others, to make it lawful to kill one moose in open time, without regard to sex ;

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Strout and 35 others against any change of law in regard to use of purse or drag seines,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. C. Levensaler, Agent, and others of Thomaston ; of W. W. Marr and others ; of Critchett, Sibley and Company and others of Belfast ; of Moosehead Pulp and Paper Company of Solon ; of St. Croix Shoe Company of Calais ; of S. A. Page and Company and others of Fryeburg ; of the Sanford Mills and others of Sanford ; of Milliken, Cousens and Short and 13 others of Portland ; of W. B. Arnold and others of Waterville ; of Richards Paper Company and others of Gardiner ; of Parker and Peaks and 12 others ; of Lawrence, Newhall and Company of Fairfield ; of Edward Ware of Waterville ; of Old Town Woolen Mill ; of Charles S. Pearl and others of Bangor ; of The Ellsworth Electric Manufacturing Company and 17 others ; of The Twitchell-Champlin Company of Portland ; of Aroostook Condensed Milk Company of Newport ; of Free-land Howe and others of Norway ; of Howland Falls Pulp Company ; of John Bird Company and others of Rockland, against legislation which will defeat co-insurance ;

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

Remonstrance of Henry S. Ives and 16 others of Warren against sectarian teachings in the reformatory and penitentiary institutions of Maine,

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

"Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 14, came up from the House recommitted to the committee.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease, or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of D. H. Thing of Mount Vernon, relative to the enactment of a law compelling cities and towns to remove trees and bushes growing within the limits of town and county roads, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act of incorporation of the Lewiston Grange, No. 2, Patrons of Husbandry," that the same ought not to pass, as the object sought can be attained under the general law.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on the petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the appointment of a matron for the State Prison by the Governor and Council, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of J. Manchester Haynes for an act of incorporation for a safety deposit and trust company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of Chandler Douglass and 8 others for school money withheld on account of neglected returns, submitting "Resolve in favor of Summit plantation."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State in and to lot 29 in Moro plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Joseph Dubay and others for an appropriation for rebuilding a bridge across Bonny brook in Hamlin plantation, submitting "Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridge in Hamlin plantation."

Report of the same committee, on petition of county commissioners and others of Somerset county that aid may be granted the town of Moscow in building a highway, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow."

Report of the same committee, on petition of the county commissioners of Washington county for increase of appropriation for roads across Indian township, submitting "Resolve in favor of additional appropriation of two hundred dollars for repair of roads across Indian township."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company," that the same ought to pass.

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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the People's Trust Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, February 3, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended,

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was 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 SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
 AUGUSTA, February 16, 1893. }

*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 entitled an act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;”

“An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented bill “An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations,”

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented bill “An Act relating to the regulation of taking fish from inland waters,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington, presented “Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of W. H. Miles and 127 others;

Of H. R. Hawes and 23 others;

Of Sylvester Hill and 27 others ;  
Of James C. Bryant and 9 others ;  
Of C. C. Long and 24 others ;  
Of W. A. Nottage and 12 others ;  
Of Thomas F. Jones and 17 others ;  
Of E. C. Leighton and 13 others ;  
Of Rev. E. A. Glidden and 27 others ;  
Of S. E. Packard and 29 others ;  
Of W. P. Lord and 13 others ;  
Of Elias T. Holbrook, Jr., and 11 others ;  
Of Paul A. Durgin and 11 others ;  
Of Lauriston Reynolds and 25 others ;  
Of J. G. Fenlason and 5 others ;  
Of Eben H. Symes and 18 others ;  
Of James Boyd and 18 others ;  
Of E. G. Baker and 13 others ;  
Of Edwin Emerson and 25 others ;  
Of James S. Wright and 9 others ;  
Severally against sectarian teaching in the reformatory and penal institutions of the State ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Hon. James G. Blaine,"

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. THATCHER, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School,"

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SHAW, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor ;"

“Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan ;”

“An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;”

“An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;”

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

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings of railroads,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Aroostook River Log Driving Company,” reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act relating to the rights of voters,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate courts,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons,” submitted same in new draft under title of “An Act to amend section 2, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons.”

Mr. MAYO from the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to flow Wilson pond and Hill's pond in Franklin county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LYONS from the Knox County Delegation, on "Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and accepted and the several bills 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 :

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston ;"

"An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company ;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association ;"

"An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers ;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;"

"An Act amending an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;"

"An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river piers and booms ;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company ;"

"An act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, relating to the city charter of Waterville ;"

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;"



"An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company, approved February 17, 1872 ;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of railroads ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company ;"

"An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock county ;"

"An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds ;"

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, laid on the table.

"An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river over or near Sheepscot bridge, so-called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, laid on the table.

"An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, laid on the table.

"An Act for the protection of horses,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MAYO 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 chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits;”

“An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle;’ ”

“An Act relating to procedure in equity;”

“An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments against trustees;”

“An Act in relation to the collection of taxes;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln;”

“An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company;’ ”

“An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;’ ”

“An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock;”

“An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river, and extend its railroad thereto;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company;”

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec.

"An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the following bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and New-castle Street Railroad Company."

The Secretary conveyed the message, and subsequently reported that the bills had been returned.

On motion by Mr. HILL, the votes passing the bills to be enacted were reconsidered and the bills laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Oxford, by consent of Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'" was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A;"

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted;

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," was taken from the table, read the second time, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," was assigned for consideration Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Penney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 10 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertisements ;"

Remonstrance of Wm. I. Hayford and 40 others of Auburn ; of W. P. Jones and 30 others of Bristol ; of D. H. Hagan and 43 others of Boothbay, against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Petition of Auburn Lasters' Union of Auburn ; of Boot and Shoe Cutters' of Auburn ; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Auburn, favoring the employer's liability act ;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph XI of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering,"

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

Petition of Freeland Howe and others of Norway favoring the Oxford Heat, Light and Railroad Company,

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

Petition of P. E. Miller and 36 others of Rockport ; of Robert G. Henderson and 36 others ; of F. D. Gilman and 37 others ; of C. L. Dunning and others of Brownville ; of L. F. Moody and 28 others of Lincolnville ; of Frank S. Warren and 15 others ; of Edwin B. Lord and 9 others of Old Town ; of W. H. Mercer and 2 others of East Dedham ; of F. M. Shaw and 21 others of Rockland ; of E. P. Rollins and 21 others of Rockland ; of A. P. St. Clair and 8 others of Rockland, for a tax on savings banks which will favor home investments ;

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of beaver and otter for a period of five years ;"

Petition of Augustus Pease and 18 others of Fayette for a close time on fish in Mill and Lovejoy ponds ;

Petition of M. H. Richardson and 41 others of Atkinson ; of M. G. Smart and others of Maxfield ; of Charles L. Smart and 45 others of Seboeis and vicinity ; of L. B. Poole and 57 others of Dover and Foxcroft, to make it lawful to transport fish and game in the same manner that other goods are transported ;

Petition of Charles L. Smart and 46 others of Seboeis ; of M. H. Richardson and 34 others of Atkinson, to make it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

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

Petition of A. Decker and 28 others of Islesboro in favor of amending the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Harrison Beverage and 14 others against the repeal of Special Laws relating to salmon, smelts and eels ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1867,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of D. F. Lothrop and 20 others of Leeds for the better protection of sheep,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Boot and Shoe Cutters' of Auburn ; of Auburn Lasters' Union of Auburn ; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Auburn, relating to employment of children ;

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

"Resolve in favor of Ezra Johnson of Surry,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;”

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act additional to chapter 336, of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World’s Columbian Exposition, to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,’” submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Came from the House, recommitted to the committee, and was read and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to incorporate the Camden Water Company,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of C. E. Staples and 12 others for authority to convey corporate lands in Cape Elizabeth, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition to allow constables at Vanceboro to serve civil precepts to the amount of five hundred dollars, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to compensate persons quarantined by local boards of health,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to incorporate the Stroudwater Electric Light and Power Company,” that the same ought not to pass. (By request of petitioners.)

Report of the Committee on Education on the petitions of F. H. Crane and others for an amendment to section 28 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, giving a larger allowance from the State tax for free high schools, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of R. B. Capen and others for aid to the Dirigo Business College, Augusta, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the petition of A. J. Dodge and others to allow J. H. Cartland of Bristol the right to catch, retain and breed lobsters in pounds for experiment, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the petition of O. H. Leland and others in regard to damming North East creek in the town of Eden, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the order to investigate the accounts of the Adjutant General for the current years of 1889 and 1890, that they find in the printed Senate Document No. 198 of the year 1891, the itemized accounts, as called for, the same having been passed upon by the legislature of 1891.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of repair of Trout Brook road," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on the petition of E. S. Forest and 151 others; of John A. Stevens and 76 others, against the employment of convict labor in the State prison in the manufacture of brooms, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the municipal officers of the town of Bradford for reimbursement of school money, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the St. Croix river."

Which reports were each read and accepted, in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

AUGUSTA, February 17, 1893.

*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.*

“An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues.”

“An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish.”

“An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal benefit organizations.”

Which was read and sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the pay roll of the Senate be made out, allowing the officers the same compensation as at last session.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns it shall adjourn to 4.30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars ;

Of Cumberland Convention of Reformed Men ;

Against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented bill “An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns,”



Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro and Randolph Railway Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of L. W. Clark and 51 others ;

Of F. A. Kimball and 12 others ;

Of Samuel L. Young and 32 others ;

Of Mrs. I. P. Warren, editor and proprietor of the Christian Mirror ;

Of F. W. Dyer and 11 others ;

Of Samuel G. Wallace and 25 others ;

Of J. S. Richards and 18 others ;

Of George H. Lord and 20 others ;

Of Charles E. Clifford and 1 other ;

Of Rev. O. A. Hutchins ;

Of Rev. D. A. Evans and 25 others ;

Of A. Davenport and 32 others ;

Of C. J. H. Ropes and 2 others ;

Of Elbridge Knight and 37 others ;

Of H. V. Emmons and 21 others ;

Of John Mower ;

Severally against sectarian teachings in the reformatory and penal institutions of the State ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Taxation, on petition of the assessors of the town of Kingfield that certain taxes be refunded, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. A. Perry and 83 others of Bath, West Bath and

Phippsburg, relating to the setting of nets in Winnegance creek, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act providing for the assessment of the fund for the support of common schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill, "An Act to prevent the shooting of wild duck on places where baited," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Taxation, on the report of the State Assessors, containing recommendations regarding meetings with the owners of wild lands, submitted bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors.'"

Which several reports were read and 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 :

"An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor ;"

"Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan ;"

"An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

“An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Summit plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;”

“Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company ;”

“Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridge in Hamlin plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow ;”

“Resolve in favor of additional appropriation for repair of roads across Indian township ;”

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to lot 29 in Moro plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust 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 define the age of children allowed to attend public schools ;”

“An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State ;”

“An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;”

“An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river in Carthage ;”

“An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea ;”

“An Act to authorize Camden village corporation to rebuild its hall building, or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt;”

“An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood lot numbered 13 in the fifth range of lots, and annex the same to the town of Woodstock;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Sepsis;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes in King and Bartlett township in Somerset county;”

“An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodgers’ pond, in the town of Ripley in Somerset county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 entitled ‘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”;’”

“An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond in Cumberland county;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond in the town of Sumner in the county of Oxford;”

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill “An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company,” was taken from the table, the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, bill "An Act for the better protection of horses," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by Mr. Mayo the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the following bills:

"An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford;"

"An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in East, North, McGraw, Ellis, Long, Great or Snow ponds;"

"An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn;"

"An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county;"

"An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond;"

"An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries;"

"An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner;"

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bills were in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN the votes whereby the several bills were passed to be enacted, were reconsidered, and they were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 20, 1893.

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

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the President, the Hon. R. L. Grindle of Hancock be chosen President *pro tem*.

Which was read and passed.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 17, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate has elected Hon. R. L. Grindle President *pro tem* in the absence of the President.

Which was read and passed, and the President *pro tem* requested the Senator from Franklin to convey the message.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset,

*Ordered*. That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that in the absence of the President, Hon. R. L. Grindle of Hancock, has been elected President *pro tem*.

Which was read and passed, and the President *pro tem* requested the Senator from Somerset to convey the message.

Subsequently the Senators from Franklin and Somerset reported that they had delivered the messages with which they were charged.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. LANE of Augusta, that in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. M. Newman Drew of Fort Fairfield had been elected Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec raised the point that a quorum was not present and the Senate

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 21, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 137. Revised Statutes, so as to provide for the commitment and keeping insane criminals in the insane department of the State prison,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency of providing by general law for the organization of electric and horse railroads, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read, and Mr. HILL of Kennebec offered an amendment striking out the word "Judiciary" and inserting in its place the words 'Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses,' which was adopted.

The order as amended was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Petition of R. J. Pettingill and others for a constitutional amendment relating to sectarian appropriations ;

Remonstrance of members of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars against the druggist bill ;

Petition of William P. Carroll and others of Portland in favor of fortnightly payments ;

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

Bill "An Act to establish boards of police,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Petition of J. H. Gray and 8 others of Lubec in favor of the above bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the board of State assessors to make corrections and abatements ;"

Petition of B. D. Dyer and 32 others of Franklin county ; of John H. Welsh and 27 others of Boothbay ; of Thomas McLaughlin and others of Holden ; of G. A. Proctor and 34 others ; of J. E. Voter and 35 others of Franklin county ; of B. C. Powers and 9 others of Franklin county ; of A. J. Haley and 14 others of Strong, in favor of a tax upon savings banks which shall discriminate in favor of home investments ;

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

Remonstrance of George E. Morrill and 39 others of Sumner and Buckfield against changing the outlet of Cushman pond in Sumner ;

Remonstrance of John W. Lombard and 19 others of Windham ; of H. C. Hawkes and 10 others of Windham ; of John G. Boody and 34 others of Windham ; of H. W. Manchester and 36 others of Gorham ; of S. A. Cordwell and 35 others of Westbrook ; of C. L. Andrews and 34 others of Westbrook ; of Francis A. Cloudman and 34 others of Westbrook ; of H. G. Starr and 9 others of Westbrook ; of C. J. McLellan and 10 others of Westbrook ; of Foster Brown of Westbrook and 7 others, water power users on the Presumpscot ;



of S. D. Warren and Company and W. K. Dana and Company; of Sebago Wood Board Company and others; of United Indurated Fibre Company of Gorham; of T. S. Nason and 28 others of Windham; of James P. Baxter of Portland; of Wm. G. Davis and others of Portland; of Westbrook Manufacturing Company, against any legislation interfering with the flow of water from Sebago lake down the Presumpscot river;

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

Petition of Nathaniel Dyer and 28 others for division of the town of Cape Elizabeth,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Deering to complete certain sewer assessments left unfinished by the town government," that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House re-committed to the committee, and was read and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee on the petition of the assessors of Perham plantation, that they may be given a rebate on State taxes, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Michael Greenberg and others that the peddlers' and hawkers' law be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in behalf of the Black Point Cemetery Company of Scarborough in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation on order relating to the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to exempt from municipal taxation money hired by such cities and towns from their own citizens, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrat," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of S. J. Glidden and others for a bounty on foxes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Moses Page and others for a close time on muskrat, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to prohibit false statements or misrepresentations concerning any insurance corporation or association transacting business under the laws of this State, or concerning any officer thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Susan P. Barrows of Burnham," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood of Tremont," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Stokes, a dependent soldier," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade," 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 to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association and enable it to become a free public library," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock," that the same ought to pass.

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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rules of construction," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional

to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on petition of John W. Chase and others for incorporation as Augusta Safety Deposit and Trust Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company."

Which several 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 Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's lake in Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," and "E."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, February 17, 1893. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirement of section four of 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.*

“An Act relating to highway ditches and drains ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies ;”

“An Act in relation to the collection of taxes ;”

“An Act relating to procedure in equity ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee suits ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln ;”

“An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock ;”

“An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustees ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies ;”

“An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend the public schools ;”

Which was read and sent to the House.

A communication was also received from the secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the adjutant general for the year ending December 31, 1891,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that there be printed five thousand steel plate engravings of the late James G. Blaine, to be bound with the memorial ordered by the legislature,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented bill "An Act authorizing the McKay & Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations ;"

Which were each received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States ;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the State ;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented petition of J. L. Orcutt and others of Monmouth for an act to legalize the doings of that town ;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec presented remonstrance of the officers of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Maine ;

Of W. T. Searles and 49 others of Soldiers' Division, No. 5, Sons of Temperance of Chelsea ;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented remonstrance of Rev. M. F. Bridgham and 15 others of Searsmont ;

Severally against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of D. R. Campbell and 50 others of Sangerville and Guilford against the repeal of the conspiracy act,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented remonstrance of James Wright and 50 others ;

Of Rev. G. B. Chadwick and 19 others ;

Of George W. Barber and 29 others ;

Of B. S. Arey and 5 others ;

Of Rev. Robert G. Harbutt and 38 others ;

Of Emery O. Bean and 15 others ;

Of Eleazer Owen and 23 others ;

Severally against sectarian teaching in the reformatory and penal institutions of the State ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Lyons from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis re-committed to the committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted." [Senate Document No. 62 ;]

"Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan." [Senate Document No. 63 ;]

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons." [Senate Document No. 65 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company." [Senate Document No. 66 ;]

"An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society." [Senate Document No. 68 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company." [Senate Document No. 69 ;]

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors.'" [Senate Document No. 70 ;]

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

"An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company," approved February 14, 1883. [Senate Document No. 64 ;]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table.

"An Act to flow Wilson pond and Hill's pond in Franklin county." [Senate Document No. 67,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin laid on the table.

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

"Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford,"

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

"An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the St. Croix river,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec pending its second reading.

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

"An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland county,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.'"

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," pending the consideration of which, on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock it was re-assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,  
Adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Randall of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State furnish to this legislature a detailed account of the expenses of Inspectors of Prisons and Jails during the years 1891 and 1892,

Which was read, and Mr. HILL of Kennebec offered an amendment as follows : Insert after the word "years," the words 'eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety,' which was adopted.

The order as amended was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to furnish volumes 81, 82 and 84 of Maine Reports for use of Norway Municipal Court,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;"

Petition of A. G. Neally and 12 others ; of I. P. Tash, M. D., and others of Fairfield, for the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of William Milliken and 51 others ; of Frank H. Dexter and 49 others of Springvale ; of F. F. Johnson and others ; of P. B. Osborne and 39 others of Bath ; of Albion K. Hooper and 39 others of West Ellsworth ; of J. L. Brown and others of

Farmington; of J. B. Sawyer and 15 others of Mountainville; of J. D. Teague and others of Caribou; of the Non-Partisan Women's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Fairfield, against the passage of the druggist bill;

Remonstrance of 143 legal voters of Searsport against the passage of the druggist bill and petition of the same for an amendment to the law relating to town agents;

Remonstrance of P. P. Gilmore and 51 others; of H. P. Burrill and 16 others, against setting off township No. 39 from Hancock county and annexing the same to Penobscot county;

Petition of J. E. Perham and 41 others for the repeal of chapter 137 of the Public Acts of 1891;

Petition of city of Belfast for the repeal of chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1891, providing for a board of registration;

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

Bill "An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny,"

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

Petition of Walter D. Stinson of Augusta and others for a charter for an electric railway from Augusta to Winthrop,

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

Petition of Lewis Beal and 70 others of Somerset county for the passage of a bill to equalize taxation;

Petition of D. Dyer and 9 others of Winterport; of Asa G. Timberlake and 35 others of Livermore; of M. M. Phinney and 9 others of Turner; of F. Russell and 15 others of Livermore; of Frank L. Tyler and 21 others of Frankfort, for an increase of the tax on savings banks, which shall discriminate in favor of home investments;

Remonstrance of William Montgomery and others; of M. D. McKown and others; of G. C. Greenleaf and others; of Charles E. Patten and others; of A. E. Kelley and others; of E. G. Storer and 50 others; of Charles E. Adams and others; of C. F. Ridlon

and 52 others, against legislation discriminating against any class of securities in which savings banks may invest ;

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

Remonstrance of O. A. Burkett and 29 others of Union against abolishing the school district system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of L. Leighton and 43 others for a change in the present game laws ;

Petition of G. A. Welch and 126 others of Machiasport, for the repeal of chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857 ;

Petition of C. S. Hamilton and 16 others for a bounty on foxes, hawks and owls ;

Petition of Chas. L. DeWitt and others of Medford ; of Timothy W. Ford and others of Orneville ; of M. H. Richardson and others of Atkinson ; of C. F. Clement and 35 others of Milo ; of E. E. Brown and 23 others of Orneville, to make it lawful to transport fish and game in the same manner that other goods are transported ;

Petition of W. A. Dean and 29 others of Medford ; of E. E. Brown and 16 others of Orneville ; of W. W. Walton and 19 others of Milo ; of M. H. Richardson and others of Atkinson, to make it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

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

Remonstrance of Sylvester Limeburner and others against the repeal of chapter 280 of the Special Laws of 1883,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. Edgecomb and 2 others against the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Granville Harriman and 25 others of Stockton Springs in relation to the insurance law,

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

“Resolve in favor of town of Rockport,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of M. B. Cook and 17 others of the First Maine Cavalry ; of J. B. Daley and 52 others, relating to the resolve in favor of purchasing regimental histories ;

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill “An Act to incorporate the Pine Tree State Beneficiary Association,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries,” 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 the charter of the city of Augusta,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill “An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering,” that the same ought to pass

Report of the same committee, on petition of the members of the First Freewill Baptist parish of Gorham for an act to legalize its doings and to change its name, submitting bill “An Act to make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist parish in Gorham and to change the name of said corporation.”

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec railroad and the Somerset railroad,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order as to the expediency of more stringent provisions of law relating to vaccination

in the common schools, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tremont Banking and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers to correct an error in said section," that the same ought to pass.

Which several 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 Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast," submitting same in new draft under the same title.

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 Interior Waters, on petition of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for a change of its charter as to the amount of tolls it may collect and making assessment therefor, submitting bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."

Which report was read and 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.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford presented petition of W. Z. Twitchell and 23 others;

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented petition of R. D. Bibber, M. D., and 18 others of Bath;

Each in favor of the druggist bill ;

Mr. HERRICK of Oxford presented remonstrance of H. P. Wheeler and 42 others of Gilead ;

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented remonstrance of members of Pine Tree and Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T. ;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented remonstrance of the Grand Council of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine ;

Mr. HERSOM of York presented remonstrance of H. B. Mitchell and 10 others ;

Of Council of York District, Lodge of Good Templars ;

Severally against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented petition of Carleton, Norwood and Company of Rockport and 31 others relating to taxation of vessel property,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr WIGGIN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to method of assessment of the common school fund ;"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district ;"

Which were each referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize William M. Peaks and Charles H. Berdeen, their successors and assigns to navigate certain lakes in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to encourage pomology," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and 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 :

"An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society ;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted ;"

"Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;"

"An Act to amend section 2, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State Assessors ;' "

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate ;"

"An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec.

"An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo.

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

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of railroads ;"

"An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate courts ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

"An Act amending an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the People's Trust Company ;"



“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, relating to the city charter of Waterville;”

“An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river, piers and booms;”

“An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds;”

“An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company;”

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to lot 29 in Moro plantation;

Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable James G. Blaine;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School;

Resolve in favor of additional appropriation of two hundred dollars for repair of roads across Indian Township;

Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;

Resolve in aid in rebuilding bridge in Hamlin plantation;

Resolve in favor of Summit plantation;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;

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 for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock county;”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset.

“An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company.”

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,'" was taken from the table and Mr. Wiggin called attention to several clerical errors in the bill ;

On motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the President was authorized to make the verbal amendments ;

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," was taken from the table, House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "E" adopted, and Mr. SEIDERS offered Senate amendments "A" and "B," which were both adopted,

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petitions that the law relating to the taking of lobsters be amended, were taken from the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to authorize the board of State assessors to make abatements ;"

Remonstrance of Rev. Wm. H. Fenn, D. D., Rev. Asa Dalton, D. D., and 8 others of the Portland Evangelical Ministers' Association ; of W. J. Gerry and 21 others of the town of Easton, against the passage of the druggist bill ;

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

Petition of Arthur Sewall and 166 others of Bath ; of C. K. Bridges and 32 others ; of Waterman Starrett and 12 others, in favor of a tax on savings banks which shall discriminate in favor of home investments ;

Remonstrance of I. J. Carr and others ; of H. D. Smith and others, against legislation discriminating against any class of securities in which savings banks may invest ;

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

Remonstrance of Sangerville Woolen Company and others ; of D. R. Straw and others of Guilford, against any law that will defeat co-insurance ;

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

Remonstrance of D. R. Campbell and 58 others of Sangerville and Guilford ; of W. L. Esterbrook and others, against the repeal of the conspiracy act, so called ;

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

Petition of Charlie A. Perry and 20 others of North Appleton in favor of a national temperance law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 9, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of J. B. Gardner and 44 others in aid of Trout Brook road, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, section 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on the petition of the municipal officers of the town of Eden for a rebate of a part of the State tax, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education on order to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill establishing the uniformity of textbooks throughout the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of James B. Grady," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, an order to enquire into the necessity of making a small appropriation to paint and to do other necessary work on Fort Kent, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing the lease of Five Islands, so called, in the Penobscot river, between the towns of Winn and Woodville," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the report and recommitted the same to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend divorce law," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to divorces."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to probate appeals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, No. 1, R. 5, E. K. R, Somerset county," that the same ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of E. F. Bates and others for aid in construction of a road in the town of

Concord around Bluff mountain, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Concord."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of H. L. Colby and others for aid in repairing the Canada road, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Canada road."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and 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.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Treasurer of State for the year 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend clause XXVI of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

Also bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad ;"

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

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Safe Deposit and Trust Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented "Resolve providing for lighting the Maine Insane Hospital by electricity,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to complete the records of the southern district of the registry of deeds of Aroostook county,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock." [Senate Document No. 71 ;]

"An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association and enable it to become a free public library." [Senate Document No. 72 ;]

"An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company." [Senate Document No. 73 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club." [Senate Document No. 74 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company." [Senate Document No. 77 ;]

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

"Resolve to encourage pomology." [Senate Document No. 75 ;]

"Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits." [Senate Document No. 76 ;]

Which resolves were each read once, and on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company," submitted same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and 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 make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist parish in Gorham and to change the name of said corporation ;"

"An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination ;"

"An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers to correct an error in said section ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Tremont Banking and Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

"An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering ;"

"An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of 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 for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads ;"

"An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company ;"

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

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelséa."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, by consent of Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, by consent of Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," came up by assignment, was read once, and Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin offered amendment "A," and pending consideration the bill and amendment were laid on the table, assigned for consideration to-morrow, and the amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools," came up by assignment, and Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Deering, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Libby, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Seiders, Shaw, Spofford, Thatcher, Wiggin, Winslow—15.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Grindle, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Peaks, Swanton, Waterhouse, Wood—11.

And the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petitions that the law relating to lobsters be amended, came up by assignment, and pending consideration,

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 24, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Joint Special Committee on Taxation inquire into the expediency of requiring national banks, loan and trust and private banking companies doing business in this State, to make return annually on the first day of April to the assessors of the several towns and cities of the State, of the interest-bearing deposits which they may have belonging to any residents of such towns and cities, as a basis for municipal taxation, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads enquire into the necessity of appropriating a sum of money to rebuild the State bridge in township No. 14 in range 15, across the upper waters of the Big Black river in Aroostook county, and report by resolve or otherwise.

That the Committee on State Prison enquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of prison inspectors, and also report if the duties cannot be performed by some other State and county officers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution."

Bill "An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1889 ;"

Remonstrance of Eliza L. Homans and others against the petition of E. H. Greely and others for an act to supply Otter Creek with water, under the name of the Bee Hive Mountain Water Company ;

Petition of municipal officers of Mount Desert and Tremont and others in favor of extending the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Noyes of Topsfield ; of H. B. Luce and 16 others of Industry, against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Petition of Wm. E. Emery and others ; of C. M. Coulter and others, to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine ;

Remonstrance of A. W. Ellis and 31 others ; of J. W. Somes and 36 others of Mount Desert ; of C. A. Crabtree and 36 others of Hancock ; of Gilman Jordan and 18 others of Waltham ; of C. M. Whitcomb and 23 others, against setting off township No. 39 from Hancock county and annexing the same to Penobscot county ;

Petition of Henry L. Chapman and 153 others of Brunswick ; of C. O. Small and 8 others of Madison ; of W. L. Wilder and 8 others of Pembroke ; of Wm. M. Leighton and 20 others of Deering for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes ;"

Remonstrance of R. J. Dyer and others of Eddington ; of G. W. Wood and others of Eddington ; of Frank W. Gifford and 24 others of Benton, against the police board bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Winthrop Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George C. Clark and 56 others of Portland ; of Nathan Webb and 43 others of Portland ; of Theodore C. Woodbury and 18 others of Portland ; of L. A. Gray and 129 others of Portland ; of Alfred Woodman and 107 others of Portland ; of N. E. Redlon and 60 others of Portland ; of Zenas Thompson and 51 others of Portland ; of W. W. Thomas and 50 others of Portland ; of J. Y. Hodsdon and 52 others of Portland ; of James A. Healy and 53 others of Portland ; of George S. Hunt and 50 others of Portland ; of Joseph L. Wales and 52 others of Bridgton ;

of G. Dudley Gould and 67 others of Warren ; of S. W. Masters and 106 others of Thomaston ; of James R. Talbot and others of East Machias, against legislation discriminating against any class of securities in which savings banks may invest ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to towns providing school books ;"

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Petition of S. T. Lawry and others for a charter to construct a dam near the headwaters of the Sheepscot river in the town of Palermo ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Scribner and 19 others of Charleston ; of Nelson Brooks and 32 others of Bradford, to make it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

Petition of Nelson Brooks and 32 others of Bradford ; of Geo. I. Folsom and 75 others, to make it lawful to transport fish and game in the same manner that other goods are transported ;

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

Remonstrance of Dennison Walker and Robert Dobson of Pittsfield ; of Smith, Tibbetts and Company and 6 others of Portland ; of H. W. Lawrence and 2 others of Sorrento, against any legislation which will defeat co-insurance ;

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

Petition of E. Hopkins and others ; of J. W. Black and others, in relation to the history of the First Maine Cavalry ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 22d, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,' " which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 9th, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture,

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth city," that the same be referred to the next legislature with order of notice.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Collateral Loan Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the board of trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary for State aid, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation on the report of the special tax commission appointed by the legislature of 1889, submitting bill

"An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,"

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

Report of the same committee on the same report, submitting bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration Wednesday next.

Report "A" of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the society of the Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes and having its place of business at Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

[Signed] B. B. Thatcher, of the Senate.  
G. L. Farrand,  
D. C. Parker,  
James Adams,  
I. W. Merrill, of the House.

Report "B" of the same committee on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] E. B. Mallet, Jr.,  
Elliott Wood, of the Senate.  
Thomas P. Shaw,  
J. F. Brackett,  
Treby Johnson, of the House.

Came from the House, report "A" accepted, and the resolve passed to engrossed.

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, report "A" was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the resolve was laid on the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }  
AUGUSTA, February 24, 1893. }

*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 amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate courts ;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of railroads ;"

"An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, we have been pained by learning that our colleague, the Hon. Omar Clark, is suffering from a severe affliction caused by the recent death of his child ; therefore

*Resolved*, That we tender to him and his family our warmest sympathies in this time of trouble.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the journal of the Senate and a copy of them, suitably framed, be sent to him as an evidence that we are duly mindful of his suffering.

The resolutions were read and unanimously adopted, a yea and nay vote being taken on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, all the senators present voting yea, as follows :

Messrs Allan, Ames, Cook, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Lyons, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Shaw, Spear, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood—28.



Mr. WOOD of Kennebec presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 41 of the Private Laws of A. D. 1861, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention,' and to chapter 188 of the Private Laws of A. D. 1879, entitled 'An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention,'"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented petition of Fred L. Parks and 7 others ;

Of A. A. Morse and 13 others ;

Each in favor of a law to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine ;

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented petition of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to free high schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations." [Senate Document No. 81 ;]

"An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations." [Senate Document No. 82 ;]

"An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account." [Senate Document No. 83 ;]

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

"An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast." [Senate Document No. 79,]

Which bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the regulation of taking fish from inland waters," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians," and also the House order of date of January 24 relating to the same matter, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of E. Rowell and 98 others in favor of a law to send inebriates to some Keeley cure, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of P. H. Longfellow and others for a law to prevent "jack hunting," or hunting game with artificial lights, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of E. E. York and 12 others for a law to prohibit the killing of moose, deer or caribou in Unity plantation for five years, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of J. R. Mears and others in relation to barbed wire fences, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company,'" submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Reform School, on 'Resolve to afford protection to the reform school buildings by effecting insurance on same,' reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to create a board of insurance adjusters," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

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

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on communications from the Secretary of State relating to amending chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, submitted bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.'"

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending acceptance of the report.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns," that the same ought to pass.

[Signed] O. H. Hersey,  
Spofford,  
Libby, of the Senate.

[Signed] F. O. Purington,  
Geo. G. Weeks,  
Morrill,  
● Emerson,  
Coffin,  
Mathews, of the House.

Minority report of the same committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] John Scott, of the House.

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the majority report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. LYONS from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891," submitted bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to the employment of labor,' as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891."

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, laid on the table.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county ;"

"An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies ;"

"An Act relating to divorces ;"

"An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

"An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies ;"

"An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock ;"

"An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association, and enable it to become a free public library ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Canada road ;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford ;"

"Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord ;"

"Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, No. 1, R. 5, E. K. R., Somerset county ;"

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 relating to exceptions and stenographers ;"

"An Act relating to the rights of voters ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors ;'"

"An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate ;"

"An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company ;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company ;"

"Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle ;"

"Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State prison buildings, completing the steam-heating plant, and necessary additions ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892 ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford ;"

"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 resolve :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, and assigned for consideration Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, bill "An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petitions that the law relating to lobsters be amended, which were under consideration at adjournment yesterday, were taken up and Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

The motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Deering, Hersom, Jackson, Lyons, Mallet, Seiders, Swanton, Wood—8.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Grindle, Herrick, Hill, Holman, Libby, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Shaw, Spofford, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow—16.

And it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report ;

The majority report, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was then accepted on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," came up by assignment, and pending consideration it was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, and assigned as unfinished business for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration Tuesday next and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to Saturday at 8.30 A. M.,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 25, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

“That the Committee on State Prison be directed to inquire what further legislation is needed to prevent the continued violation of the statute of this State, requiring all articles and goods manufactured at the State prison for sale to be distinctly labelled or branded with the words, ‘Manufactured at the Maine State prison,’ and to prevent the sale of such articles and goods in this State by any person, unless so distinctly labelled or branded, and to report by bill or otherwise,”

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

“That the State Librarian be and is hereby directed to furnish to the town of Kittery one copy each of numbers 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 50, 51, 67 and 74 of Maine Reports, provided the above numbers, in the opinion of said librarian, can be furnished without detriment to the State library,”

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine ;”

Petition of Austin Reynolds, M. D., and 33 others for the passage of some law to allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Petition of Charles Burleigh and 11 other physicians of Saco ; of S. W. Bragg, M. D., and others ; of B. C. Woodbury and 22 others, for an act to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

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



Remonstrance of O. A. Orcutt and others of Eddington; of Edwin E. White and others of Eddington; of Wm. Lancaster and others of Eddington, against the police board bill;

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

Petition of George W. Morse and 28 others in favor of the listing bill;

Petition of Jackson Weeks and 37 others of Rockland for the passage of a law which shall discriminate in favor of home investments of savings banks;

Remonstrance of Cyril P. Harmon and 50 others; of George H. Smith and 29 others of Saco; of Weston Thompson and 90 others; of E. M. Goodall and 45 others of Sanford, against taxation which will discriminate against any kind of securities in which savings banks may invest;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 95 of the laws of 1891, relating to the protection of game,"

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

Petition of J. W. Dearborn and 14 others for the establishment of a work jail at Biddeford in York county,

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 16th, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The report was read and accepted, and recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 237 of the 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 the Judiciary on bill "An Act to exempt totally disabled soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion from paying a poll tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of F. H. Hill and 41 others to set off township No. 39, otherwise called Hancock Tannery, in Hancock county, and annex the same to Penobscot county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of George E. Johnson and 10 others for judges of municipal and police courts to employ stenographers to take testimony in their several courts and for county attorneys to employ the same to take testimony before the grand juries, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to guardians," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of D. H. Thing of Mount Vernon relative to the enactment of a law compelling cities and towns to remove trees and bushes growing within the limits of town and county roads, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to accidents on railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend chapter 380 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company,' and its amendments and all other acts relating thereto," that the same ought not to pass, because the object can be obtained under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Geo. H. Wilkins of Monson, and others, in favor of repealing the license fee laws relating to inland steamers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of C. H. Greenleaf and 12 other gunners of Sagadahoc county for restrictive law for killing deer in Sagadahoc county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Andrew S. Douglass and others to make it lawful to kill deer in September, subject to the present limitation of deer to be killed by one person, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order to inquire into the expediency of regulating the sale of eggs, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on order to inquire into the necessity of creating the office of inspector of canned goods, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of town of Mount Chase," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Reform School on bill "An Act to provide religious instruction in prisons, jails and reform schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of C. W. Delong and 39 others of Talmadge in favor of aid for a road in Indian township, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the petition of G. H. Wolling and 94 others of Machias, for an appropriation toward equipping the Machias Militia Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on bill "An Act to explain and define the duties of the county commissioners of the county of Somerset as to the erection of a jail in said county," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge that their charter be extended,

submitting bill "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of the Sheepscoot river toll bridge."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington," submitting bill "An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington, Somerset county."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and 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 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 in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, 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 consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, chapters 357, 387,

and 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the State librarian be and is hereby directed to furnish to the town of Anson one copy each of Maine reports from volume 1 to volume 80, both inclusive, provided the above numbers, in the opinion of the said librarian, can be furnished without detriment to the State library,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented remonstrance of S. W. Woodbury and 17 others of Bangor against the druggist bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature," and moved its reference to the committee of the whole,

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford the bill was laid on the table to be printed pending reference, and assigned for consideration Thursday next.

Printed bills:

"An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners." [Senate Document No. 85 ;]

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance." [Senate Document No. 86 ;]

"Resolve to afford protection to the reform school buildings by effecting insurance on same." [Senate Document No. 87 ;]

"An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company." [Senate Document No. 88 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company." [Senate Document No. 89 ;]

Which several bills and the resolve were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the State," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to complete the records of the southern district of the registry of deeds of Aroostook county," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HERRICK from the Oxford County Delegation, on bill "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to the sheriff of Oxford county," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the Oxford County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of the county of Oxford," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEAKS from a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

[Signed]	Peaks,
	Mayo,
	Drew,
	Hamlin,
	Sprague,
	Bird.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SEIDERS from the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and 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 authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

"An Act authorizing the McKay & Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

"An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,"

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

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of J. R. Mears and others relative to barbed wire fences, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and the report was recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HERSOM of York bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company," 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. HERSOM, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn it shall be to Monday next at 4.30 P. M.,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 27, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, February 25, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act additional to section 10 of chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of real actions as to wild lands ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions ;"



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

Remonstrance of R. B. Fuller and 41 others of Wilton ; of F. W. Parsons and 52 others of Dexter ; of A. M. Robinson and 28 others of Dover and Foxcroft ; of E. A. Thompson and 50 others of Dover and Foxcroft, against any form of taxation which will discriminate in favor of or against any class of securities in which savings banks may by law invest ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H. B. Rackliff and others for the protection of trout in the town of Corinna,

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

"Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to free high schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs by the Senate February 24th, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland the Senate insisted on its action.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of city of Belfast for the repeal of chapter 34, Public Laws of 1891, providing for a board of registration, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of H. H. Burbank and others for legislation in regard to Maine reports, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90, Revised Statutes, relative to redemption of mortgages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the board of State assessors to make abatements," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amendatory to section 10 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertisements," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve of the North Kennebec Fish and Game Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of C. S. Hamilton and 16 others for a bounty on foxes, hawks and owls, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of H. G. Leighton and others that the months of November and December only be open time for killing deer, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, in relation to protection of game," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of H. R. Fuller and others, and of E. E. Richards and others, for a change in the law relating to fishing in Varnum's pond in Wilton and Temple, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Chas. A. Lang and others of Harrison, for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1891, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Rollo S. Sampson and others for a law protecting fish in Drury pond, near Temple Intervale, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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,'" that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Henry H. Hanson and others for an increased appropriation for the support of the protective system in relation to fish and game, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Chester," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Oxford County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, changing time of holding May term of county commissioners' court in Oxford county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Oxford County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1889," 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 to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland recommitted to the committee.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

[Signed] LLEWELLYN POWERS,

For a majority of committee.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Aroostook District Lodge of Good Templars against the druggist bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan." [Senate Document No. 91 ;]

"An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company." [Senate Document No. 92 ;]

"An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations." [Senate Document No. 93 ;]

"An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations." [Senate Document No. 94 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company." [Senate Document No. 95 ;]

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

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Education, on petition of the trustees of Monmouth Academy for State aid for that institution, submitted "Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy ;"

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious dis-

eases among cattle," submitted the same in new draft under the same title ;

Which reports were read and 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 limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

"Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings by effecting insurance on same ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations ;"

"An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabasset river at North Anson ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge ;"

"An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington, Somerset county ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations ;"

"An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;"

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 section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination ;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers, to correct an error in said section ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist parish in Gorham, and to change the name of said corporation ;"

"An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations ;"

"An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin.

"An Act to incorporate to Tremont Banking and Trust Company,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the State," that the same ought not to pass, and it was recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the following bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company ;"

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bills had been returned.

On motion by Mr. MALLET the votes whereby the bills were passed to be enacted were reconsidered and they were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 28, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of B. F. Bradbury, M. D., and others of Norway for some law allowing apothecaries to sell alcoholic liquors under such restrictions as shall preserve the prohibitory law ;

Petition of Isaac A. Harris and 63 others of Bath ; of C. L. Gibbs and 25 others of Bath ; of Geo. A. Dunning and 10 others ; of J. G. Richardson and 10 others of Bath ; of F. G. Kinsman and 19 others ; of G. M. Randall, M. D., and 10 others ; of W. H. Harris, M. D., and 26 others ; of Frank K. Partridge and 13 others ; of W. O. Twitchell and 28 others ; of E. A. Porter and 15 others ; of Jas. Jones and 48 others ; of Chas. A. Palmer and 8 others, for an act to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

Remonstrance of Martin Reynolds and 62 others of Augusta ; of A. W. Stewart and 117 others of Augusta ; of D. F. Scribner and 22 others of Augusta ; of C. W. Larrabee and 109 others, against restrictive medical legislation ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 94, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes,"

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

Remonstrance of Wm. A. Winter and 58 others of Hallowell; of Wm. Burns and 16 others of Hallowell; of C. W. Curtis and 25 others of Dexter; of Joseph Smith and 20 others of Marshfield; of Henry Farrington and others; of C. B. Donworth and others, against any form of taxation on savings banks which will discriminate in favor of or against any class of securities in which they may by law invest;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company,"

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

"Resolve to purchase certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the repair of Portland bridge, as required by the War Department,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of M. L. Durgin and other citizens of Piscataquis county; of Elias J. Hale and other citizens of Piscataquis county, for increase of the salary of register of probate of said county,

Which were severally referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 22, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the vote whereby this 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend and make clear section 4, chapter 262, Public Laws, 1885,



relative to posting notices on waters protected by special legislation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act requiring fortnightly payments by all railroad corporations to their employes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of G. A. Welch and 126 others of Machiasport for the repeal of chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Joel M. Marshall and 40 others for an act to protect partridge and grey squirrel in certain towns of York county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of George H. Lovett and others for aid in building a bridge across Penobscot river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on memorial to Congress for a bridge at Fort Kent, that the same ought to pass.

Following is the text of the memorial :

## STATE OF MAINE.

### MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, By the Ashburton treaty concluded August 9, 1842, the St. John river became the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and

WHEREAS, A very large area of territory in the northwestern part of the State of Maine, embracing more than one hundred townships, and amounting to more than two millions acres of land, of which a very large proportion is fertile and suitable and well adapted for agricultural purposes ; and, since the treaty, has been and now is in process of development, thereby largely increasing its population and adding to the wealth of the State and nation ; and

WHEREAS, This belt of territory, as large as a majority of our counties, by reason of its geographical location has no other available outlet for the purposes of trade and commerce except the river St. John or its banks ; and,

WHEREAS, Said river St. John, owing to the peculiar conformation of the vast area of land in which it has its source, fed by the great rivers, the Allegash, big and little Black, the St. Francis and Fish rivers, is subject to high and dangerous freshets, continuing for long periods; also at other periods of the year is filled with anchor ice or frozen slush, therefore closing the great highway during said periods; thus shutting up and closing all intercourse between the inhabitants of said territory and the other parts of the State and the world; whereby the inhabitants suffer great loss in their business and the settlement and development of this rich agricultural domain is seriously retarded, and,

WHEREAS, The Temiscouata Railway has been extended up the left bank of the St. John river to St. Clair station directly opposite Fort Kent, and upon the said bank of the river to St. Francis river and the Canadian Pacific Railway running to Edmundstown within twenty miles of which said road makes connection at said point thereby giving railway facilities through by Bangor, or by the river DeLoup, Quebec and Portland; and further it is the intention of the Dominion of Canada to construct this railway up the valley of the St. John and St. Francis rivers which, when completed, will give greater facilities and a much shorter route to Portland, and,

WHEREAS, All that is necessary to be done to accomplish this great object is to build a railroad and carriage bridge at Fort Kent over and across said St. John river, and

WHEREAS, The Fish river, flowing from the great lakes, to-wit: Long, Cross, Square, Eagle and Portage lakes, and some five other small lakes, making one of the best, if not the very best, water powers in the State of Maine, draining as it does a vast area of valuable timber and fertile agricultural land, which wants but railway facilities to set in motion a vast amount of machinery and manufacture millions of lumber every year, and build up the towns of the county of Aroostook, thereby largely adding to the wealth of the State, and bring the people seeking for good health in one of the most beautiful spots of earth for a summer residence, thereby restoring their diseased and weak lungs and giving pleasure and delight to life.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, that our senators in Congress are instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their best endeavors and influence to secure an appropriation of fifty thou-

sand dollars in aid of building a bridge for railroad and carriage and foot travel ; said bridge to be constructed with granite abutments and piers, or with heavy iron tubes, and filled with hand laid concrete ; the structure to be of iron or steel : Provided, the dominion government of Canada, or any railroad corporation in said dominion shall furnish a like sum.

*Resolved*, That the Governor transmit to the Senate of the United States and to the House of Representatives at Washington, and to our senators and representatives in Congress, and to the dominion government at Ottawa, also the Parliament, Senate and House of Representatives at Ottawa, certified copies of the foregoing memorial, preamble and resolutions.

The report was read and accepted and the memorial adopted in concurrence, and by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the Governor.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate such sales." that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years," that the same ought to pass.

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

The following communication from the Treasurer of State came from the House referred to the Committee on Military Affairs :

## STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }  
 AUGUSTA, February 18, 1893. }

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

In accordance with your order of February 16, 1893, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the sums paid by this office in each year from 1871 to 1892, both inclusive, for militia purposes:

1871, \$6,855.17; 1872, \$3,321.42; 1873, \$19 241.85; 1874, \$11,315.88; 1875, \$8,316.11; 1876, \$10,020 92; 1877, \$11,838.42; 1878, \$3,265.08; 1879, \$2,940.61; 1880, \$40,263.65; 1881, \$17,480.13; 1882, \$15,235 56; 1883, \$16,662.87; 1884, \$15,076.45; 1885, \$15,643.52; 1886, \$15,531.39; 1887, \$17,106.50; 1888, \$16,299.13; 1889, \$21,689.87, deficiency, \$3,985.76; 1890, \$19,898.97; 1891, \$18,182.34; 1892, \$20,076 49.

GEO. L. BEAL, State Treasurer.

The communication was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

The following communication from the Treasurer of State came from the House referred to the Committee on State Printing and Binding:

## STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }  
 AUGUSTA, February 18, 1893. }

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

In accordance with your order of February 16, 1893, as amended February 17, 1893, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the sums paid by this office in each year from 1866 to 1892, both inclusive, from the appropriations for printing, and for binding and stitching.

Year.	Printing.	Binding and Stitching.
1866	\$23,000 00	\$3,954 27
1867	25,000 00	9,432 40
1868	20,000 00	5,561 08
1869	25,447 32	7,894 99
1870	27,143 84	7,040 05

Year.	Printing.	Binding and Stitching.
1871 . . . . .	\$29,547 99 . . . . .	\$6,061 92
1872 . . . . .	22,994 09 . . . . .	5,315 51
1873 . . . . .	26,222 90 . . . . .	5,359 52
1874 . . . . .	25,094 73 . . . . .	7,076 90
1875 . . . . .	27,543 59 . . . . .	6,804 17
1876 . . . . .	18,659 46 . . . . .	4,129 50
1877 . . . . .	20,666 62 . . . . .	6,335 17
1878 . . . . .	19,999 38 . . . . .	6,883 70
1879 . . . . .	19,055 98 . . . . .	9,077 91
1880 . . . . .	10,872 08 . . . . .	3,706 51
1881 . . . . .	12,609 39 . . . . .	5,498 80
1882 . . . . .	10,708 06 . . . . .	5,245 33
1883 . . . . .	14,838 53 . . . . .	5,600 44
1884 . . . . .	17,136 23 . . . . .	5,000 00
1885 . . . . .	15,328 24 . . . . .	6,246 80
1886 . . . . .	15,973 74 . . . . .	7,537 58
1887 . . . . .	16,917 68 . . . . .	7,500 00
1888 . . . . .	15,778 30 . . . . .	7,571 20
1889 . . . . .	25,016 45 . . . . .	11,100 62
Deficiency . . . .	7,752 83 . . . . .	4,273 05
1890 . . . . .	19,166 15 } \$50,000 . . . . .	10,000 00
1891 . . . . .	30,833 85 } . . . . .	12,000 00
Deficiency . . . .	. . . . .	1,990 00
1892 . . . . .	25,000 00 . . . . .	12,010 00
Deficiency . . . .	8,000 00 . . . . .	4,820 40

GEO. L. BEAL,

*State Treasurer.*

The communication was read and referred to the Committee on State Printing and Binding in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Taxation enquire into the expediency of providing by law for a tax on the franchises of steam-boat corporations,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented petition of E. H. Bridgham and others of Plymouth ;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented petition of George E. Macomber and others of Augusta ;

Of P. O. Vickery and others of Augusta ;

Of Charles K. Partridge and others of Augusta ;

Severally in favor of the pas-age of some law allowing registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal uses, under proper restrictions ;

Mr. COFFIN of York presented remonstrance of H. B. Mitchell and 15 others of Biddeford ;

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Androscoggin District Lodge of Good Templars ;

Severally against the passage of the druggist bill,

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State," that the same ought to pass.

[Signed] D. W. Rollins, Jr.,  
A. R. Buck,  
B. L. Fowles,  
R. C. Noyes.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] N U. Hinkley,  
C. L. Stoddard,  
Samuel Sylvester.

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin they were laid on the table to be printed pending acceptance.

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

“An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

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

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;”

“An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World’s Columbian Exposition, to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor ;’”

“An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company,”

Which bill 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 for the protection of horses ;”

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

"An Act relating to divorces ;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county ;"

"An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county ;"

"An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot ;"

"An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies ;"

"An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies ;"

"An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad, and the Somerset Railroad ;"

"An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club ;"

"An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association and enable it to become a free public library ;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad ;"

"An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast ;"



“An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society ;”

“An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock ;”

“An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering ;”

“An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston ;”

“Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter ;”

“Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, number one, range five, east of the Kennebec river, Somerset county ;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Canada Road ;”

“Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act relating to probate appeals,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, the vote whereby the Senate insisted on its action in referring bill “An Act relating to free high schools,” to the Committee on Financial Affairs was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs was reconsidered, and it was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," came up by special assignment.

Amendment "A" was adopted by a rising vote, 17 voting in the affirmative and 6 in the negative.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies," came up by assignment and pending its consideration, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, it was laid over as unfinished business to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,  
Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law compelling manufacturers of patent medicines for sale in this State to cause a formula of their medicines to be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of excepting eels from the general laws for the protection of fish.

That the State Librarian furnish the assessors of the town of Orland one copy of the Revised Statutes, provided the same can be done without expense to the State.

The Senate concurring, that the superintendent of public grounds be instructed to remove forthwith the barbed wire now upon the fence on the public street, south side of the State House lot, as being dangerous to travel on the sidewalk.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company ;"

Petition of E. H. Greely and others for a charter for a water company to supply the village of Otter creek with water ;

Petition of C. E. Dow, M. D , and 4 others ; of E. H. Chick and others of Eddington ; of C. E. Swan and 85 others of Calais ; of Rev. M. F. Bridgman and 7 others of Searsmont ; of Adelbert Millett and 41 others ; of Geo. G. Averill and 25 others ; of A. J. Bradbury and others ; of E. L. Tarbell and 40 others of Presque Isle ; of Wm. R. Pipes and 39 others of Presque Isle ; of S. W. Doff and 30 others ; of A. B. Smart and 500 others of Houlton ; of John Buchanan and 24 others of Littleton ; of R. B. Young and 24 others of Linneus ; of Samuel Anderson and 18 others ; of R.

D. Bibber and others ; of W. G. Webber and 20 others ; of W. F. Simpson and others ; of O. M. Smith and 116 others of Houlton and vicinity for some law to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

Remonstrance of Dr. S. Prescott and 128 others of Bradford against restrictive medical legislation ;

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

Petition of L. J. Crooker, M. D , and others of Augusta ; of Timothy J. Prindable and others of Portland ; of D. P. LeClair, M. D., and others ; of Dr W. H. Harris and others of Augusta, for some law which will allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes. Came up from the House ordered to be filed with papers relating to the same subject ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Remonstrance of E. L. Rich and others of Eddington ; of E. H. Chick and others of Eddington, against the police board bill ;

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

Petition of Geo. E. Allen and 46 others of St. George, in favor of a law discriminating in favor of home investments of savings banks ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Ridlon and 52 others of Gorham ; of John A. Hinckley and 21 others of Gorham ; of John A. Waterman and 47 others of Gorham ; of Sumner Bragdon and 17 others ; of J. F. Stearns and 22 others of Saco ; of B. F. Hamilton and 48 others of Saco ; of Geo. M. Hanson and 32 others of Calais ; of H. A. Rideout and 13 others of Calais, against any form of taxation which will discriminate in favor of or against any class of securities in which savings banks may by law invest ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Fleming Dam and Mill Company,"

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

Bill "An Act amending section 68, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of D. M. Gardner and 26 others for an amendment to an act now pending in relation to history of First Maine Cavalry,

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

Remonstrance of residents and tax payers of Poland against any division of said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of members of bar of Waldo county for increase of salary of county attorney,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. H. Putnam and others of Danforth against an increase of mileage of the sheriff and others of Washington county,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of John L. Taylor and others of Freeport, for a charter for the Freeport and Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the provisions of the general law being sufficient.

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances," submitting the same in new draft under the 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 to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waverly Woolen Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's Cove, in the town of Tremont," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies," submitting the same in new draft under the title of "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect piers and booms in the Piscataquis river in the towns of Howland and Maxfield, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Sebois Stream Boom Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of J. H. Bell and others relating to the protection of fish in Orange river, submitting bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscok or Orange river."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Herbert M. Heath," submitting same in new draft under title of "Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, recommended to the committee.

Report of the majority of the Joint Special Committee on the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to which was re-committed "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," and that it ought to pass.

[Signed]	B. B. Thatcher,	M. H. Ferguson,
	R. L. Grindle,	J. H. McGregor,
	Will R. Allan,	James Adams,
	A. F. Murch,	D. C. Parker,
	A. M. Garcelon,	G. L. Farrand,
	Thomas P. Shaw,	I. W. Merrill.

Report of the minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that "after fully reviewing the matter, are still of the opinion that the resolve reported by the majority of said committee, ought not to pass. We firmly believe that the present hospital can be enlarged by the building of two pavilions, and with such additions will meet all demands that may be made on the hospital for some years to come. With the prompt relieving of the present condition of affairs at the hospital, and having in view the desire of keeping present and future appropriations within due bounds, we beg leave to report, for your consideration, the following resolve, entitled 'Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;' and that the same ought to pass."

[Signed] E. B. Mallet, Jr.,  
 Elliott Wood,  
 C. M. Waterhouse,  
 J. F. Brackett,  
 Treby Johnson,  
 C. D. Morrill,  
 J. E. Kelley.

Came from the House, majority report accepted, and the resolve submitted by the majority passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, March 1, 1893. }

*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 amend an act entitled ‘An Act to create a board of State Assessors ;’ ”

“An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate ;”

“An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;”

“An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers, to correct an error in said section ;”

“An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination ;”

Which was read and sent down.



Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented petition of A. E. Frost and others, stockholders in the Auburn Aqueduct Company, for relief ;

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented petition of S. D. Edwards and others in favor of the druggist bill ;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of D. A. Tuttle and others against the druggist bill ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented petition of 22 citizens of Dexter in favor of a law discriminating in favor of investments in State of Maine securities by savings banks ;

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of William Gove and 15 others against taxation which will discriminate against any securities in which savings banks may invest ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Safety Casualty Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SHAW, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy." [Senate Document No. 98 ;]

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.’” [Senate Document No. 99 ]

“An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company.” [Senate Document No. 100.]

“An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county.” [Senate Document No. 101.]

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

Report of a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,” that the same ought not pass.

[Signed]      Llewellyn Powers,  
                  F. M. Higgins,  
                  S S. Brown.

Which was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, laid on the table.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Winslow Illuminating and Power Company,” reported that legislation is inexpedient, for the reason that the same subject matter has been reported in the House.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Education, on petition of the municipal officers of the town of Cambridge that school money due said town for the year 1891, be paid, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill “An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of F. W. Canney and others that the legislature make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Orneville, submitted bill “An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Orneville in the year 1892,”

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SEIDERS from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Mars Hill in Aroostook county," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill in Aroostook county."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to encourage pomology," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and 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:

"An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales;"

"An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years ;"

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

The Committee on E. grossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolve :

"An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord ;"

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

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitting bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections,'" was taken from the table, the report accepted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company,"

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. AMES the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act to flow Wilson pond and Hill's pond in Franklin county," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to the employment of labor,' as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, the report accepted, and on motion by Mr. LYONS the bill was laid on the table to be printed and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, chapters 357, 387 and 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor municipal court," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Tremont Banking and Trust Company," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies," came up by assignment.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises," came up by assignment, and pending consideration it was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, and assigned as unfinished business to-morrow.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," came up by assignment, and pending its consideration,

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Dority of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of counties building and maintaining all bridges across waters where the distance from shore abutment to shore abutment is sixty feet or more, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the introduction of the kindergarten and manual training system of instruction into the public schools, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock county Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;"

Remonstrance of Charles B. Jewell and 34 others of Windsor against the druggist bill ;

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others for the passage of the employers' liability act ;

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others for the repeal of the conspiracy act ;

Petition of Theodore L. Estabrook and others of Rockland ; of P. O. Vickery and others of Augusta ; of L. J. Crooker, M. D , Geo. H. Brickett, M. D., and others of Augusta, for an act to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent improper disposition of criminal cases, and to define prior convictions and provide for proper record of the same ;"

Bill "An Act to expedite the course of parties by discouraging frivolous appeals in criminal cases and appeals for purposes of delay;"

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others in favor of the bill relating to labels and trade-marks of unions of workingmen,

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

Remonstrance of L. W. Dyer and 46 others of Deering; of L. P. Hawkins and others of Deering; of G. Alexander and 79 others of Rockland; of John Blethen and 78 others of Rockland; of Percival Bonney and 34 others of Portland; of E. H. Waterhouse and 50 others of Portland; of John Lowe and 47 others of Vinalhaven; of L. G. Hall and 32 others of South Thomaston; of A. L. Harmon and others of Machiasport; of Royal E. Gould and 51 other taxpayers of Biddeford, against any form of taxation which will discriminate in favor of or against any class of securities in which savings banks may by law invest;

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

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others of Hurricane Isle to abolish the school district system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. J. McCabe and others for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 139 of the laws of 1887, regarding hours of labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wales,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 3, of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors of highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to trustee process," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to establish the standard weight of a bushel of blueberries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to school attendance," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on order to enquire 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, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of L. Johnson and 144 others for an amendment to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of W. S. Badger and 61 others for an increase in the appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and game, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of P. O. Vickery and 140 others for an increase of appropriation for the fisheries commission, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of E. M. Hersey, H. F. Teft and 92 others, citizens of Penobscot county, for a change in the fish law to allow fishing with ten set lines through the ice, instead of five as at present, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to permit the taking of salmon, shad and alewives in non-tidal waters on one day in each week from the last day of April to the sixteenth day of July," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of Joseph Mann and others for the annexation of a part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.



Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition of Elisha N. Jordan and others for division of the town of Cape Elizabeth, that the same be referred to the next legislature, with order of notice.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Nicholas D. Merrill for a pension for services in the Aroostook war, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Con Collins, a veteran of the late war, for a State pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw, as the committee believes he can obtain a pension under the present law.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Marshall Walker and others in favor of a State pension for Mrs. Eveline L. Dresser of Lovell, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs,”

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to committee.

The resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on “Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on “Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on “Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on “Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on “Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of George A. Smart and others that aid may be granted to repair bridge in Bancroft, over the Mattawamkeag river, submitting “Resolve on the petition of George A. Smart and others for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft, over the Mattawamkeag river.”

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in aid of building bridge across Moluncus stream in Silver Ridge plantation, county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the three Normal and the Madawaska Training Schools of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the resolve was laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUGUSTA, March 2, 1893. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the constitutional requirement applicable to the Executive, you will permit me to submit, for your consideration, some suggestions relating to the financial condition of the State; and I also submit herewith a communication from the State treasurer, a statement of appropriations already made at this session, amounting to the sum of \$1,184,514 80; also an estimate from the State treasurer of the additional regular expenditures required for the year 1893, amounting to the sum of \$410,020.74; also a statement of proposed appropriations for 1893, reported by committees and now pending before the legislature, amounting to the sum of \$169,425.86; and also a statement of the estimated additional appropriations asked for and now pending before committees, that have not been finally adjudicated upon, amounting to the sum of \$86,500.00, making an aggregate of \$1,850,461.40.

I also have the honor to submit herewith an estimate from the State treasurer of the receipts for the year 1893. It is based on general laws as they existed on the first day of January last.

An additional revenue of some thirty-five or forty thousand dollars will be received from the railroads, by reason of increased tax-

ation upon these corporations; but sixty per cent of the additional revenue received from the Maine Central Railroad must be refunded to the various cities and towns, and also quite a per cent of the additional revenue received from the Boston and Maine Railroad, and a very large portion of this increased revenue comes from these two corporations.

One-half of whatever additional amount of revenue may be received from the savings banks, will be distributed to various towns for school purposes. These two items constitute the principal portion of the additional revenue secured by recent legislation. It will therefore be observed that while all of this increased revenue in the first instance is paid into the State treasury, it is not entirely available to meet appropriations made by the Legislature, for existing laws provide that a large portion of the same shall be used for other specific purposes.

The appropriations for the year 1891 amounted to the sum of \$1,657,936.47. Two hundred thousand dollars, on account of the temporary loan, was included in such appropriations.

The first appropriation bill passed at this session of the Legislature also included two hundred thousand dollars, on account of such temporary loan, but if excessive appropriations are to follow, the treasurer will be required to renew this entire loan, and use the money appropriated for this specific object, for other purposes.

Our existing temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars reaches the constitutional limit. We are precluded by the constitution from creating "any debt, or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed three hundred thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion or for the purposes of war."

This loan of three hundred thousand dollars has existed since 1890, and it is certainly desirable that a payment shall be made on the same, and the funds appropriated for such purpose should not be diverted to meet other liabilities created by special appropriations hereafter made.

And in this connection, you will also permit me to refer to the Report of the State Treasurer for the year 1892: It will be observed upon examination (page 49), that in the year 1887 our expenditures exceeded our receipts \$6,563.42; for the year 1888, the excess of

expenditures over our receipts was \$10,001.62; for the year 1889, \$306,105.00; for the year 1890, \$107,712.24; the report shows that for the year 1891 our receipts exceeded our expenditures, \$34,937.43. While during the year 1891 there is an apparent excess of receipts over expenditures, yet there is included in such receipts, \$357,702.10, refunded to the State from the United States government, on account of the direct tax; and except for this item of revenue, there would have been an excess of expenditures over receipts for the year 1891, of \$322,764.67. The year 1892, shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$107,166.08, and is the first time during the past six years that our ordinary income has been equal to our expenditures.

Sound financial and business principles absolutely require that our expenditures shall not exceed our receipts, and that the State should have a surplus at all times available in its treasury.

It is a duty that is imperative upon us in the administration of the affairs of the State to practice frugality, to carefully scrutinize all appropriations and confine them to the narrowest limits consistent with the welfare of the people, the State and its institutions, and endeavor to reduce the rate of State taxation. While we are striving to secure new and additional revenues to the State, from various sources, it will be of little avail in relieving the taxpayers of the State, if it serves only to encourage appropriations which are not absolutely necessary.

The legislature determines the amount of appropriations, after investigation and hearing. No other department of the government has the right to exercise that authority. The discretion and power rests where it should, with the chosen representatives of the people; and as I have suggested in a former communication to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, the whole subject is within your control. "It concerns every citizen of the State; it is your good judgment that must govern; and every measure should be considered upon its own intrinsic merits."

And before the session closes, in the performance of the constitutional duties committed to you by the suffrages of the people, you will determine the rate of taxation for State purposes, for the coming two years, upon the valuation of the State; and that rate must depend upon the good judgment and wisdom of the legislature, in making appropriations from the public treasury.

The supreme court of the State of Maine has held "That the power of taxation 'for the defense and benefit of the people' is limited only by the good sense and sound judgment of the legislature." Our court has also held that "It is not for the judicial department to determine where legitimate taxation ends." It is the province of the legislature.

I do not favor illiberality toward any of the interests or institutions of the State. I would deal with them justly, even liberally rather than penuriously; but we should, in considering all of these questions, constantly remember, that it is the money of all the people we are appropriating; that appropriations of money demand taxation; and that the little streams of revenue flowing from all sections of our State into the public treasury, from which these appropriations are made, are the fruits of industry and toil, and should be guarded as vigilantly as the sagacious man would protect his private means.

I carefully refrain at this time from expressing any opinion for or against any of the proposed appropriations before your honorable bodies for consideration, but I have deemed it my duty to present to the legislature the accompanying statements from the treasury department, with the foregoing suggestions.

The people have imposed a great trust upon the legislature and the executive, and I earnestly urge the utmost conservatism. Our appropriations should be governed by the actual needs. We should strive to keep our expenditures within reasonable limits; then, we shall have conformed to the imperative demands of the occasion, and fulfilled the confident expectations of our constituents.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

[The following is the statement of the treasurer of State, which accompanied the communication from the Governor:]

#### STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
AUGUSTA, March 1, 1893. }

*Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, Governor of Maine:*

DEAR SIR—As requested in your communication of the 27th ult., I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing appropriations already made for the year 1893, also an estimate of the

further regular appropriations for the year 1893, also the appropriations for 1893 acted on by committees and now pending before the legislature, and also an estimate of the appropriations for 1893, asked for and pending before committees but not yet reported.

I also, as requested, include an estimate of the receipts for the year 1893, showing a total of \$1,464,882.00. The cash on hand January 1, 1893, amounted to \$304,569.68, which added to the estimated receipts for the year, gives an aggregate of \$1,769,451.68. From this amount should be deducted at least \$100,000.00 which it is necessary to have on hand January 1st to meet the payments of railroad and telegraph taxes, soldiers' pensions, school funds and county taxes which fall due on that date, together with the large number of warrants drawn during the last week in December. Deducting the above named amount will leave \$1,669,451.68 with which to meet the appropriations for the year.

In my estimate of the receipts on account of state tax, I have allowed a sum slightly in excess of the entire amount called for by the tax act, which you will understand is the full amount collectible without robbing some other year. The receipts from other sources are estimated on the basis of receipts in 1892, with the exception of the amount which will probably be received from the land agent, he informing me that the receipts of his office during this year will probably not exceed the amount shown in my estimate.

Very truly yours,

GEO. L. BEAL, *State Treasurer.*

Appropriations made by bill approved Feb. 8, 1893, entitled, An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government. ....	\$1,148,038 50
Other bills appropriating money, approved to and including March 1, 1893.....	36,476 30
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	\$1,184,514 80

#### ESTIMATE OF FURTHER REGULAR EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1893.

Salaries of State officers, sub-officers, clerks and laborers.....	\$117,330 00
Furniture, repairs, fuel and lights.....	15,000 00
Water for State House. ....	1,200 00
Agricultural societies and institutes.....	10,700 00
Board of Agriculture and expenses of Secretary...	670 74

Insane State beneficiaries.. . . .	\$65,000 00
Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians . . . . .	15,000 00
Soldiers' pensions. . . . .	65,000 00
Military pensions.. . . .	4,0 0 00
Advertising land sale and tax act.. . . .	500 00
Transportation of documents.. . . .	1,800 00
Fish and game and sea and shore fisheries . . . . .	14,000 00
Stationery and postage . . . . .	10,000 00
Printing and binding and stitching. . . . .	42,000 00
Freight and trucking . . . . .	500 00
Contingent expenses of legislature.. . . .	3,000 00
Pay roll of Senate and House.. . . .	41,700 00
Legislative books, stationery and postage . . . . .	2,620 00

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\$1,594,535 54

**BILLS APPROPRIATING MONEY, REPORTED BY COMMITTEES AND NOW PENDING BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.**

Maine General Hospital. . . . .	\$7,500 00
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	7,000 00
Jerusalem Township . . . . .	500 00
Bloomfield Academy. . . . .	500 00
Sisters of Charity . . . . .	1,250 00
Calais Academy . . . . .	500 00
City of Augusta . . . . .	2,082 62
First Maine Heavy Artillery. . . . .	600 00
St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum, . . . . .	400 00
Training School . . . . .	1,000 00
Castine Normal School. . . . .	1,500 00
Silver Ridge Plantation . . . . .	300 00
Town of Guilford . . . . .	292 24
World's Columbian Exposition. . . . .	17,900 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, \$150,- 000 (half in 1893) . . . . .	75,000 00
Maine State College . . . . .	12,000 00
Fish and game, deficiency. . . . .	1,673 00
Eastern Maine State Fair, additional. . . . .	500 00
Maine State Agricultural Society, addi- tional . . . . .	1,000 00
Insurance on Reform School. . . . .	800 00
Reform School. . . . .	24,500 00

Mattawamkeag Bridge.. .. .	\$500 00	
James McDougal & Sons .. . . .	878 00	
Lobster hatchery.. . . .	10,000 00	
Road in Dallas Plantation.....	750 00	
Monmouth Academy .. . . .	500 00	169,425 86
		<u>\$1,763,961 40</u>

Appropriations pending before committees but not yet reported to the Legislature, including Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum and others..	86,500 00
	<u>\$1,850,461 40</u>

## ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR 1893.

State tax previous to 1892.. . . .	\$ 8,000 00	
“ “ 1892 .. . . .	780,000 00	
“ “ 1893 .. . . .	65,000 00	
		<u>\$853,000 00</u>
“ “ on railroad companies.....	100,000 00	
“ “ “ telegraph “ .. . . .	6,000 00	
“ “ “ telephone “ .. . . .	2,000 00	
“ “ “ express “ .. . . .	700 00	
“ “ “ insurance “ .. . . .	30,000 00	
“ “ “ savings banks.....	380,000 00	
County taxes on wild lands. . . . .	23,000 00	
Secretary of state, fees .. . . .	2,000 00	
Insurance commissioner, fees.....	9,000 00	
Peddlers' license fees .. . . .	6,000 00	
New corporations. . . . .	25,000 00	
Increase in capital stock.. . . .	500 00	
Duty on commissions.....	2,500 00	
Interest.. . . .	1,000 00	
Penobscot Indians—shore rents. . . . .	3,182 00	
Railroads—to pay commissioners .. . . .	10,000 00	
Land agent.... . . . .	4,000 00	
Liquor commissioner .. . . .	7,000 00	
		<u>\$1,464,882 00</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1893 .. . . .	304,569 68	
		<u>\$1,769,451 68</u>
Necessary to have on hand January 1, 1894 .. . . .	100,000 00	
Amount available during the year 1893.....	1,669,451 68	



Read, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford 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, March 2, 1893. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirement of section four of 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.*

“An Act relating to the rights of voters ;”

“An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers ;”

“An Act for the protection of horses ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot ;”

“An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook ;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill “An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts of Kennebec county,”

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented bill “An Act for the protection of owners of vessels sailed on shares,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Geo. Burnham, Jr., and 53 others of Portland against discriminating tax on savings bank investments,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Everett W. Lord and others ;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of Kennebec District Lodge, I. O. G. T. ;

Severally against the druggist bill ;

Which were severally ordered to be filed with other papers relating to the same subject.

Printed bills :

“An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters.” [Senate Document No. 102.]

Which bill was read once and on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, laid on the table.

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.” [Senate Document No. 103 ;]

“An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district.” [Senate Document No. 106 ;]

“Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits.” [Senate Document No. 107 ;]

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook county.” [Senate Document No. 108 ;]

“Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.” [Senate Document No. 109 ;]

“Resolve to encourage pomology.” [Senate Document No. 110 ;]

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

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order relating to the expediency of establishing the salary of the commissioners, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill “An Act to amend sections 102 and 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “An Act to amend section 119 of chapter

47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks."

Which report was read and 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 amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections;'"

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle;'"

Which bills and resolve were read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of Waverly Woolen Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

"An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's cove, in the town of Tremont;"

"An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary, under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Stream Ferry Company;"

"An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad;"

"Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath;"

"An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Seboeis Stream Boom Company;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances;"

"An Act relating to the production of fish in Cobscook or Orange river;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts ;”

Which bills were read the second time and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis laid on the table.

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

“An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations ;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations ;”

“An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington, Somerset county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;’ ”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge,”

Which bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill “An Act relating to probate appeals,” was taken from the table, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, bill "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the St. Croix river," was taken from the table, and Mr. ALLAN of Washington offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poison," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, assigned for consideration Thursday next.

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland was re-assigned for consideration Wednesday next.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford was re-assigned for consideration Thursday next.

The majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital came up by assignment, the pending question being the acceptance of the majority report in concurrence,

Acceptance of the majority report was refused.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Grindle, Harper, Libby, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Shaw, Spofford, Thatcher, Wiggin—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Coffin, Cook, Deering, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Peaks, Seiders, Swanton, Waterhouse, Winslow, Wood—15.

And the majority report was refused acceptance.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis moved the acceptance of the minority report.

Acceptance of the minority report was refused.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Coffin, Deering, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Swanton, Waterhouse, Winslow, Wood—12.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Cook, Grindle, Harper, Libby, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Shaw, Spofford, Thatcher, Wiggin—16.

And the minority report was refused acceptance.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis moved to reconsider the vote whereby the minority report was refused acceptance.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 3, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Yarmouth to issue bonds to raise money to build a public building ;"

Petition of F. P. Whitaker and 18 others ; of George H. Coombs and 41 others of Waldoboro, to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

Remonstrance of John Sonia and 52 others ; of H. A. Chandler and 52 others ; of Hallowell Rogers and 52 others, all of Bath ; of E. G. Stevens and 53 others of Monhegan ; of Thomas Rogers and 52 others of Topsham and other towns ; of F. W. Smith and 53 others of Rockland ; of L. C. Morse and 53 others ; of C. E. Tarr and 53 others of Bowdoinham ; of A. F. Burnham and 53 others of Ellsworth ; of B. Colson and 53 others of Belfast ; of J. M. Fisher and 52 others of Boothbay Harbor and other towns ; of Dr. F. S. Bigelow and 55 others of Skowhegan ; of E. C. Philbrick and 54 others of Edgecomb and Wiscasset ; of John H. Brown and 53 others ; of Ezra Wardwell and 86 others of Bucksport and Prospect ; of Charles F. Ware and 54 others of Bucksport ; of Peter Abbott and 53 others of Verona and Bucksport ; of John H. Woodbridge and 90 others of Bucksport and other towns ; of E. B. Mallett and 52 others of West Bath and Bath ; of Charles Cheltra and 53 others ; of T. F. White and 54 others ; of H. E. Wright and 54 others ; of E. Shaw and 52 others ; of J. N. Thorn-dike and 52 others ; of C. A. Hooker and 54 others, all of Bath and other towns ; of R. H. Cushman and 52 others ; of T. C. Sprague and 52 others ; of G. O. Mitchell and 54 others ; of Wm. Craig and 53 others ; of A. Morse and 53 others ; of J. C. Brack-

ley and 52 others; of Geo. Rice and 53 others, all of Bath and vicinity; of Henry O Burns and 616 others of Portland, severally against the medical registration bill or any legislation restricting the practice of medicine;

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

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations, and for their taxation;'"

Bill "An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations;"

Petition of John Richards and 29 others of East Livermore; of A. L. Condon and others; of H. G. Bird and 39 others of Rockland, for a tax upon savings banks which shall discriminate in favor of home investments;

Remonstrance of C. E. Chamberlain and others of Bristol; of W. H. Marston and 35 others of Yarmouth; of W. L. Lefavor and 50 others of Portland; of W. S. Eaton and 46 others of Portland and vicinity; of E. K. Sweetser and 40 others of Portland; of Gen. John Marshall Brown and 53 others of Portland, against any discriminating tax on savings banks investments;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations,'"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game,"

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



Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips contested election case,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to reimburse towns giving aid to alien paupers," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers,"

Came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bills recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on order to inquire into the expediency of excepting eels from the general laws for the protection of fish, that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bee Hive Mountain Water Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of J. E. Perkins and 41 others for the repeal of chapter 137 of the Public Acts of 1891, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Moses Giddings of Bangor and 12,430 others for an act to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroad corporations and steamboats, and to regulate Sunday traffic, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales," that the same subject matter has already been passed upon by this House ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the petition of Albe Holmes and others for an act to incorporate the Caribou, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield Street Railroad Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw at their own request.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend chapter 417 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company,' " that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State roads on the petition of J. G. Rich and others for aid in building the carry road between Umbagog and Richardson lakes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum of money to rebuild the State bridge in township No. 14 in range No. 15, across the upper waters of the Big Black river in Aroostook county, that legislation is inexpedient thereon.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Sebago Steamboat Company and others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of L. M. Staples and 33 others of Washington, for a law prohibiting the worrying and killing of deer in Knox county for five years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Augustus Pease and 18 others of Fayette, for a close time on fish in Mill and Lovejoy ponds, 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 Guilford Water Company," 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 to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to change the salary of the judge of Waterville municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1889, extending the time of the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company.'"

Report of 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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks investments, as heretofore amended."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of George P. Wescott of Portland, relating to the Sebago Improvement and Navigation Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company."

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve relating to the 'school lots,' so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk,' " that the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 23d, came up from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A" and House sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration Thursday next.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 25th, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A" and House sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. HERSOM of York, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company," which was passed to be enacted by the Senate February 24th, came up from the House [having been recalled from the Executive Department by that branch] amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the votes passing the bill to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order "That all resolves appropriating money from the State treasury shall be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs for their report," which was given a passage by the Senate January 16th, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the vote giving the order of passage was reconsidered and it was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The following communication from the Secretary of State came from the House, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs:

## STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, February 25, 1893. }

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with the order of the Legislature, of February 17, 1893, introduced in the House by Mr. Johnson for Committee on Financial Affairs, a detailed statement of the expenses of Inspectors of Prisons and Jails during the years 1889-1890-1891-1892.

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the communication and accompanying statement were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, presented petition of A. L. Goss and 1243 other citizens of Auburn against any amendment or modification of the water charter of said city,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented petition of George W. Dorr and others of Waterville in favor of the druggist bill,

Which was ordered on file with other papers relating to the same subject.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of C. H. Dinsmore and 14 others in favor of tax reform,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented "Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D., U. S. Sharpshooters, upon the High-Water-Mark Monument at Gettysburg,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, presented "Resolve making appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the report of the State treasurer, reported that no further legislation is necessary, and that the legislature should proceed to elect a treasurer of State for the years 1893 and 1894.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county," reported that the same be referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Printed bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company." [Senate Document No. 111 ;]

"An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks." [Senate Document No. 112 ;]

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

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to veterinary surgeons," and petitions therewith, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the state," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve for codifying fish and game laws," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on order as to expediency of enacting a law creating a lien on real estate of the principal and sureties in all criminal bonds and recognizances for the penal sum mentioned and for a penalty for the person who shall

make false statements in regard to his property when offering himself as such surety, that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relating to savings banks," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the acts of 1887, relating to loan and building associations," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior courts," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Franklin County Delegation, on bill "An Act to change the time for holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin county," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin county."

Mr. GRINDLE from the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 2, A. D. 1893, entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,'" submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

"An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district ;"

"Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits ;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

"Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery ;"

"Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;"

"Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School ;"

"Resolve in aid of building bridge across Molunkus stream in Silver Ridge plantation, county of Aroostook ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford ;"

"Resolve on the petition of Geo. A. Smart and others for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag river ;"

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



The same committee reported the following resolve :

“Resolve to encourage pomology,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland.

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

“An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 336 Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World’s Columbian Exposition, to be held in the city of Chicago, in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor ;” ’

“An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Orneville in the year 1892 ;”

“An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company ;”

“An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;”

“An Act to establish the Children’s Aid Society ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine ;”

“Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath ;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;”

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 and resolve :

“An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales;”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec.

“An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the order “That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the game laws so as to permit of the holding, owning and possessing deer for exhibition and breeding purposes,” was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox, bill “An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act relating to the employment of labor,’ as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891,” was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that it be assigned for consideration Wednesday next;

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a rising vote, 16 voting in the affirmative and 6 in the negative.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State,” was assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook "Resolve in favor of the three Normal and the Madawaska training schools of Maine," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The reports of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing to be engrossed the resolve submitted by the majority, and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Harris of East Machias,  
Adams of Bangor,  
Parker of Danforth,

appointed as the committee on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate joined the committee and appointed :

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,  
Winslow of Somerset,  
Swanton of Sagadahoc.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the following order :

That when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc offered the following amendment :  
Strike out "Monday next at 4.30 P. M.," and insert "to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock,"

Which was rejected.

The order as presented by the Senator from Penobscot was then given a passage.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 6, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 3, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;"

Petition of John M. Adams of Portland and others ; of Lyman Herrick of Portland and others. for a constitutional amendment forbidding appropriations for sectarian institutions ;

Petition of E. M. Goodall and 37 others of Sanford ; of E. M. Cook and 22 others of Friendship, for the passage of an act to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Walsh and 54 others of Rockland and Dexter ; of H. M. Judkins and 52 others of Dexter and other towns ; of J. Edmond Bartlett and 37 others of Portland ; of E. H. Mathews and 53 others of Lewiston and other towns, against the medical registration bill or any restrictive medical legislation ;

Petition of Branch 89, Paving Cutters' Union of Sound ; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick ; of James Gleason and 35 others of Biddeford ; of Lasters' Protective Union of Richmond ; of Robert McDonald and 19 others of Hallowell ; of Granite Cutters' Union of Hallowell ; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 3, of Rockland ; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland ; of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta ; of Granite Tool Makers' Union, American Federation of Labor, of Augusta ; of Painters' Union, No. 60, of Lewiston ; of Carpenters' Union, No. 407, of Lewiston ; of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn ; of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston ; of Loom Fixers' Union of Lewiston ; of Machinists' Union of Lewiston ; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, of Lewiston ; of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland ; of Central Labor Union of Portland ; of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland ; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 40, of Portland ; of Painters' Union of Portland ; of Typographical Union of Portland, severally favoring the employers' liability act ;

Petition of Branch 89, Paving Cutters' Union of Sound; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 3, of Rockland; of Granite Tool Makers' Union, American Federation of Labor, of Augusta; of Mule[Sp]inners' Association of Augusta, relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

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

Bill "An Act defining the duties of town auditors;"

Remonstrance of Samuel L. Lord and 19 others against the police board bill;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads,"

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

Petition of R. L. Thompson and others of Friendship, in favor of a tax on savings banks which shall discriminate in favor of home investments;

Remonstrance of J. W. Sawyer and 44 others of Milbridge; of A. E. Williams and 47 others of Union; of Albert Blake and 39 others of Brownfield; of Sylvanus B. Bean and 30 others of Brownfield; of Charles H. Tibbetts and 4 others of Fryeburg; of C. A. Peaslee and 26 others of Wiscasset, against any tax on savings banks which will discriminate against any class of securities in which they may by law invest;

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

Remonstrance of T. H. Phair and others of Presque Isle, against the bill "An Act relating to associations or corporations formed for the purpose of improving the breed of horses;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, in this State."

Petition of Samuel A. Keyes and 32 others that the history of the First Maine Cavalry be added to the regimental histories to be purchased ;

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

“Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county,”

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county,”

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to reduce expenditures and to facilitate the administration of justice in York county,”

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on “Resolve to purchase certain settlers’ lots in Wallagrass plantation,” that the same ought not to pass,

Came from the House recommitted to the committee, and was read and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of H. C. Longfellow and others of Lambert lake for aid to pay for school house, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of M. L. DeWitt and others of Easton for legislation authorizing parts of towns to organize and support free high schools, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the petition of A. M. Devereux and others for repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Labor on the petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union of Auburn and others relating to the employment of children in the manufacturing and mechanical establishments of this State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Erastus Holt of Canton for a State pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding on order to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that the printing and binding of all reports and other documents printed by authority of the State be done under the direction of the Governor and Council, and that the same be awarded to the lowest bidder, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the returns of selectmen and town clerks to the Secretary of State," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to obscene books and pictures," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose," that the same ought to pass.

Which several 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 Education on order to inquire into the expediency of legislation to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, submitting bill "An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind," 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 to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 1, came up from the House amended by House sheets "A," "B," and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A" and House sheets "A," "B" and "C."

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A," "B," and "C," were adopted, and the bill as amended by the Senate and House 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 6, 1893. }

*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 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county;"



“An Act relating to divorces ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations ;”

“An Act to abolish the superior court in Aroostook county ;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns ;”

Which was read and sent down.

The following communication was received from the Commission appointed under the resolve entitled “Resolve for the appointment of a commission to revise the militia laws,” approved January 12, 1893 :

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled :*

The commission “To revise the laws relating to the militia to conform to the new regulations,” appointed under resolve approved January 12, 1893, have the honor to submit the following report :

The accompanying act entitled “An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia,” embodies the work of the commission.

In the preparation of this act the commission has endeavored to bring the law upon the subject into a compact form and so arrange the provisions relating to kindred topics that the whole may be consistent and easy of access.

We have endeavored to separate as far as possible the provisions relating to the enrolled militia and those relating to the active militia, in order to avoid confusion and enable officers to readily find the provisions relating to the National Guard. It has also been

our endeavor to make the law as short as possible consistent with full provisions for all matters necessary to be covered by law. Many provisions have been left to be provided for in regulations which can be altered to conform to changes in methods of drill and organization. By this course the law has been reduced nearly one-third and yet all matters have been provided for or left to regulations.

Stringent provisions have been made for the examination of all officers asking for commissions under this act, and it provides that they must pass an examination before a board to be appointed by the Governor, that no commission shall issue until such examination has been passed and that any officer failing to pass shall be ineligible for commission to an office of equal or higher grade for one year thereafter.

The matter of raising sufficient revenue to properly provide for the maintenance of the military force is, of course, of the first importance. The method of fixing the amount and requiring that all expenses of the department be paid from this one fund we think will commend itself to the good judgment of the legislature.

The tax will be but a small burden upon the taxpayer and we believe the amount it will yield is necessary to maintain a proper and efficient force.

The revision of any law in a short time must of necessity be liable to errors. If in spite of the care we have exercised to avoid them errors exist in the act presented, they will doubtless be discovered by your committees.

We have thought it best to give a short synopsis of the important provisions of the law which may enable members to judge of its merits without a reading of the whole.

For convenience of reference the act is arranged under appropriate headings, the first being :

#### PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY.

The constitution does not exempt any person between the ages of 18 and 45 years from military duty and allows but few exemptions to be made by the Legislature without the payment of an equivalent. We have followed what might have seemed to be the spirit of that instrument and put judges of the supreme judicial court, persons of the denomination of Quakers and Shakers, ministers of the Gospel and

officers honorably discharged from the militia and no others on the exempted list. Those exempted from militia duty by the laws of the United States must of necessity be exempt. We know of no authority for the long list of exemptions made in the law of 1880 without a provision for the payment of an equivalent.

#### ENROLLMENT.

The act provides for the enrollment biennially of all persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, except idiots, etc., by the assessors of cities, towns and plantations, and for a return by the clerk to the adjutant-general of the total number and the number exempt, the number in the National Guard and the number physically disabled, thus giving information of the full strength of the enrolled militia.

#### CALLING OUT AND ORGANIZING THE ENROLLED MILITIA.

The act provides for calling out and organizing the enrolled militia for active service in case of war, invasion, insurrection or riot.

#### STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The act increases the rank of the adjutant-general to major-general, and adds an inspector-general of rifle practice. It limits the number of aides-de-camp to two, which reduces the staff to nine, one less than the present number. This provision is not to apply to the pre-ent staff, who hold office as appointed and commissioned. The duties of the staff are fully defined.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE ACTIVE MILITIA.

The most important feature of the law is the organization of the active militia. This is designated as the "National Guard of the State of Maine," and on peace footing is to consist of not more than 24 companies of infantry, one battery of light artillery, two troops of cavalry, an ambulance corps and a signal corps. Companies are to be raised by petition to the commander-in-chief or by his order. All enlistments are to be made for three years and none allowed except of able-bodied citizens of this State between the ages of sixteen and forty years.

Enlistments in the United States army are allowed between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five, and there seems to be good reason

for this limitation of the maximum age where long service is of the utmost advantage; but other considerations affect enlistments in the militia, wherein a sprinkling of older men may tend to the advantage of the service; while it is important that young men should be given early military training to fit them while in the prime of life to do military duty.

In the organization of companies we have followed as near as practicable the requirements of the new drill regulations.

The regimental organization provided for consists of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, one surgeon with the rank of major, one assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, one assistant surgeon, one adjutant, one quartermaster and one inspector of rifle practice, each with the rank of first lieutenant, and a chaplain; a non-commissioned staff consisting of sergeant-major, quartermaster-sergeant, commissary sergeant, hospital steward, one trumpeter and one color bearer and not less than 12 companies.

The division of the regiment into battalions being, as we consider, for drill and instruction and not for administrative purposes, no provision is made for an adjutant and sergeant-major for the battalions except by detail.

The colonel of a regiment is authorized to enlist a band of not exceeding twenty-five musicians, including master, deputy master and drum major, the band to furnish their own uniforms and instruments.

To a brigade, if organized, there will be a brigadier-general with staff consisting of an assistant adjutant-general, a brigade inspector, a surgeon who is to be medical director of the brigade, and an inspector of rifle practice, each with the rank of major, a quartermaster, a commissary and one aide-de-camp, each with the rank of captain, and one aide-de-camp with the rank of first lieutenant.

The organizations of the National Guard may be arranged by the commander-in-chief in squadrons, battalions, regiments and brigades and he may change the arrangement at his pleasure.

To provide for future changes in drill regulations the commander-in-chief is empowered to authorize the appointment of additional non-commissioned officers in the several organizations and upon the staffs of commanding officers when the service shall require.

Provision is made for the discharge of enlisted men and for the disbandment of organizations which fall below the standard of efficiency.

The sixth sub-division relates to the election and appointment of commissioned officers.

The term of commissions is fixed at six years with a provision that if an officer is commissioned to succeed himself he shall rank from the date of his original commission.

All staff officers hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed.

The efficiency of the service, especially in the militia, depends in a great measure upon the commissioned officers.

It is therefore of the first importance that the utmost care should be taken, that the officers of the National Guard shall be men of the requisite ability and fitness.

To secure this it is provided that no officer shall receive a commission under this act until he has passed an examination before a board to be appointed by the commander-in-chief, as to his moral character, his general knowledge of military affairs proportionate to the office to be filled and his fitness for the service; if an officer fails to pass the examination he is not eligible to election or appointment to an office of equal or higher grade for the period of one year.

This provision, if carried out in spirit, cannot fail to secure competent officers in the National Guard.

The seventh title provides for the discharge of commissioned officers.

The eighth title provides for the appointment and reduction of non-commissioned officers, and requires an examination before the issue of warrants.

The ninth title provides that the uniforms, arms and equipments of the National Guard shall be prescribed by the commander-in-chief and further provides for the care and use of those belonging to the State; that they shall be used for military purposes only; and that officers having the care and custody thereof shall make returns when required. It further authorizes the issue of such arms and equipments as are obsolete or unserviceable to organizations authorized to use them and for the loaning thereof and of such camp and garrison equipage as can be spared organizations of veterans and cadets of the State College for encampments.

The tenth title provides that armories, headquarters and rifle ranges shall be furnished by towns where companies are located; that the State shall allow for rent of armories and headquarters

\$100 each, and that if any town does not furnish and maintain a rifle range, it may be done by the State and the expense deducted from any sum due the town for rent.

The eleventh title relates to military duties and provides for an annual encampment, two inspections each year besides one inspection of armories, books, financial condition, etc., and for at least two drills each month, and for meetings of officers and non-commissioned officers of each company for at least two hours each month, and for the meeting of regimental officers twice each year, for military instruction, and for rifle practice at encampments and at other times as ordered.

Provision is also made for calling out the National Guard in case of riot and for the instruction of the infantry in heavy artillery and in the use of machine guns.

A service medal is given for nine years' service in the active militia with additional bar or clasp for three years' additional service.

Title twelve relates to pay and allowances, which remain substantially as under the old law, the most important changes being the increase of pay of non-commissioned officers to \$1.50 per day and of privates to \$1.25 per day; allowances are made to adjutants and authority given for payments to captains of not exceeding \$30 per year for care of property and to clerks of not exceeding \$20 for the keeping of records. Provision is made for a deduction from the compensation of men who do not attend drills and parades when under pay.

Title thirteen provides for the payment of accounts and requires every bill to be approved by the officer authorized to contract the same, and then by the adjutant-general before transmission to the Governor and Council, to be by them approved and sent, with a warrant for the amount thereof, to the paymaster-general for payment; it prohibits the contracting of bills without express authority therefor, and provides that any officer or enlisted man who violates its provisions shall be dishonorably discharged from the service of the State.

Title fourteen provides for courts-martial and military boards of inquiry for the trial of military offences and the settlement of military questions.

Title fifteen authorizes companies to make by-laws and elect a treasurer and provide for the appointment of a clerk.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 121 directs the preparation of a code of regulations for the enrollment, government and instruction of the military forces of the State, and to carry into effect the provisions of this act and for the publication of such regulations together with this act and extracts from the constitution. It enacts that such regulations when promulgated shall have the force of law.

Section 122 provides for raising revenue to support the military force of the State to constitute a special military fund for the payment of all military expenses. This tax, it is believed, will yield from year to year enough to establish an adequate military force and keep it in a condition of the highest efficiency, and at the same time be but a light burden to be borne by the property of the State. The rate fixed will require that a taxpayer the valuation of whose property is \$1000 shall contribute ten cents for this purpose; one whose property is valued at \$10,000, \$1.00. From this fund is to be paid all military expenses, including uniforms. The amount appropriated by New Hampshire for each man in the active militia is \$24.40; by Vermont, \$36.20; by Massachusetts, \$44.30; by Connecticut, \$43.55; and by Maine it has been \$17.85, which has proved to be inadequate to produce the best results.

Provision is made for the condemnation and sale of unserviceable property for the collection and disposition of fines and such general matters as are not covered by the more specific provisions of the law.

Provision is made for the re-organization of the present force.

It requires an inspection of all organizations and authorizes the recruiting of new companies, the disbandment of the present regiments and the formation of new ones in accordance with this act.

The commission gave a public hearing, at which many officers now in the active militia and several ex-officers were present and gave their views upon proposed changes and modifications in the law. We also had communications from other officers, and from all we received many valuable suggestions which aided us materially in our labor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

SELDEN CONNOR,  
JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,  
SAMUEL D. LEAVITT,  
WINFIELD S. CHOATE,  
VICTOR BRETT.

Pending their reference to the Committee on Military Affairs, the communication and bill were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act relating to a ferry way and landing in the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HILL from the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds." [Senate Document No. 113 ;]

"An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds." [Senate Document No. 114 ;]

"An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk.' " [Senate Document No. 115 ;]

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company." [Senate Document No. 116 ;]

"An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial court and Superior courts." [Senate Document No. 117 ;]

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings." [Senate Document No. 118 ;]

"An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company." [Senate Document No. 119 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company." [Senate Document No. 120 ;]

"An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial court in Franklin county." [Senate Document No. 121 ;]

"An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court." [Senate Document No. 122 ;]



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

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

“An Act to amend an act approved February 2, 1893, entitled ‘An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks ;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission ;”

“Resolve relating to the School Lots, so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State ;”

“An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings bank investments, as heretofore amended ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company ;”

“An Act to change the salary of the judge of Waterville municipal court ;”

“An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville ;”

“An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws, of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;’”

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 the three Normal and the Madawaska Training Schools of Maine,”

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator the resolve and

amendment were laid on the table, and the amendment ordered printed.

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

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;”

“An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscook or Orange river ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of Waverly Woollen Company ;”

“An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations ;”

“An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;”

“An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary, under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad ;”

“An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's Cove, in the town of Tremont ;”

“An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, chapters 357, 387 and 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor municipal court ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following resolve:

“Resolve providing for state pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, by request of Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill “An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill “An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company,” was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendments “A” and “B,” which were adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, bill “An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company,” was taken from the table, the vote passing it to be engrossed reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend the provisions of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3, of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company,' "

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of L. C. Stearns and others for an appropriation to protect the fish in Aroostook river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 95 of the laws of 1891. relating to the protection of game," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Waldo County Delegation on the petition of members of Waldo county bar for increase of salary of county attorney, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of George E. Adams and H. A. King and others for the protection of trout in the town of Dixmont, Penobscot county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on the petition of C. P. Brown and 12 others of Newburgh, in Penobscot county, to have trout protected, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were each read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Ar ostook, laid on the table

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of George W. Johnson and others that section 59, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of James H. Gray and others that the legislature incorporate the Lubec Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of William Fennelly and others relating to close time for deer on the island of Mount Desert, submitting bill "An Act to protect deer on the island of Mount Desert."

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of the American Ice Company for an amendment to an act to prevent throwing slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river.'"

Which several 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 Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission," that the same ought to pass. Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of citizens of Penobscot county ;

Of Penobscot District Lodge of Good Templars ;

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, presented remonstrance of Somerset District Lodge of Good Templars ;

Severally against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Which were ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings,"

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

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to the expediency of providing by law for a tax on the franchises of steamboat corporations, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county ;"

"An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds ;"

"An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds ;"

"An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the supreme judicial court and superior courts ;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company;”

“An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin county;”

“An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk;’”

“An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company;”

“An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind;”

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the returns of selectmen and town clerks to the Secretary of State;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures;”

“An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds;”

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, chapter 95, of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow mow e;”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec.

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

“An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account;”

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company;”



“An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the Saint Croix river ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company ;”

“Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery ;”

“Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School ;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls ;”

“Resolve in aid of building bridge across Molunkus stream in Silver Ridge plantation, county of Aroostook ;”

“Resolve for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft over the Mat-tawamkeag river ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford ;”

“Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State,” came up by assignment.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, offered amendment “A,” to the bill submitted by the majority, and on his motion the amendment was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill “An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,”

The message was conveyed by the Secretary who subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers,"

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was laid on the table

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, it was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act additional to chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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 indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to make days of state and national elections legal holidays," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Haddock of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;"

Remonstrance of Agnes R. Paul, President of the Maine Non-Partisan Women's Christian Temperance Union, against the drug-gist bill ;

Petition of M. J. Noyes, President of Women's Christian Temperance Union and 80 others against the importation of liquors into the State ;

Petition of Chas. H. Packard and 43 others of Kennebunk ; of Granite Cutters' Union of Bluehill, in favor of Employer's Liability act ;

Petition of Granite Cutters' Union of Bluehill, relating to age limit of minors in factories and workshops ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland ;"

Remonstrance of W. P. Thompson and 29 others of Belfast ; of H. L. Lord and 31 others of Belfast ; of Ansel Wadsworth and 31 others of Belfast ; of Edward Noyes and 12 others of Belfast ; of Henry L. Kilgore and 14 others of Belfast ; of Jonah Mitchell and 31 others of Belfast ; of L. S. Marriner and 5 others of Belmont ; of Miles Pease and 6 others of Belmont ; of Caleb Lamb and 5 others of Belmont ; of N. B. Allenwood and 4 others of Belmont ; of F. I. Wilson and 8 others of Belmont ; of J. W. Farren and 19 others of Searsmont ; of G. R. Dyer and 10 others of Searsmont ;

of John Levenseller and 11 others of Searsmont; of V. A. Simmons and 9 others of Searsmont; of David B. Cobb and 5 others of Searsmont; of S. E. Davis and 4 others of Liberty, severally against the police board bill;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,”

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

Remonstrance of Carlos Heard and 21 others; of Albert R. Goodwin and 43 others; of I. L. Elder and 32 others of Dering and vicinity, against any discriminating tax on savings banks and against any legislation which will tend to weaken them,

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act amendatory of section 21, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891,” came from the House amendment “A” pending, and the bill and amendment indefinitely postponed, pending reference to committee. On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table

Report of the Committee on Claims on “Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips contested election case,” that the same be referred to the [House] Committee on Elections.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill “An Act relating to associations or corporations formed for the purpose of improving the breed of horses,” 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 confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Franklin Nourse and 25 others relating to the removal of dead bodies now interred in Pepperrell park in Saco, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperrell park, Saco."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on petition of H. M. Leighton and others of Milbridge that school districts No. 3 and 4 of said town be formed into a village corporation, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to public parks," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 116, section 23 of the Revised Statutes, that the clerks of cities and towns may receive one dollar for recording intentions of marriage and giving certificates of same and recording marriages, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads," that the same ought to pass

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company."

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Edward Reed and others that section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of F. M. Cunningham for right to build dams and make improvements on Lane brook, so called. submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Frederick Robie and others to be incorporated as a safe deposit and trust company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," that the same ought to pass.

Which several 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 Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201, of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation." that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of 2351 citizens of Cumberland, Lincoln, Waldo and York

counties for a close time for a term of years on deer in said counties, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Waldo and York,"

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy," with accompanying petitions, submitting same in new draft under the same title,

Came from the House report accepted, House amendments "A" and "C" adopted, amendment "B" indefinitely postponed, and the bill as amended indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve as amended indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on petition of the county commissioners and others of Washington county that the fees for travel of officers and jurors in that county be increased, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for travel of officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county,"

Came from the House indefinitely postponed; and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance laid on the table on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of E. T. Spencer and others that a charter be granted them to improve Wil-

son stream in the county of Piscataquis, and collect tolls, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 3, came up from the House amended by sheet "A" and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HERSOM of York, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'" which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 22d, came up from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Seboeis Stream Boom Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 2d, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," striking out the title and inserting in its place the following: "An Act authorizing and empowering the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river and Seboeis stream."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended 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 8, 1893. }

*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 repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations ;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Westbrook,”

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented remonstrance of Rev. E. Skinner and 25 others of Waldoboro against the druggist bill,

Which was ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject.

Printed bill :

“An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland,”

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

Mr. GRINDLE from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the consideration of the Governor's message, reported as follows :

That so much of the message as relates to the World's Fair Columbian Exposition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much of it as relates to the suppression of intemperance be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

That so much of it as relates to the educational interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much of it as relates to the agricultural interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much of it as relates to public roads be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to the legal rate of interest be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much as relates to railroads be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

That so much as relates to the fishing interests of our State be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Shore Fisheries

That so much as relates to our shipping be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

That so much as relates to the relations between the employed and the employers be referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

That so much as relates to the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

That so much as relates to reform school be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

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

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

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

That so much as relates to executive clemency in behalf of convicts be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the enforcement of all sanitary precautions deemed necessary for public safety be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

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

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

That so much as relates to savings banks and so much as relates to banking laws be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

That so much as relates to the loan and building associations be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much as relates to the ballot be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much as relates to private and special legislation be referred to each and every committee which shall have under consideration any proposed legislation to which its recommendations are applicable.

That so much as relates to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to the financial condition of the State be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted, and the several subjects referred as recommended.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order as to the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, so that a trial justice may hold his court in the town where the attorney of the plaintiff resides or has his office, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of superintending school committees," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to free high schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on "Resolve providing for lighting the Maine Insane Hospital by electricity," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to houses of correction," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Claims, on petition of assessors of the town of Kingfield that certain taxes be refunded, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SHAW from the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School;

Mr. JACKSON from the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs;

Submitted the final reports of those committees.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to amending section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages ;"

Mr. SEIDERS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway municipal court," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. LIBBY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on the report of the trustees and officers of the insane hospital, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887 in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilber," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate Safety Casualty Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep," submitted the same in new draft under the same title ;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a better inspection of milk and to prevent the sale of adulterated milk" also the bill entitled "An Act amendatory to section 47 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of milk," submitted the same in new draft under the title of "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk;"

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

Mr. CLARK from a majority of the Committee on Towns, on petition of E. E. Jordan and others praying for the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls, submitted bill "An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls."

[Signed] Omar Clark,  
Mitchell,  
Johnson,  
Merrill,  
Bedle.

Mr. MALLET from a minority of the same committee, on the same petition, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed] E. B. Mallet, Jr.,  
C. Eugene Wescott,  
S. S. Cahill,  
Thos. B. Haskell.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, laid on the table to be printed with the bill submitted by the majority, pending acceptance of either report.

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river;'"

"An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees;"

"An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation;"

“An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou;”

“An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband;”

“An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof;”

“An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements;”

“An Act to protect deer on the island of Mount Desert;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company;”

Which were each read the second time and on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Bill “An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises,” came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York was re-tabled and assigned for consideration Thursday of next week.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the majority report “ought to pass” was accepted, the bill read once and Senate amendment “A” adopted.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment Mr. HERSEY of Oxford called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Deering, Grindle, Herrick, Hersey, Hill, Jackson, Libby, Mallet, Nickerson, Peaks, Shaw, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Wiggin, Winslow—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Harper, Hersom, Lyons, Mayo, Seiders—10.

And amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B "

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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,"' " 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. SHAW of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the three Normal and the Madawaska training schools of Maine," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, "Resolve to encourage pomology," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin it was re-tabled, and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That, the House concurring, 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

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House passed in concurrence, and the session of the Senate was suspended and it proceeded to the hall of the House where a joint convention was formed.

### IN JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, of the Senate,

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,

Mayo of Penobscot,

Spofford of Hancock, of the Senate,

Boothby of Saco,

Fowles of Orneville,

Roberts of Norway,

Spillane of Lewiston,

Churchill of Raymond, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty, the committee, through its chairman, reported as follows :

The whole number of votes were. ....	155
Necessary for a choice.....	78
George L. Beal had.. ....	115
Jeremiah G. Shaw had.....	39
Scattering.. ..	1

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. George L. Beal was declared by the President of the convention duly elected Treasurer of State for the political years of 1893 and 1894.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford 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 1893 and 1894 ;



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. MALLET of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 9, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beeman of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Remonstrance of J. W. Tompkins and other citizens of Somerset county, against the druggist bill,

Which was ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the powers and duties of local boards of health ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing attorneys at law to appear in insolvent courts without power of attorney ;"

Petition of John H. Welsh and 9 others of Boothbay for an act to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

Remonstrance of S. C. Davis and 14 others of Woodstock against the medical registration bill ;

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

Remonstrance of Cornelius Sullivan, Sr., and 3 others of Whitneyville; of H. Penniman and 9 others of Winthrop; of L. O. Cobb and 12 others of Winthrop; of Willis Cobb and 11 others of Winthrop; of Henry Hudson and 7 others of Guilford; of S. H. Stevens and 7 others of Guilford; of E. T. Pond and 23 others of Guilford; of W. H. Flynn and 9 others of South Berwick; of F. M. Hersom and 5 others of South Berwick; of P. H. Fall and 5 others of South Berwick; of G. F. Dudley and 8 others of South Berwick; of L. M. Fulton and 22 others of Bowdoinham; of James A. Grover and 3 others of Bowdoin; of Isaac Tarr and 3 others of Bowdoin; of Wm. A. Adams and 3 others of Bowdoin; of James M. Tarr and 4 others of Bowdoin; of John Coombs and 8 others of Bowdoin; of Ernest E. Coombs and 8 others of Bowdoin; of Joseph F. Brown and 8 others of Bowdoin; of Z. M. Beal and 8 others of Bowdoin; of Geo. E. Mayo and 7 others of Orono; of W. S. Reed and 10 others of Orono; of Charles W. Johnson and 12 others of Orono; of J. M. Arnold and 20 others of Skowhegan; of W. R. G. Estes and another of Skowhegan; of James Moody and 8 others of Standish; of L. W. Moulton and 28 others of Standish; of Chas. Chapman and 9 others of Boothbay; of Caleb Hodgdon and 3 others of Boothbay; of Geo. F. Briggs and 5 others of Topsfield; of John Kneeland and 4 others of Topsfield; of Thomas J. Peaks and 8 others of Charleston; of J. D. Smith and 20 others of Charleston; of A. P. Stinchfield and 14 others of Brookton; of Vinal E. Cameron and 15 others of Brookton; of S. A. Littlefield and 9 others of Winterport; of A. W. Hardy and 9 others of Winterport; of B. E. Savage of Flagstaff; of D. A. Butler and another of Flagstaff; of John R. Viles and another of Flagstaff; of C. L. Hamilton and 30 others of Waterborough; of James Miller and 12 others of Waterborough; of Charles H. Page and 13 others of Sedgwick; of S. H. Gray and 4 others of Sedgwick; of James B. Gray and 3 others of Sedgwick; of Richard Snow and 10 others of Sedgwick; of D. J. Sawyer and 20 others of Jonesport; of G. F. Mansfield and 15 others of Jonesport; of J. W. Peasley and 21 others of Jonesport; of Frank F. McCarthy and 8 others of New Limerick; of James J. Conlogue and 12 others of New Limerick; of W. R. Richardson and 12 others of New Portland; of Chas. H. Clark and 8 others of New Portland; of H. P. Osgood and 11 others of Kingman; of Samuel Rowe and 8 others of Kingman; of Will H.

Hooper and 13 others of Castine; of William Smith and 6 others of Castine; of J. C. Downey and 28 others of Addison; of F. A. Chandler and 28 others of Addison; of E. P. Elwell and 8 others of Buxton; of Isaac W. Bridges and 6 others of Meddybemps; of R. F. Stowe and 2 others of Perham; of D. C. Sabor and 9 others of Wilton; of J. Jellison and 13 others of Grand Lake Stream; of S. S. Walker and 2 others of New Portland; of Thos. P. Sprague and 5 others of Codyville; of John Dudley and 18 others of Waite; of Jas. N. Smith and 4 others of Denmark; of T. M. Galusha and 3 others of Clinton; of A. F. Averill and 7 others of Veazie; of J. C. Workman and 5 others of Sullivan; of J. E. Farrar and 32 others of Harmony; of John Haley and 19 others of Rangeley; of C. O. Nute and 22 others of Parsonsfield; of Victor V. Thompson and 24 others of Friendship; of F. S. Stevens and 31 others of Cutler; of H. S. Sweetland and 6 others of South Thomaston; of S. A. Reed and another of Mexico; of J. F. Davis and 2 others of Washington; of W. S. Hilton and 10 others of Kingsbury; of Jas. H. Higgins and 5 others of Codyville; of A. L. Grant and 33 others of Corinna; of George H. Walling, Jr., and another of Machias; of R. T. Crane of Machias; of C. B. Gooch and 25 others of East Machias; of Geo. W. Drisko and another of Machias; of Henry L. Gooch and 10 others of East Machias; of John H. Lynch and 11 others of Machias; of Jas. L. Talbot and 12 others of East Machias; of S. S. Hall and 18 others of East Machias; of Frank T. Crane and 2 others of Machias; of Leander H. Crane and another of Machias; of Wm. B. Pike and another of Hiram; of A. M. Martin and 3 others of Hiram; of Lemuel Cotton and 3 others of Hiram; of Charles Rankins and 10 others of Hiram; of Chas. E. Wilson and 3 others of Hiram; of Willis Watson and 13 others of Tremont; of William H. Ward and 31 others of Tremont; of James S. Fernald and 29 others of Tremont; of Henry H. Clark and 19 others of Tremont; of S. W. Herrick and 8 others of Tremont; of James M. Haley and another of Cornish; of G. H. Milliken and 12 others of Cornish; of E. C. Small and 4 others of Cornish; of Geo. F. Clifford and another of Cornish; of J. W. Partridge and 8 others of Cornish; of John Norris and 19 others of Bath; of John S. Hyde and 17 others of Bath; of William T. Hodgkins and 24 others of Bath; of H. T. Madden and 29 others of Bath; of W. R. Kueeland and another of Lovell; of J. B. Kimball and 12

others of Lovell; of J. A. Farrington and 49 others of Lovell; of G. F. Simmons and 21 others of Hallowell; of S. G. Otis and 5 others of Hallowell; of W. H. Quinn and another of Hallowell; of C. E. Strickland and 4 others of Hallowell; of William Burns and 5 others of Hallowell; of Orlando Currier and 12 others of Hallowell; of George M. Taylor and 5 others of Topsfield; of P. T. Pierce and 6 others of Topsfield; of L. C. Pike and 6 others of Princeton; of Nathaniel Ripley and 13 others of Princeton; of F. J. Drisko and 11 others of Harrington; of D. P. Rumball and 22 others of Harrington; of John R. Sullivan and 5 others of Whitneyville; of Chas. H. Sullivan and 27 others of Whitneyville; of Albion Dunning and 10 others of Whitneyville, severally against the police board bill;

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

Remonstrance of A. F. Ward and 70 others of Milbridge against any legislation favoring taxation in aid of any railroad scheme,

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the remonstrance to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. K. Smith and others of Augusta; of C. S. Hichborn and others of Augusta; of J. L. Harding and others of Augusta; of Jos. A. Homan and others of Augusta; of John W. Chase and others of Augusta; of John M. Thompson, M. D., of Portland, and 32 others; of Rufus D. Bean and 39 others of Portland and vicinity; of Thomas Lynch of Portland and 21 others; of J. B. O'Neil, M. D., and 21 others of Portland; of B. P. Snow and 41 others of Portland; of John J. Frye of Portland and 17 others; of E. H. Banks and 45 others, severally against any tax which shall discriminate in favor of or against any class of securities in which savings banks may by law invest,

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

“Resolve in favor of the North Yarmouth Academy, in the town of Yarmouth,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of E. R. Leach and others of Newport, relating to close time on duck, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 21 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of partridge, wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck,"

Came from the House recommitted to the committee and was re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order to inquire into the expediency of a law compelling manufacturers of patent medicines, for sale in this State, to cause a formula of their medicine to be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on order to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the introduction of the kindergarden and manual training system of instruction into the public schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to establish a State board of education," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to towns providing school books," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve authorizing the lease of Five Islands, so called, in the Penobscot river, between the towns of Winn and Woodville," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court,'" that the same ought not to pass;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of Francis Babcock and 95 others of Lincoln, Penobscot county, for an appropriation for a bridge across Penobscot river, that the petition be referred to the next Legislature and recommending that county commissioners make examination of site and report as above, at the expense of petitioners,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and a copy of same forwarded to the commissioners of Penobscot county.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the report of the land agent for the year ending November 30, 1892, submitting "Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the land office."

Report of the Committee on Claims on order relating to the claim of James McDougall & Son, submitting "Resolve in favor of James McDougall & Son."

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of J. H. Gray and others for an act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and 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 a majority of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

[Signed] Elmer P. Spofford,  
A. R. Nickerson,  
Samuel Ross,  
Luther Maddocks,  
W. B. Thurlow.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same bill, that it ought not to pass,

[Signed] H. W. Swanton,  
L. R. Cook,  
M. H. Ferguson.

Came from the House, minority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance, and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

“Resolve providing for a bust of James G. Blaine,”

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee,

The resolve was read once and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc laid on the table.

“Resolve providing a bust of Hannibal Hamlin,”

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee,

The resolve was read once, and on motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, laid on the table.

“Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late William H. Libby of Standish, Maine,”

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

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

Bill “An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport,”

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee,

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Skowhegan at its annual town meeting held March 6, 1893,”

Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee,

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

Bill "An Act to make days of State and National elections legal holidays," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate March 7, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a committee of conference, with

Me-srs. Brown of Waterville,  
Lane of Augusta,  
Hamlin of Ellsworth,

appointed committee on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,  
Seiders of Cumberland,  
Hill of Kennebec.

The following communication was received from the office of the Treasurer of State :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE. }  
AUGUSTA, March 9, 1893. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my official bond as treasurer for the State of Maine for the years 1893 and 1894 for approval by the legislature.

Respectfully,

[Signed] GEO. L. BEAL.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the bond was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to provide for attachments and the recording of judgments and decrees in certain cases ;"

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"



Mr. AMES of Washington, presented bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of costs ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, presented "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State Board of Assessors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of T. E. Skolfield and 37 others of Harpswell against the act to abolish school districts,

Which was ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject

Printed bills :

"An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock " [Senate Document No. 128 ;]

"An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages." [Senate Document No. 129 ;]

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate." [Senate Document No. 130 ;]

"An Act to incorporate Safety Casualty Company." [Senate Document No. 132 ;]

"An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors." [Senate Document No. 133 ;]

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

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to flow Wilson pond and Hill's pond in Franklin county," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of J. L. Orcutt and others that the doings of the town of Monmouth for the years 1889 and 1890 be legalized, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range ponds in the town of Poland," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr NICKERSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Milton Spinney and others for a law to prohibit taking of mackerel, herring and menhaden by seines within three miles of the coast, reported the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. WOOD from the Joint Standing Committee on Towns, submitted their final report;

Which several reports were read and accepted,

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 41 of the Private Laws of A. D. 1861, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention,' and to chapter 188 of the Private Laws of A. D. 1879, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention,'" submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention."

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

Mr. PEAKS from the same committee, on petition of the Eden Water Company that an act be granted said company to build a water system at Bar Harbor and to take water therefor from Eagle lake, submitted bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. MAYO from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend clause xxvi of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SEIDERS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted, and the several bills 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 amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

"An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;"

"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish ;'"

"An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers ;"

"An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperell park, Saco ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution ;"

“An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company ;”

“An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Wa'do and York ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools ;”

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 :

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the returns of selectmen and town clerks to the Secretary of State ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission ;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures ;”

“An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks investments, as heretofore amended ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission ;”

“An Act to change the salary of the judge of Waterville municipal court ;”

“An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sebago Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company;”

“An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland;”

“An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light 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 the Governor for his approval.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,” came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis they were re-tabled and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 115, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature,” came up by assignment, and was referred to the committee of the whole.

The President called Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock to the chair.

Subsequently the committee rose, the President resumed the chair, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

Bill “An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, House amendment “A” was adopted.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Grindle, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Peaks, Waterhouse—6.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Cook, Deering, Hersey, Hersom, Libby, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Shaw, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Wiggin, Winslow—16.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," came up by assignment.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, moved that the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed be reconsidered, as he desired to offer an amendment.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Coffin, Cook, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Ho'man, Jackson, Mallet, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Spofford, Wood—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Ames, Clark, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Herrick, Mayo, Shaw, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow—13.

So it was not a vote to reconsider. (the time for reconsideration having expired, except under suspension of the rules, requiring two-thirds in favor.)

The resolve was then finally passed.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Herrick, Mayo, Nickerson, Shaw, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow—17.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Cook, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Peaks, Seiders, Wood—10.

And 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. AMES of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for travel of

officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county," was indefinitely postponed, in concurrence, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years," was taken from the table and the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed reconsidered ;

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," was taken from the table and Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company," was taken from the table, and Mr. MALLET of Cumberland offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

The communication from the commission appointed to revise the laws relating to the militia to conform to the new regulations, and the bill submitted by said commission, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSOM of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in indefinitely postponing the bill and directed that it be returned to the House.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns on the petition of E. E. Jordan and others for the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls, were taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator the majority report, submitting bill "An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls," was accepted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MALLETT of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 10, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Halliwell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law so that the law libraries may receive twenty per cent of the fines recovered for violation of the liquor laws, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings,"

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



Petition of F. G. White and 38 others of Waldo county; of W. F. Thomas and 54 others of Waldo county, to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the licensing of peddlers;

Remonstrance of M. G. Peary and 12 others of Perham; of Mark Jordan and 18 others of Deering; of Leonard A. Ingalls and 12 others of Denmark; of Christopher Orr and 12 others of Woodland; of Samuel R. Carter and 20 others of Paris; of B. C. Waite and 36 others of Canton; of Patrick Darling and 8 others of Moro; of Geo. W. Harris and 9 others of Salem; of W. J. Foss and 7 others of Kingsbury; of F. A. Noyes and 11 others of Sullivan; of L. M. Staples and 15 others of Washington; of Jesse Oliver and 25 others of Bridgewater; of W. I. Lawrence and 15 others of Bridgewater; of Fred W. Perkins and 6 others of Kenduskeag; of John H. Tuttle and 8 others of Kenduskeag; of Howard Cunningham and 3 others of Edgecomb; of Charles K. Pond and 11 others of Edgecomb; of J. R. Brown and 21 others of Edgecomb; of J. Burton Roberts and 21 others of Dayton; of Daniel W. Clough and 11 others of Dayton; of J. E. Trask and 14 others of Weld; of Eben Newman and 10 others of Weld, severally against the police board bill;

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

Petition of H. W. Sargent and 18 others for a discriminating tax on savings bank investments;

Remonstrance of Henry H. Brock of Portland and 29 others against a discriminating tax on savings bank investments;

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

Petition of E. C. Ryder and 20 others relative to regimental histories,

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

Petition of F. T. Faulkner and other citizens of Turner; of C. F. Willard and other citizens of Turner; of Frank Sylvester and other citizens of Turner for a charter for the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Electric Railroad;

Which were severally ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Wayland Knowlton and 57 others to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, so that it will not apply to any resident tax-payers of the State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petitions of T. H. Phair and others for legislation requiring hawkers and peddlers to record their licenses with town or city clerks, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolves in favor of cities and towns where stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company was owned. and which have not received their share of the excise tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act abolishing days of grace," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Falmouth Loan and Building Association of Portland, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to change the outlet of Cushman pond in Sumner," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Swift River Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Wm. C. Holway and others for revision of tolls of Machias boom, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw at their own request.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Wm. C. Holway and others for incorporation of a boom company at Machias, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw at their own request.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of Charles Linscott and others for repeal of the law relating to close time on fish in Damariscotta lake and river and their tributaries, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish from Silver pond and Westcott brook," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the petition of F. K. Perkins and others to prohibit the filling up of Bagaduce river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on order to enquire into the expediency of excepting eels from the general laws for the protection of fish, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of J. B. Gardner and others for aid in repairing Trout Brook road, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Ezra Johnson of Surry," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on order to enquire into the expediency of legislation in regard to goods manufactured in the State Prison, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the guards of the Maine State Prison," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on order to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Prison Inspectors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph XI, of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and 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 to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway."

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of the trustees of Calais Academy and A. J. Padelford and 49 others, that five hundred dollars be appropriated annually for ten years to Calais Academy, submitting "Resolve in favor of Calais Academy." Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on so much of the report of the tax commission as relates to the assessment and collection of taxes, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes."

[Signed] A. E. Herrick,  
John M. Deering,  
H. W. Swanton,  
J. F. Brackett,  
Sam'l W. Lane,  
A. F. Bradbury,  
J. A. Roberts,  
Geo. G. Weeks,  
W. Lothrop,  
John Scott.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset laid on the table and assigned for consideration Wednesday next.

Bill "An Act for the preservation of certain records in Somerset Registry of Deeds,"

Came from the House passed to be engrossed, as amended by sheet "A," under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

The bill was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the official title of the deputy commissioner of labor," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 17, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and pending the adoption of the House amendment the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections,'" which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 2, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," that "being unable to agree with the committee on the part of the Senate they recommend that the House insist and ask for another committee of conference."

[Signed]      Harris,  
                 Adams,  
                 Parker.

Came from the House report accepted and

Messrs. Day of Dixmont,  
          Murch of Westbrook,  
          Marston of Skowhegan,

appointed as a second committee of conference on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate concurred in the action of the House and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland,  
          Hersom of York,  
          Hill of Kennebec,

as the committee on the part of Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the three normal and the Madawaska training schools of Maine," which was passed to be engrossed by the

Senate came up from the House that branch insisting on its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,  
Lane of Augusta,  
Scott of Patten,

appointed as the committee on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,  
Winslow of Somerset,  
Harper of Androscoggin,

committee on the part of the Senate.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, March 10, 1893. }

*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 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 relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account,”

Which was read and sent down.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State transmitting the twenty-second annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, for 1892,

Which was referred to the Committee of Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted for the use of the committee on the memorial to Mr. Blaine, on Friday evening, March 10th, 1893.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary enquire what legislation is necessary to establish an insane department at the State prison, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, passed January, 1881,"

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

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit Company of Farmington,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented "Resolve relating to shipping property ;"

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented petition of John Scales and 35 others of Guilford, in favor of discrimination in taxing savings banks securities ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." [Senate Document No. 134 ;]

"Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887, in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilber." [Senate Document No. 135 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation." [Senate Document No. 136 ;]

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen’s Fish and Game Association.” [Senate Document No. 137;]

“An Act for the better protection of sheep.” [Senate Document No. 138;]

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway Municipal Court.” [Senate Document No. 139;]

“An Act in relation to the inspection of milk.” [Senate Document No. 140;]

“Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims.” [Senate Document No. 142;]

“An Act to amend clause xxvi of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.” [Senate Document No. 143;]

“An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds.” Senate Document No. 144;]

“An Act relating to inter-locking or automatic signals at railroad crossings.” [Senate Document No. 145;]

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

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill “An Act relating to taxation of vessel property,” reported that the same be referred to the Board of State Assessors, and that they carefully examine the subject and make their report to the next legislature,

Which report was read accepted and the bill referred as recommended.

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on “Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin,” reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions;

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of F. E. Voter and others for authority to convey lot and buildings of North Farmington meeting house society of Farmington and deposit funds with town, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;



Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Isaac T. Leadbetter and others for repeal of chapter 258 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking salmon, smelts and eels, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries submitted their final report.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon, and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of Daniel M. Bonney and others, that they may be incorporated into a light and power company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company."

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department Board of Health," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order as to expediency of providing a general law to regulate the organization and control of street railroads, submitted bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads."

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's 6th Maine Battery, and Company D, U. S. Sharpshooters, upon the high-water mark monument at Gettysburg," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of W. A. Perry and others relating to the setting of nets in Winnegance creek, submitted bill "An Act exempting Winnegance creek from a certain provision of section 23, chapter 40 of Revised Statutes;"

Which several reports were read and accepted, and the several bills 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 granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention ;”

“An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock ;”

“An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;”

“An Act to incorporate Safety Casualty Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of James McDougall & Son ;”

“Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds ;”

“Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the land office ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph 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 divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls,”

And pending second reading Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

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

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 209 of

the Laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 80 of the Laws of 1891 ;”

“An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf, dumb and blind ;”

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;’”

“An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;”

“An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements ;”

“An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks ;”

“An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district ;”

“An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Skowhegan at its annual town meeting held March 6, 1893 ;”

“An Act authorizing and empowering the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river and Seboeis stream ;”

“An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river, over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle ;”

“An Act to protect deer on the Island of Mount Desert ;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook county ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk;’”

“An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company;”

“Resolve relating to the School Lots, so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State;”

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 section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband.”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill “An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the Senate by a rising vote of 18 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, non-concurred with the House in the acceptance of the minority report, and by a rising vote of 16 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, accepted the majority report of the committee, bill “ought to pass.”

The bill was then read once, and Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock offered amendments “A” and “B,” which were both adopted, and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, bill “An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies,” was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the adoption of amendment “A,” and rejected the same.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, by unanimous consent, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association," was ordered taken from the files, the Senate reconsidered its vote accepting the report, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Kennebec, a message was sent to the office of the Secretary of State requesting the return from the engrossing office to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company."

The bill was subsequently returned, and on motion of Mr. HILL the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendments "A," "B," and "C," and on his motion they were laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis bill "An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," was taken from the table and 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. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters," was assigned for consideration Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts," was passed to be engrossed and the same Senator offered amendment "A," pending the consideration of which the bill and amendment

were laid on the table and assigned for consideration Wednesday next, on motion by Mr. SWANTON.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, March 11, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leland of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to prevent excessive and unlawful issues of bonds by corporations ;"

Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine ;

Remonstrance of Rev. James P. Longley and 31 others ; of John R. Sherman and 3 others of plantation No. 33, Hancock county, against the druggist bill ;

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

Remonstrance of Thos. Condon and 23 others of Lewiston ; of J. P. Leonard and 22 others of Lewiston ; of J. S. Lyford and 29 others of Lewiston ; of J. B. Littlefield and 28 others of Lewiston ; of Dr. A. O. Martel and 19 others of Lewiston ; of James Vaughan and 22 others of Lewiston ; of Charles V. Parent and 29 others of Lewiston ; of Frances Perrault and 27 others of Lewiston ; of G. W. Ellard and 28 others of Lewiston ; of W. H. Newell and 28 others of Lewiston ; of J. B. Carture and 28 others of Lewiston ; of Gustave Legendre and 29 others of Lewiston ; of Ulric Chartrand and 27 others of Lewiston ; of C. H. Vachon and 30 others of Lewiston ; of James Hanley and 31 others of Lewiston ; of Jos. Ray

and 20 others of Lewiston ; of Michel Landry and 31 others of Lewiston ; of Ovid B. Daigel and 28 others of Lewiston ; of Herman I. Bennan and 14 others of Lewiston ; of F. W. Burnham and 31 others of Milbridge ; of A. M. Sawyer and 6 others of Milbridge ; of Gleason R. Strout and 5 others of Milbridge ; of H. H. Gray and 13 others of Milbridge ; of A. C. Fernald of Mount Desert ; of Samuel Eldridge and 11 others of Dexter ; of J. N. Branscom and 2 others of Mount Desert ; of A. C. Fernald, Jr., of Mount Desert ; of R. C. Holmes and another of Mount Desert ; of Joseph P. Canton and another of Mount Desert ; of J. T. Fenwick and 11 others of Milbridge ; of Lyman N. Somes and 3 others of Mount Desert ; of Asa Warren and 9 others of Bangor ; of J. W. Taney and 13 others of Bangor ; of G. M. Bachelder and 11 others of Bangor ; of R. A. Powers and 28 others of Bangor ; of A. M. Eaton and 17 others of Bangor ; of John L. Cutler and 31 others of Bangor ; of J. F. Boyd and 12 others of Bangor ; of A. M. Goddard and 27 others of Augusta ; of F. W. Plaisted and 32 others of Augusta ; of B. F. Newman and 28 others of Augusta ; of E. G. Storer and 32 others of Augusta ; of Joseph E. Badger and 31 others of Augusta ; of N. S. Verrill and 26 others of Auburn ; of M. P. Buchanan and 49 others of Auburn ; of Pierre P. Thibault and 8 others of Auburn ; of Geo. A. Allen and 20 others of Auburn ; of A. A. McKone and 13 others of Deering ; of Lemuel W. Dyer and 9 others of Deering ; of J. B. Marriner and 16 others of Deering ; of Whitney Long and 13 others of St. George ; of H. F. Kallock and 3 others of St. George ; of John S. Smalley and 21 others of St. George ; of W. S. Webb of Kennebunk ; of C. A. Sleeper and another of Kennebunk ; of Charles Thompson and 4 others of Kennebunk ; of C. C. Perkins and 16 others of Kennebunk ; of S. F. Rice and 5 others of Kennebunk ; of Hosea S. Merrifield and 13 others of North Berwick ; of H. S. Fall and 5 others of North Berwick ; of Eli Clark and 6 others of North Berwick ; of N. M. Sherburne and 4 others of North Berwick ; of J. F. Staples and 40 others of North Berwick ; of L. H. Bickford and 30 others of Dresden ; of F. A. Reed and 12 others of Dresden ; of James Hudson and 3 others of Dresden ; of Leon S. Howe and 1801 others of various sections of the State, severally against the police board bill.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order to inquire into the expediency of counties building and maintaining all bridges across waters where the distance from shore abutment to shore abutment is sixty feet or more, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on the petition of Eastern Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary and others, for an appropriation for said institution, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River South Branch Log Driving Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of town of Rockport," 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 to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1889," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of clause vi, section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or



death, shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies to a period of less than sixty days," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1866, relating to the Camden village corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass;

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

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on order as to the expediency of establishing in this state a lobster hatchery, submitting "Resolve providing for the expense of erecting and maintaining an establishment for the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish,"

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on order as to expediency of establishing in this State a lobster hatchery, submitting bill "An Act relating to the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish,"

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve to afford protection to the reform school buildings by effecting insurance on same," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 27, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the resolve and amendment were laid on the table.

Bill "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 1, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the bill as amended was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for travel of officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 9, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action indefinitely postponing the bill and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Parker of Danforth,  
Sprague of Monson,  
Powers of Houlton,

appointed as the committee on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington the bill was laid on the table.

Printed bill:

"An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads." [Senate Document No. 146.]

Which was read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887, granting a pension to Alveretta Wilber;"

“An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation ;”

“An Act for the better protection of sheep ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway municipal court ;”

“An Act in relation to the inspection of milk ;”

“An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company ;”

“Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;”

“An Act to amend clause xxvi of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds ;”

“An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Calais Academy ;”

“Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad 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 incorporate the Maine Sportsmen’s Fish and Game Association ;”

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec.

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

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish ;”

“An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof ;”

“An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns;”

“An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperell Park, Saco;”

“An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river;’”

“An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company;”

“An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland;”

Which several bills were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, March 14th, at 10 A. M.,

Which was read and passed

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 14, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday, March 11, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn,"

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

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Coporation."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend paragraph ix, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of C. S. Smith and others for an act protecting smelts in Georges river and its tributaries, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of W. H. Libbey, Alex Thompson and others of Mattawamkeag for an appropriation to repair the bridge over the Mattawamkeag stream in the town of Mattawamkeag, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag bridge."

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and repair of Portland bridge as required by the War Department," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation on petition of Elias J. Hale and others and M. L. Durgin and others in favor of an increase of the salary of the register of probate of Piscataquis county, submitting bill "An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis."

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the several bills and the resolve 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 Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Bill "An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in Franklin county," which was passed to be

engrossed by the Senate March 7, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was 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 SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, March 13, 1893. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirement of section four of 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.*

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to returns of selectmen or town clerks to the Secretary of State ;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures ;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission ;"

"An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;' "

"An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks investments as heretofore amended ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

"An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891 and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891 ;"

"An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district ;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

"An Act to authorize the board of State assessors to make corrections and abatements ;"

"An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks ;"

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the bill entitled, "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating the Madawaska training school," be taken from the files,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the business of apothecaries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Printed bills :

"An Act exempting Winnegance Creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40 of Revised Statutes ;" [Senate Document No. 147.]



"An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department Board of Health;" [Senate Document No. 148.]

"An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon;'" [Senate Document No. 149.]

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company;" [Senate Document No. 151.]

"An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph xi of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering;" [Senate Document No. 152.]

"Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D., U. S. Sharpshooters, upon the High-Water-Mark Monument at Gettysburg;" [Senate Document No. 154.]

"An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company," [Senate Document No. 155.]

Which several bills and the resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads."

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, offered amendment "A," pending the adoption of which, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

"An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1889;"

"An Act to amend sections 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators;"

“An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies to a period of less than sixty days ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1867, relating to the Camden Village Corporation.”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county.”

“An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water.”

“An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company.”

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

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the following bills were taken from the table and put upon their passage to be enacted :

“An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou ;”

“An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad or street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river ;’”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns ;”

“An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;”

“An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperell Park, Saco ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;”

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish.’ ”

“An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;”

"An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis the majority report, "ought to pass," was accepted and to-morrow assigned for consideration of the bill.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook was laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls," came up by assignment and was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," was taken from the table, amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association," was taken from the table, and Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland bill "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of George E. Adams and H. A. Wing and others for the protection of trout in the town of Dixmont, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the same committee on petition of C. P. Brown and others of Newburg, to have trout protected, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property," that the same be referred to the Board of State Assessors, came up from the House accepted in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the Board of State Assessors.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Owen of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to permit regular registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for lawful purposes, under certain restrictions hereinafter named ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Hermon ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville ;"

Petition of the attorneys of Waterville to abolish the trial fee in Waterville municipal court ;

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

Remonstrance of Daniel B. Funnell and 32 others of Biddeford ; of D. A. Holmes and 27 others of Biddeford ; of North M. West and 27 others of Biddeford, against the police board bill ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Weston,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to, amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapters 359, 366; Public Laws of 1887, chapters 14, 140; Public Laws of 1889, chapter 159; and Public Laws of 1891, chapters 45, 132, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and also to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company," submitting same in a new draft under the same title. Came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was read and accepted and recommitted to the committee in concurrence

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act defining the duties of town auditors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to probate appeals," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15, Revised Statutes, in reference to testamentary trustees," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company and to change its name," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act

to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40, section 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nets and seines on the sea coast," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets."

Report of the same committee on petition of C. A. Barrett and others for an act for the protection of smelts in the town of Bluehill, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the harbors, coves and inlets in the town of Bluehill."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of G. A. Proctor and others for aid from the State to assist in building a road from Rangeley to Dead River Station in Dallas plantation, Franklin county, submitting "Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation."

Report of the Committee on Reform School on the report of the trustees of said institution, submitting "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding on order as to expediency of amending section 44, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertising the Public Laws, submitting bill "An

Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws."

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, on the estimates for the various counties of the State, submitting "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894."

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the several 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 Milo W. Cone and others for aid to build a bridge, submitting "Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so-called, in the town of Amity, county of Aroostook."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers," that the same ought to pass ;

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions section 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title ;

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game," that the same ought to pass ;

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset the bill was laid on the table.



Bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 3, came up from the House March 8 indefinitely postponed, and was returned to the House March 9, the Senate insisting upon its action, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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.

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 2, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 23, came up from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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 following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, March 15, 1893. }

*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, the titles of which are hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

*Secretary of State.*

“An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf, dumb and blind ;”

“An Act entitled, ‘An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish ;”

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill “An Act additional to chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus ;”

Also bill “An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;”

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland presented petition of J. H. Lombard and others of Baldwin ;

Of D. O. Pierce and 6 others of Monmouth ;

Of Stephen Merrill and others of Solon ;

Of Daniel Brown and others of Richmond ;

Of A. S. Chick and 15 others of Limington ;

Of Silas Hibbard and others of Limington ;

Of Chas. E. Dimmock and 9 others of Limington ;

Of James H. Burgess of Bangor ;

Of A. H. Towle and others of Veazie ;

Of Daniel Powell and 21 others of Hampden ;

Of Albion Gates and 10 others of South Springfield ;

Of F. H. Crowell and 14 others of Orrington ;

Of W. M. Baker and 18 others of Orrington ;

Of B. F. Willey and 13 others of Cherryfield ;

Of R. A. Davis and others of Norridgewock ;

Of S. B. Tuttle and others of Skowhegan ;

Of John D. Ripley and 26 others of Rockland ;

Of L. C. Dillingham and 16 others of St. Albans ;

Of Dr. Israel T. Dana, Dr. Lewis W. Pendleton, Dr. Fredrick H. Gerrish and 73 others of Portland ;

Of C. E. Emery of Portland ;

Of H. E. Messer and 30 others of Union ;

Of Wm. M. White and others of Dixfield ;

Of J. F. Sanford and 16 others of Foxcroft ;  
Of C. F. Oldham and 22 others of Hartford and Canton ;  
Of S. C. Herrick and 14 others of Mechanic Falls ;  
Of Francis Adams and C. W. Larrabee of Bath ;  
Of Joseph Wood of Bar Harbor ;  
Of J. Scott Jordan and 13 others of Cape Elizabeth ;  
Of W. M. Scholl and others of Westbrook ;  
Of Frank Shute and 23 others of Harrison ;  
Of S. B. Libby and 8 others of Durham ;

Severally in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons ;"

Also bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, presented petition of L. D. Small and 92 others, citizens of Bowdoinham, in favor of an immediate passage of the resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor,

Which was referred to the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable William Wirt Virgin,"

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 bill :

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine." [Senate Document No. 156,]

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

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for the protection of owners of vessels sailed on shares," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. LIBBY from the same committee, on order as to the expediency of so amending the law in relation to peddlers and hawkers as to allow persons to sell carriages manufactured in this State without a license, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported that no further legislation is necessary.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to agriculture, reported that no further legislation is necessary.

Mr. CLARK from the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison ;

Mr. DEERING from the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

Mr. WIGGIN from the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Submitted their final reports.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the official bond of George L. Beal, State Treasurer-elect, reported that they "find it in due and legal form, the sureties good and sufficient, and recommend that the same be approved, and the bond deposited with the Secretary of State ;"

Which report was read and accepted and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SWANTON from the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve relating to shipping property," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State Board of Assessors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Printing and Binding, on order relating to the number and binding of reports of the several State departments for the coming two years, submitted "Resolve fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State ;"

Which several reports were read and 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 :

"An Act exempting Winnegance Creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40 of Revised Statutes ;"

"An Act to amend an act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company ;"

"Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D, U. S. Sharpshooters, upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Bridge ;"

"An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions ;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis ;"

"An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency ;"

“An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations ;’”

“An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;”

“An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company ;”

“An Act to amend paragraph ix, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;”

“An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and repair of Portland bridge, as required by the war department ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department board of health ;”

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, offered amendment “A,” (striking out the words “board of health” in the title and inserting in their place the words “vital statistics,”) which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph xi, of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland.

“An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln.

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

“An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;”

“An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;”

“An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools ;”

“An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years ;”

“An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and York ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘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 ;” ’ ”

“An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county ;”

“An Act for the preservation of certain records in Somerset registry of deeds ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company ;”

“An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepsco Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds ;”

“An Act to amend an act approved February 2, 1893, entitled ‘An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;’ ”

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to the powers of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

"An to incorporate the Lubec Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation ;"

"Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the land office ;"

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington ;"

"Resolve in favor of Calais Academy ;"

"Resolve in favor of James McDougall and Son ;"

"Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;"

"Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late William H. Libbey of Standish, Maine ;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, was re-assigned for consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, was re-assigned for consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts," came up by assignment, and Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "C."

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill was laid on the table, and the amendment ordered printed.



Bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, was read once and assigned for further consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature," came up by assignment, and was referred to the committee of the whole.

Subsequently Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, from the committee of the whole, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, offered amendment "A," which was laid on the table to be printed, and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the bill was assigned for consideration Friday next.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, bill "An Act relating to the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN "Resolve providing for the expenses of erecting and maintaining an establishment for the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for the travel of officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county," was taken from the table, the Senate receded from its action passing the bill to be engrossed, and indefinitely postponed the same in concurrence.

In compliance with the order, the report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Trailing School,'" was taken from the files, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and the bill re-committed to the committee.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, a message was sent to the governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk.'"

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered, and 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 incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A," "B" and "C," which were each adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, "Resolve providing for a bust of James G. Blaine," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, "Resolve providing for a bust of Hannibal Hamlin," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution," was taken from the table and on motion

by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo it was re-tabled and assigned for consideration Friday next.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 16, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That there be paid to F. P. Small of Augusta the sum of one hundred dollars for services as stenographer rendered the Judiciary Committee,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Petition of J. W. Hodgkins and 25 others of Dexter and vicinity, to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, so that citizens of Maine may sell goods manufactured in the United States, without paying a license therefor ;

Remonstrance of Frank F. Perkins and 63 others of Biddeford ; of Chas. O. Emery and 102 others of Sanford, against the police board bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the West Cumberland Farmers' Club, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John C. Haley and 59 others of Biddeford; of Samuel Dolliff and 40 others; of Joseph Cartier and 12 others of Biddeford, against the police board bill,

Which were severally ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of R. J. Lowe, M. D., and 55 others to amend chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1889, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of overseers of the poor of the town of Oxford and 60 others to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 256 of the acts and resolves of 1889, by striking out all after the word "settlement" in the ninth line, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to expedite the course of parties by discouraging frivolous appeals in criminal cases and appeals for purposes of delay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prevent improper disposition of criminal cases, and to define prior convictions and provide for proper record of the same," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend the provisions of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1891," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataqua Yacht Club," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve amendatory of chapter 45 of the resolves of 1891, entitled 'Resolve in favor of Limington Academy,'" that the same be referred to the next legislature,

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends," submitting the same in new draft under the same title ;

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve to purchase certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in relation to certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. R. Toothaker, Justus Webster, county commissioners of Franklin county, and others for aid in building a road in Jerusalem township, submitting "Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township, Franklin county ;"

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Sabattis M. Francis, Stephen Stanislaus and others that certain appropriations be made for the benefit of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, submitting "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of L. R. Giles that a pension be allowed Eliza A. Poor, submitting "Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of Thomas P. Rich and others that a pension be granted James L. Holden submitting "Resolve in favor of James L. Holden ;"

Report of the same committee, on petition of Nancy T. Libby of Winthrop that a pension be granted her on account of military service rendered by her late husband, submitting "Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby ;"

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport," that the same ought to pass ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills,"

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of amendment "A," and rejected the same and assigned to-morrow for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workingmen and others, in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, laid on the table and amendment "B" ordered printed, and Tuesday next assigned further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and 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 Shore Fisheries, on petition of W. L. Williams and 227 others for an act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Advakildassett rivers, submitting bill "An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers,"

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Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of W. L. Scribner and others for appropriation for bridge connecting towns of Winn and Chester in Penobscot county, submitting "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester."

(Signed) I. E. Getchell,  
S. B. Gates,  
Geo. W. Abbott,  
J. H. McGregor,  
Wm. Dickey.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on same petition, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(Signed) John K. Ames,  
E. B. Mallet, Jr.,  
C. A. McCullough.

Came from the House majority report accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed amended by sheets "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, the reports were laid on the table, assigned for consideration Tuesday next, and the amendments ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company,'" came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the officers of the town of Lisbon for the year 1893," came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the governor and council to purchase a bust of William Pitt Fessenden," came from the House amendments "A," "B" and "C," pending and the resolve and amendments indefinitely postponed, and were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve to encourage pomology," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 8, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 9, as amended by Senate sheet "A," came up from the House amended by House sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A" and House sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, presented "Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, presented petition of A. T. Wade and others of Sangerville in favor of a discriminating tax on savings banks,

Which was ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others relating to creation of a committee,

Which was referred to the next legislature.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Westfield, in Aroostook county,"



Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893.” [Senate Document No. 158 ;]

“Resolve relating to shipping property.” [Senate Document No. 159 ;]

“Resolves fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State.” [Senate Document No. 160 ;]

“An Act to amend section 10 chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State Board of Assessors.” [Senate Document No. 161 ;]

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

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Education, on bill “An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school funds,” reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. ALLAN from the same committee, on that part of the Governor’s message relating to the educational interests of the State, reported that no further legislation is necessary.

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections,” reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway Light and Power Company,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit Company of Farmington,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company ;”

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Education, on bill “An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys,” submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HARPER from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine ;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

"Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company ;"

"An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers ;"

"An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny ;

"An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings."

"An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets ;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

“An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of public laws ;”

“An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the harbors, coves and inlets in the town of Bluehill ;”

“An Act relating to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine ;”

“Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers’ conventions ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company ;”

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

The same committee reported the following resolve :

“Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset.

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

“An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution ;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators ;”

“An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin county ;”

“An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Courts ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate Safety Casualty Company.”

“An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company ;”

“An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1867, relating to the Camden Village Corporation ;”

“An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner, with pure water ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company ;”

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

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company,”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, “Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so called, in the town of Amity, county of Aroostook,” was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill “An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph XI of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering,” was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill “An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries,” was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company,”

was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B," which were both adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises," came up by assignment and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, by a rising vote, 18 voting in the affirmative, 6 in the negative;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," came up by assignment.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill as amended, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Clark, Coffin, Grindle, Harper, Hersom, Holman, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Seiders, Spofford, Thatcher, Waterhouse—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Deering, Herrick, Hersey, Hill, Jackson, Libby, Lyons, Peaks, Shaw, Spear, Swanton, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood—14.

Mr. COOK of Cumberland stated that he was paired with Mr. AMES of Washington. He (Mr. COOK) would vote "nay" and Mr. AMES "yea."

And it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

*Ordered*, That when this Senate adjourn that it be until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Consideration of bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," was resumed.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for further consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act relating to Boards of Registration and the registration of voters," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, was considered by sections.

Sections 1 and 2 were adopted.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, offered amendment "A," striking out sections 3 and 4, which was adopted.

The same Senator offered amendment "B" (to section 5), which was adopted.

Section 5 as amended was adopted.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were adopted.

Mr. SEIDERS offered amendment "C" (to section 12), which was adopted.

Section 12 as amended was adopted.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 were adopted.

Mr. SEIDERS offered amendment "D" (to section 21), which was adopted.

Section 21 as amended was adopted.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland offered amendment "E" (to section 22), which was adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "F" (to section 22), which was adopted

Section 22 as amended was adopted.

Sections 23, 24 and 25 were adopted.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland offered amendment "G" (to section 26), which was adopted.

Section 26 as amended was adopted.

Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 were adopted.

Mr. SEIDERS offered amendment "H" (striking out section 38) which was adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "I," (re-numbering the sections) which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and on motion by Mr. THATCHER laid on the table to be printed as amended.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," came up by assignment, was read the second time and on the question of its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Hill, Mallet, Mayo, Peaks, Seiders, Thatcher—6.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Harper, Herrick, Hersom, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Nickerson, Shaw, Spofford, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow—16.

Mr. Allan of Washington stated that he was paired with Mr. Grindle of Hancock. He (Mr. Allan) would vote "yea" and Mr. Grindle, "nay."

And it was not a vote to pass the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The bond of the Hon. George L. Beal, State Treasurer-elect, for the years 1893 and 1894, came up from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the Secretary of State.

Bill "An Act in relation to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways ;"

Petition of overseers of poor of the town of Lowell for aid for support of paupers ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the abolishing of imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 29 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Madison,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petitions of Asa H. Emery and others to amend chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.



Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of C. G. Quincy and others of Masardis to authorize Beverly Hawkins, his heirs and assigns to build and maintain piers and booms in the St. Croix river in said town, opposite said Hawkins' mill lot, that the same be referred to the next legislature with order of notice.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Calais," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Calais.' "

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the State library, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library; also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian; also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant."

Which several 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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company,'" submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and 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 Interior Waters, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company,' approved February 22, 1869,'" that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheet "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "B" adopted, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on order directing them to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1893 and 1894, subject to the approval of the legislature, submitting a contract with Messrs. Burleigh and Flynt of Augusta to do the said printing, and a contract with Messrs. Smith and Reid of Augusta to do the said binding.

The report was read and accepted and the contracts each approved in concurrence; and were by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the Secretary of State.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish boards of police," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford."

(Signed) Libby,  
Hersey,  
Spofford,  
Morrill,  
Purington,  
Mathews,  
Emerson,  
Weeks.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Scott.

Came from the House majority report accepted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet "B."

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock the majority report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

The following communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
AUGUSTA, March 17, 1893. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirement of section four of 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.*

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings ;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools ;"

"An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers ;"

"An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs ;"

"An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns ;"

“An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county;”

“An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891;”

Which was read and sent down.

Printed bills :

“An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company.” [Senate Document No. 163 ;]

“Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield.” [Senate Document No. 165 ;]

“An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy.” [Senate Document No. 166 ;]

“An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys.” [Senate Document No. 167 ;]

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway, Light and Power Company.” [Senate Document No. 168 ;]

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends.” [Senate Document No. 169 ;]

“An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.” [Senate Document No. 171 ;]

“An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company.” [Senate Document No. 172 ;]

“Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin.” [Senate Document No. 174 ;]

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

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1887,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Joint Standing Committee on Education submitted their final report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus."

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections,'" submitted the same in new draft under same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and 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 :

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893 ;"

"Resolves fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township, in Franklin county ;"

"An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers ;" (As amended by House sheet "A.")

"Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor ;"

"Resolve in favor of James L. Holden ;"

"Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School ;"

“Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in relation to certain settlers’ lots in Wallagrass plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince ;”

“Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries,” as amended by House sheet “A ;”

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 revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland laid on the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

“An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State Board of Assessors,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, laid on the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, laid on the table.

“Resolve relating to shipping property,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin laid on the table and assigned for consideration Tuesday next.

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

“An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations ;’ ”

“An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds ;”

“An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;”

“An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters.”

“An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions ;”

“An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury or death shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies, to a period of less than sixty days ;”

“An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;”

“An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen’s Fish and Game Association ;”

“An Act relating to the electric corporations ;”

“An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1889 ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norwag municipal court ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors ;”

“An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock ;”

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, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature,” came up by assignment, and Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook offered

amendment "B" as follows: "This act shall be submitted to the people at the next State election and shall take effect when ratified by a majority of the legal voters of the State." Pending consideration on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for further consideration Tuesday next.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot was reassigned for consideration Wednesday next.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, was reassigned for consideration Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose," 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 incorporate the Howland Bridge Company," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, offered amendment "A," and pending its consideration, on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the bill was retabled.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894," was taken from the table and Mr. WINSLOW offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,



*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next to 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER,  
Adjourned.

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MONDAY, March 20, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that this legislature do adjourn on or before Friday, March 24th,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco to construct electric works for the purpose of lighting its streets,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosures of poor debtors ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of N. Totman and Sons and others of Fairfield to amend the lien law, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate Fleming Dam and Mill Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were each read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, the report and bill recommitted to the committee and were recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the city of Auburn," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin the amendment was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize John A. Buck's heirs to extend their wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association," came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

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

Bill "An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls," which was passed to be en-

grossed by the Senate March 14 amended by sheet "A," came up from the House amended by House sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended by the Senate and House.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended by the Senate and House passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 7, came up from the House recommitted to the Hancock County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was recommitted to the Hancock County Delegation 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, 1893. }

*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 abolish school districts and provide for more efficient supervision of public schools ;"

"An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the supreme judicial court and superior courts ;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county ;"

"An Act to change the official title of the deputy commissioner of labor ;"

"An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution ;"

"An Act to change the times for holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in Franklin county ;"

"An Act to prevent the limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury or death shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies to a period of less than sixty days ;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;"

"An Act to establish certain fees of register of deeds ;"

"An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

"An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;"

"An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations ;'"

"An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions ;"

"An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 32 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters,"

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That Hon. Edward Wiggin, Senator from Aroostook, be excused from further attendance after Friday, March 24th, and that the secretary be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

*Ordered*, That after this day, March 20th, 1893, that this Senate shall hold two sessions each day until Saturday, March 25th, one to open at ten o'clock, A. M., and one at three o'clock, P. M.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests,'"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons." [Senate Document No. 176 ;]

"An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.' " [Senate Document No. 177 ;]

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats." [Senate Document No. 178 ;]

"An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus." [Senate Document No. 179 ;]

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

Mr. SHAW from the Conference Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the three Normal and Madawaska training schools of Maine," reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. AMES from the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitted their final report.

Which were each read and accepted.

Mr. LYONS from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the Deputy Commissioner of Labor to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, fire escapes, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act

authorizing and requiring the inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually."

Which report was read and 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 resolve :

"An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield ;"

"An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway Light and Power Company ;"

"An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliot of Baldwin ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women ;"

"An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Calais ;'"

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset.

"An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency ;"

"An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;"

"An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game ;"

"An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband ;"

"An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers ;"

"An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies ;"

"An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters ;"

"An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety to railroads ;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

"An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and repair of Portland bridge, as required by the war department ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company ;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;"

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the Resolves of 1887, in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilbur ;

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

"Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag bridge ;"

"Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits ;"

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth 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 bill :

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the following bills were taken from the table and put upon their passage to be enacted :

"An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county ;"



“An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes in King and Bartlett township in Somerset county ;”

“An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond ;”

“An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries ;”

“An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in East, North, McGraw, Ellis, Long, Great or Snow ponds ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford ;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford ;”

“An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodgers pond, in the town of Ripley in Somerset county ;”

“An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond in Cumberland county ;”

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the following bill was taken from the table and put upon its passage to be enacted :

“An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock county,”

And the 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. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill “An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company,” was taken from the table and Mr. MALLET of Cumberland withdrew the amendment offered by him, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was

passed to be engrossed and 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. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," pending the adoption of which, on motion by Mr. SHAW, the bill was retabled and the amendment ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's lake in Aroostook county, Maine," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, bill "An Act relative to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the forfeiture of lands for the non-payment of taxes, and also for State and municipal ownership of forest lands and the management thereof, and report thereon forthwith,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Albert W. Paine for an act to amend chapter 53, Revised Statutes, providing for the organization of telegraph and telephone corporations,

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

Bill "An Act additional to an act approved March, 1893, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water,'"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the reserve funds of trust and banking companies,"

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

Petition of Herbert H. Hale and 17 others in favor of the listing bill,

Which was ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Gen. Isaac Dyer and 137 others of Skowhegan, that some measure be taken to return to the men who paid commutation money during the war, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the North Yarmouth Academy in the town of Yarmouth," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on the Lord mill pond, so called, in York county," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petitions of J. S. Wheelwright and others for aid in constructing a bridge across Penobscot river, that the same be referred to the next legislature with request that the Governor and Council send a committee to investigate the matter and report if it be a public necessity.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to county law libraries, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county law libraries."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Deering to complete certain sewer assessments left unfinished by the town government," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. W. Chapin and others that all paupers not having a legal settlement in the State may be supported by the State, submitting "Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of David Annand for permission to extend a wharf into tide waters in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland, submitting bill "An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river, in the town of Orland."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Weston," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of S. T. Lawry and others that a charter be granted them to construct a dam near the headwaters of the Sheepscot river in the town of Palermo, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of the assessors of Perham plantation that they may be granted a rebate on State tax, submitting "Resolve in favor of Perham plantation."

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on order to examine into the accounts of the adjutant general for the current years of 1891 and 1892, transmitting "the itemized account of the expenditures of the appropriation for military purposes for the years 1891 and 1892, vouchers for which have been approved by the Governor and Council and filed in the office of the Secretary of State; also an itemized statement of bills approved, unpaid because of extraordinary expenditures incurred in improving the camp ground purchased by the State."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to powers of county commissioners;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the Building Loan Commission of the city of Portland;"

Which were severally read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Wainwright Cushing and others for protection of fish in Garland pond, submitted bill "An Act to protect fish in Garland pond in Foxcroft and Sebec in the county of Piscataquis and its outlet."

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of O. A. Hutchins and others for close time for trout in Mud pond, so-called, and its tributaries in Franklin county, submitted bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud pond, so-called, in Township 2, Range 4, Franklin county,"

Which reports were each read and 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 amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons."

"An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled '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 amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats;"

"An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes,"

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 amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

“An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws ;”

“An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets ;”

“An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;”

“An Act relating to embezzlement of property, the subject of larceny ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department of vital statistics ;”

“An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the harbors, coves and inlets in the town of Bluehill ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the officers of the town of Lisbon for the year 1893 ;”

“An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company ;’”

“An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled ‘An Act additional to an act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company,” approved February 22, 1869 ;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 451 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District No. 5, in the town of Kennebunk ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company ;’ ”

“An Act relating to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine ;”

“An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph 11 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to amend an act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon, and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon ;”

“An Act exempting Winnegance creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An Act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Westfield in Aroostook county ;”

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;”

“Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives ;”

“Resolve to encourage pomology ;”

“Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable William Wirt Virgin ;”

“Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so called, in the town of Amity, county of Aroostook ;”

“Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation ;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in relation to certain settlers’ lots in Wallagrass plantation ;”

“Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township, in Franklin county ;”



“Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport;”

“Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor;”

“Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince;”

“Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;”

“Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby;”

“Resolve in favor of James L. Holden;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the close time on cow moose,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland.

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox, bill “An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport,” was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment “A,” which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet “A.”

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, “Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,” was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill “An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county,” was taken from the table and the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of House amendment “A” and rejected the same,

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine,"

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act amendatory of section 21, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891." [Australian ballot bill,]

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health," was taken from the table, read once, and Mr. GRINDLE offered amendments "A" and "B," and pending their adoption, on motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, the amendments were laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workingmen and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising,"

Came up by assignment and Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock offered Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A," which was adopted.

House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table until the afternoon session.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of W. L. Scribner and others for aid for a bridge connecting the towns of Winn and Chester, came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the majority report submitting "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester," was accepted in concurrence.

House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted.

Mr. DEERING of York offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Coffin, Deering, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Peaks, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Winslow—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Cook, Grindle, Harper, Libby, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Seiders, Shaw, Spofford, Wiggin—11.

And Senate amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns," was taken from the table, accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. LYONS of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

### 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford ;"

Came up by assignment, was read once and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, House amendment "B" was rejected.

Mr. LYONS of Knox offered Senate amendment "A" which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State board of assessors,"

Came up by assignment.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The same Senator offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Grindle, Harper, Hersey, Hersom, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Shaw, Spofford, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Winslow—20.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Ames, Deering, Herrick, Hill, Libby, Lyons, Swanton, Wiggin—8.

And amendment "B" was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A" and "B."

"Resolve relating to shipping property," came up by assignment and was passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature," came up by assignment, and amendments "A" and "B" were adopted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill as amended was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Mallet, Peaks, Seiders, Spofford, Waterhouse—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Herrick, Hersey, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Shaw, Swanton, Thatcher, Wiggin, Winslow—12,

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the city of Auburn," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment "A" to House amendment "A," which was rejected by a rising vote, 7 voting in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

House amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, was re-tabled and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Haddock of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company,"

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

Bill "An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State Treasurer in trust,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Medical Legion of Honor,"

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

Remonstrance of Edward Small and 74 others of Machiasport ; of W. F. Mansfield and 98 others of Jonesport ; of D. J. Sawyer and

173 others; of John Saunders and 59 others of Trescott; of Charles C. Hobart and 43 others of Edmunds; of S. W. Denison and 79 others of Cutler; of Rufus B. Stevens and 49 others of Cutler; of George M. Foster and 317 others of Lubec, against Washington county loaning its credit in aid of railroad schemes,

Which were severally ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petitions of Cigar Makers Union, No. 273, of Rockland, and other organizations, relating to age limit of children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, that the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 27th, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Hermon," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county."

Which several 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 Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School,' " submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Holman of Franklin laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheets "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I" and "J."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I" and "J" adopted, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county and to acquire and hold preferred stock in the company building such railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheets "B" and "C."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "B" and "C" adopted, and on motion by Mr. AMES 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 Taxation, on bill "An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Came from the House amended by sheet "C."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "C" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others that the right of suffrage be conferred on women, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed]     G. M. Seiders,  
                 H. W. Mayo,  
                 F. M. Higgins,  
                 M. N. Drew,  
                 S. S. Brown,  
                 Geo. E. Bird.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same petition, submitting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs."

[Signed]     J. F. Sprague,  
                 J. B. Peaks,  
                 H. E. Hamlin,  
                 L. Powers.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the reports were laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for their consideration

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

[Signed]     Deering,  
                 Weeks,  
                 Lothrop,  
                 Scott,  
                 Brackett,  
                 Roberts.

Minority report of the same committee on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the taxation of savings banks."

[Signed]     A. E. Herrick,  
                 H. W. Swanton,  
                 Samuel W. Lane,  
                 A. F. Bradbury.



Came from the House majority report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed amended by sheet "A."

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 25, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action and asked a Committee of Conference, appointing

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Ames of Washington,  
Clark of Somerset.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of sheep," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 11, came up from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A," "B" and "D" were adopted and "C" rejected.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to the act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library," came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bowdoin Paper Manufacturing Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lisbon Falls Fibre Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The bills were severally read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company,' being chapter 253 of laws of 1891,"

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of black bass and white perch in Damariscotta pond,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Printed bills :

"An Act authorizing and requiring the inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually." [Senate Document No. 183 ;]

"An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud pond, so called, in Township 2, Range 4, Franklin county." [Senate Document No. 185 ;]

"An Act to protect fish in Garland pond, in Foxcroft and Sebec, in the county of Piscataquis, and its outlet." [Senate Document No. 186 ;]

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

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Temperance, on the report of the liquor commissioner, reported that the same should be accepted,

Which report was read and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, laid on the table.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the regulation of taking of fish from inland waters," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SEIDERS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a gas and electric light commissioner," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HARPER from the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr. ALLAN from the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, Submitted their final reports.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company, and to authorize bridges with draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate."

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. S. Edwards and others for law to prohibit fishing in B pond, Upton, except with artificial fly, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed] Stoddard,  
Noyes,  
Rollins,  
Fowles.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same petition, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Letter B pond in Upton, county of Oxford.

[Signed] Holman,  
Buck,  
N. U. Hinkley.

Pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the reports 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 amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county law libraries ;”

“An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Weston ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company ;”

“An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn ;”

“Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;”

“Resolve in favor of Perham plantation ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company ;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river in the town of Orland,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc laid on the table.

“An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns,”

Pending second reading, Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin offered amendment “A,” and on motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table, pending the adoption of the amendment.

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

“An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls,”

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.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant," came up by assignment and Mr. HERSEY of Oxford offered amendment "A," pending the consideration of which, on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for further consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution," came up by assignment and was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," came up by assignment, the pending question being the second reading of the bill, which the Senate refused to order.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Cook, Deering, Herrick, Hersey, Hill, Jackson, Libby, Lyons, Peaks, Shaw, Swanton, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Grindle, Harper, Hersom, Holman, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Seiders, Spofford, Thatcher, Waterhouse—15.

And it was not a vote to give the bill its second reading.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Deering, Herrick, Hersey, Hill, Lyons, Peaks—6.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Grindle, Harper, Hersom, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Seiders, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood—22.

And it was not a vote to refer the bill to the next legislature.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, moved to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate refused to refer the bill to the next legislature, and it was so referred.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Grindle, Harper, Her-  
rick, Hersey, Hersom, Holman, Lyons, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson,  
Peaks, Seiders, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse—21.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Deering, Hill, Jackson, Libby, Wiggin, Winslow,  
Wood—7.

And the bill was referred to the next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, bill "An Act to protect persons, associations, and unions of workingmen and others in their labels, trade marks, devices and forms of advertising," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "B," "C" and "D," which were adopted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, House amendment "B" was rejected.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act relating to Boards of Registration and the registration of voters," was taken from the table and Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland offered amendments "J" and "K," which were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill "An Act additional to chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission, and for the protection of forests,'" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company,"

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester,"

Was taken from the table, the vote whereby Senate amendment "A" was adopted reconsidered and the amendment rejected.

The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by the House in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Libby, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Shaw, Spofford, Thatcher, Wiggin, Winslow—19.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Swanton, Wood—9.

And the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the close time on cow moose," was taken from the table.

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. WOOD of Kennebec, bill "An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet, in Bridgton, Cumberland county," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine," was indefinitely postponed, and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, a recess was taken until three o'clock, P. M.



## 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads ;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors ;"

"An Act authorizing the Bowdoin Paper Manufacturing Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

"An Act to change the name and amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company ;"

"An Act authorizing the Lisbon Falls Fibre Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

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. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, That Hon. W. R. Allan, Senator from Washington county, be excused from further attendance after Friday, March 24th, and that the Secretary be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MAYO of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented bill "An Act relating to purse seining in the Damariscotta river,"

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia," came up by assignment and Mr. HERSEY of Oxford offered amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts," was taken from the table and amendment "B" adopted.

By consent of the Senate, Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, withdrew amendment "C" and the bill as amended by sheets "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was adopted by a rising vote, fifteen in the affirmative and three in the negative.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, "Resolve to secure uniformity of reports where legislation is unnecessary," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Bucksport," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates

and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river, in the town of Orland," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School,'" was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891," was taken from the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A" which was rejected.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed and 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. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the following bills:

"An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers;"

"An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets."

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Senate concurring that the report of the Joint Military Committee on the expenditures of the adjutant general's accounts for the years 1891 and 1892 be printed ; also all other papers that were contained in the report to the House.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act relating to non-residents taking certain fish in State waters."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to section 10 of chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of real actions as to wild lands," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Lowell for aid for support of paupers not having any settlement in said town, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the forfeiture of lands for the non-payment of taxes and also for State and municipal ownership of forest lands and the management thereof, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire what legislation is necessary to establish an insane department at the State Prison, that further legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act authorizing attorneys at law to appear in insolvent courts without power of attorneys," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the organization of telegraph and telephone corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the powers and duties of local boards of health," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco to construct electric works for the purpose of lighting its streets," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 and by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on the petition of the selectmen of Dexter for correction of error and over-valuation of said town in the last report of the state assessors, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations," that the same ought not to pass.

Final report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act relating to the reserve funds of trust and banking companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the petition of M. W. Ackley and 69 others of Cutler for aid in building roads and bridges, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler, in Washington county, for aid in building roads and bridges."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers' Club and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Wales," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of Joseph Sepses and others for an increase in the appropriation to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, submitting "Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on the report of the trustees and officers of the Insane Hospital, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital."

Report of the Committee on Elections on "Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips contested election case," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire as to what legislation is necessary relating to sales of land for taxes, submitting bill "An Act relating to the sales of land for taxes."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Somerset assigned for consideration to-morrow and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle

Street Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters,"

Came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," and "D."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A," "B," "C," and "D" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

Came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Medomak Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of Chas. S. Emerson and others that section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889 be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to transportation of game," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Fowles, for the committee.

Report "B" of the same committee on the same bill, that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) Hinkley, for the committee.

Came from the House, report "B" accepted.

The reports were read and report "B" accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to free high schools in the town of Easton,"

Came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell,"

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 14th, came up from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A," "B," and "C" were adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 7th, came up from the House amended by 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 6th, came up from the House amended by sheets "A," (as amended by sheet 1) "B," "C," "D," (as amended by sheet 1) and "E," and passed to be engrossed as amended.



The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, the House amendments adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, amended by sheet "A," came up from the House, Senate amendment "A" rejected, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill as thus amended passed to be engrossed.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" rejected and the House amendments adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended 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 23, 1893. }

*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 for the protection of beaver for a period of four years ;"

"An Act to amend section 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department of vital statistics ;"

"An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband ;"

"An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies ;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 49 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads ;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws ;"

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

"An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries ;"

"An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis ;"

"An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers ;"

"An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency ;"

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, That the Hon. John K. Ames be excused from further attendance after Friday, March 24, 1893, and that the secretary be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HERRICK from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation ;

Mr. THATCHER from the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters ;

Mr. HARPER from the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions ;

Mr. COFFIN from the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations ;

Submitted their final reports.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the business of apothecaries," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the business of apothecaries ;"

Mr. MAYO from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and 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 authorizing and requiring the inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually ;"

"An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud pond, so called, in Township 2, Range 4, Franklin county ;"

"An Act to protect fish in Garland pond in Foxcroft and Sebec, in the county of Piscataquis, and its outlet ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county ;"

"An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations ;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Hermon ;"

"An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville ;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, indefinitely postponed.

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

“An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes ;”

“An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers’ conventions ;”

“An Act in relation to the inspection of milk ;”

“An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew’s lake in Aroostook county, Maine ;”

“An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Calais ;”

“An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association ;”

“An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct 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 Secretary reported that the following bills had been returned from the Governor, in accordance with the message of the Senate :

“An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers ;”

"An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets;"

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby bill "An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers," was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator the votes whereby bill "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets," was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered.

Mr. SWANTON offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, bill "An Act to authorize the town of Athens, in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted,

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. DEERING of York, the majority report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and House amendment "A" adopted.

The same Senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Grindle, Hersey, Hersom, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Spofford, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood—18.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Ames, Harper, Herrick, Hill, Mallet, Swanton, Thatcher—7.

And the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petitions that the right of suffrage be conferred on women, came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the acceptance of the majority report and accepted the minority report, submitting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs."

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted the affirmative were :

Messrs. Cook, Deering, Grindle, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Libby, Mallet, Nickerson, Peaks, Shaw, Spear, Swanton, Winslow, Wood—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Harper, Holman, Jackson, Mayo, Seiders, Spofford, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Wiggin—13.

And it was a vote to accept the minority report.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relating to purse seining in the Damariscotta river," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to prevent and punish frauds in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales,"

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

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset the Senate took a recess until three o'clock.

### 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State Librarian and to provide for an assistant," came up by assignment.

Amendments "A" and "B," offered by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, were adopted.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, offered amendment "C," but subsequently, by consent of the Senate, withdrew the same.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, offered amendment "D," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook it was assigned for consideration to-morrow and re-tabled.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, presented "Resolve to provide for the insane of the State,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules and assigned for consideration to-morrow, on motion by Mr. HERSEY.

Mr. THATCHER from the Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883," submitted same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883, as amended by chapter 74 of the Private Laws of 1887, approved February 10, 1887, and by chapter 482 of the Private Laws of 1889, approved March 1, 1889,"

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Roberts of Norway,  
Scott of Patten,  
Higgins of Limerick,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Spofford of Hancock,  
• Hersom of York.

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

"An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the city of Auburn ;"

"An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

"An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said 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. MAYO of Penobscot, bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,"

Was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford assigned for consideration to-morrow and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads,"

The secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington the report of the Committee on Temperance, on the report of the State liquor commissioner, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Penney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the House of the Good Shepherd," that the same ought not to pass.



Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prevent persons travelling from place to place exhibiting trained bears without a license," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of bears."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, approved March 20, 1891,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of H. B. Rackliff and others for the protection of trout in the town of Corinna, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Alder stream in the town of Corinna, in county of Penobscot."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of W. M. Roberts and 46 others of Eden for a close time against fishing in Eagle lake for a term of five years, submitting bill

“An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle lake, in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock.”

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of A. D. Millett and 29 others in relation to taking trout from the Johnson brook in the towns of Pittsfield and Burnham, submitting bill “An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson brook, so called, in the towns of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, Pittsfield in the county of Somerset, and Clinton in the county of Kennebec.”

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the petition of W. S. Tasker and others for an act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from the tributaries of Cobbosseecontee lake, submitting bill “An Act to protect trout, land-locked salmon, white perch, pickerel, minnows, shiners, fresh water herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield.”

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs’ pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act to protect trout in Marshall pond and its tributaries in the towns of Hebron, Oxford and Paris in Oxford county for a period of three years,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to killing of partridge, wood, dusky or black, teal or gray ducks,” submitting same in a new draft under title of “An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray ducks.”

Report of the Hancock County Delegation on bill, “An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court,” submitting same in a new draft under same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate and land corporations, and to amend section 30 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of the year 1891, relating thereto," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate corporations."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill, "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The rules were then suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt."

Came from the House amended by sheet "E."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and House amendment "E" adopted,

The rules were then suspended, the bill read the second time, and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The reports were each read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill and resolve each indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the division and apportionment of the State and county taxes for the years 1893 and 1894, of the towns of Poland and Minot, between said towns and the town of Mechanic Falls,"

Came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to authorize superior courts to be held by other judges in case of the illness, death or absence of a judge of said courts,"

Came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolves fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 17th; came up from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolves passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the resolves passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 21st, came up from the House amended by 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 Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis offered Senate amendment "A," pending consideration of which, on motion by same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers." [Senate Document No. 188;]

“An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company and to authorize bridges with draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate.” [Senate Document No. 189 ;]

“An Act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company.” [Senate Document No. 191 ;]

“An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company.” [Senate Document No. 192 ;]

“An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the business of apothecaries.” [Senate Document No. 193 ;]

The several bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of costs,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SEIDERS from the same committee, on bill “An Act additional to chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests,’ ” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord’s day,” reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of black bass and white perch in Damariscotta pond,” reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. LYONS from the Committee on Labor, on petitions of Sound Branch, No. 89 ; Cigar Makers’ Union, No. 273, of Rockland ; Bricklayers’ and Masons’ Union, No. 3, of Rockland ; Granite Tool-makers’ Union, A. F. of L., of Augusta ; and Mule Spinners’ Association of Augusta, that chapter 139, section 5 of the laws of 1887, relating to the age of minors employed in any manufacturing

or mechanical establishment, reported that the petitions be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject, as the committee have already acted upon the matter.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Joint Standing Committees on Banks and Banking and on Inland Fisheries and Game, submitted their final reports, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to a ferry way and landing in the city of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of E. H. Greely and others for right to take water from Lakewood and Breakneck ponds to supply the village of Hull's Cove with pure water, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company."

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and 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 resolves :

"An Act relating to the reserve funds of trust and banking companies ;"

"Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wales ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;"

"Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the committee on elections in the Phillips contested election case ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler in Washington county, for aid in building roads and bridges."

“An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers’ Club and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies;”

“An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;”

“An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State;”

Which several bills and resolves 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 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital,”

Which was read the second time and Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, offered amendment “A,” which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Holman, Jackson, Lyons, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Shaw, Swanton, Thatcher, Wiggin—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Ames, Grindle, Harper, Hill, Spofford, Waterhouse, Winslow, Wood—9.

And amendment “A” was adopted.

The bill was then 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 in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn;”

“An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company;”



“An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Newport Water Company;”

“An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river in the town of Orland;”

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 relating to the sale of land for taxes,” came up by assignment and Mr. CLARK of Somerset offered amendment “A,” which was adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, offered amendment “B,” which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill “An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors,” came up by assignment and Mr. SHAW of Aroostook offered amendment “1” to amendment “A,” which was adopted; and amendment “A” as amended by amendment “1” was adopted.

The bill as amended was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill “An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,” came up by assignment and amendment “A” was adopted.

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. Allan, Ames, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Grindle, Harper, Herrick, Hersom, Jackson, Lyons, Nickerson, Shaw, Spofford—15.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Holman, Mallet, Mayo, Peaks, Seiders, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse—8.

And amendment "A" was adopted.

Amendment "B" was adopted.

Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland offered amendment "C," which was rejected.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. DEERING of York, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'" was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, House amendment "A" was rejected.

Mr. DEERING offered Senate amendment "A" which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the House order directing the printing of the report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the expenditures of the adjutant general for the years 1891 and 1892, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Penobscot indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot presented the following order :

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday, the 27th inst., at 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

## 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Paper from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the lobster fisheries,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the bill was indefinitely postponed, the committee having reported finally.

"Resolve to provide for the insane of the State," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, was assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. S. Edwards and others for law to prohibit fishing in B pond, Upton, except with artificial fly, were taken from the table and the minority report, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Letter B pond in Upton, county of Oxford," was accepted.

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

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered, and Mr. HILL of Kennebec offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, "Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings by effecting insurance on same," was taken from the table and the Senate insisted on its action passing the resolve to be engrossed and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Holman of Franklin,

Hill of Kennebec,

Swanton of Sagadahoc,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds ;”

“An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks ;”

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.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin presented “Resolve to provide for the revision of the fish and game laws of the State,”

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, March 27, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to prevent excessive and unlawful issues of bonds by corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of J. W. Hodgkins and 25 others of Dexter that chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, be amended so that a citizen of Maine may sell goods manufactured in the United States without paying a license therefor, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring national banks, loan and trust and private banking companies to make return annually, on the first day of April, to the city and town assessors, of the interest bearing deposits which they may have belonging to any residents of such towns or cities, as a basis for municipal taxation, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 21, 25 and 32 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, referring to the municipal court of the city of Deering," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Deering.'"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Boothbay Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Boothbay Railway Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act allowing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 137, Revised Statutes, so as to provide for the commitment and keeping of insane criminals in the insane department of the State prison, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane criminals."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company," came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," that they are unable to agree, came from the House, report accepted and the action of the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed, adhered to.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 23d, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in accepting the majority report of the committee, bill ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis the Senate adhered to its action.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
AUGUSTA, March 27, 1893. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In view of the growing tendency towards excessive legislation of a private character, the prevailing feeling of uncertainty and doubt as to the scope that should be given to this class of legislation, under the prohibitory clauses of our constitution applicable to this subject, it is apparent that some effort should be made to limit within reasonable bounds the private legislation that is constantly increasing with each succeeding legislature. It unnecessarily encroaches upon the time of the legislature and has a tendency to divert our attention from legislative matters that more intimately concern the public interests of the State.

A thorough and exhaustive examination of this subject will require much care and attention. With the great accumulation of public matters requiring the attention of legislative committees during the session of the legislature they do not have the necessary time to devote to this special subject.

The legislature will permit me to suggest the desirability of providing for a committee or commission to take into consideration the general subject of private and special legislation, to ascertain what subjects of this character may properly be provided for by general laws, and report to the next legislature, with necessary drafts of bills applicable to such subjects. The whole matter can in this way be placed before the legislative branch at the commencement of the next session, and such general laws can be passed as are deemed advisable; then the legislature can properly relieve itself from considering a large mass of subjects that should be provided for by such laws.

From the information I have been able to obtain bearing upon our expenditures in this direction, if suitable provision can be made by public acts for such subjects of private legislation as may appro-

priately be provided for, it will reduce future State expenditures at each session of the legislature, at least \$12,000.

I am satisfied, from an examination of previous legislation, that the enactment of such general or public laws, applicable to special and private legislation as are contemplated under the provisions of our constitution, requiring that the legislature shall provide as far as practicable by general laws for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation, and for the formation of private corporations, will dispense with a very large portion of private and special acts that will in the future require legislative attention, better conserve the people and business interests of the State, curtail the enormous expense attending legislation of this character, and shorten the sessions of future legislatures by several weeks.

I believe there is a general demand that a movement in this direction should be inaugurated, and if any other method more desirable to secure this purpose suggests itself to the legislature, I shall be pleased to co-operate with you in its accomplishment.

(Signed)

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, 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, March 25, 1893. }

*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 exempting Winnegance creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution;"

"An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters;"

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds;"

"An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes;"

"An Act in relation to the inspection of milk;"

"An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, presented "Resolve relating to the insane of the State,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, presented bill "An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1893,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, presented "Resolve relative to the appointment of a commission to take under consideration the subject of private and special legislation,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, presented "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1894,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Printed bills :

"An Act relating to a ferry way and landing in the city of Portland." [Senate Document No. 195 ;]

"Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds." [Senate Document No. 196 ;]

"An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company." [Senate Document No. 197 ;]

Which bills and resolve were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Westbrook," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;' "

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons," submitted the same in new draft under the same title ;

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to powers of county commissioners ;"

"An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

"An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus ;"

"An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons ;"

“An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State board of assessors ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county ;”

“An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act relating to Madawaska Training School ;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county law libraries ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians ;”

“An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company ;”

“An Act additional to the act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell ;”

“An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments ;”

“An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville ;”

“An Act relating to free high schools in the town of Easton ;”

“An Act relating to the Building Loan Commission of the city of Portland ;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county ;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Hermon ;”

“Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield ;”

“Resolve in favor of Perham plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Weston ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;”

“Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State ;”

“Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D, United States Sharp Shooters, upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg ;”

“Resolve relating to shipping property ;”

“Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river, between the village of Winn and the town of Chester ;”

“Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894 ;”

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 additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc.

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway, Light and Power Company,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock.

“An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital," was passed to be engrossed, also the vote whereby amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate corporations," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The House order, that the report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the expenditures of the adjutant general's department for the years 1891 and 1892, be printed, which the Senate indefinitely postponed, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action passing the order and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Lane of Augusta,  
Parker of Danforth,  
Fuller of Hallowell,

appointed as the committee on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it indefinitely postponed the order and passed the same in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 94, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the meeting of West Forks plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to an act approved March, 1893, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water,' " 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 to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act in relation to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of James P. Baxter and others for legislation prohibiting appropriations for sectarian purposes, submitting "Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes."

Report of the Committee of Financial Affairs on bill "An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State Treasurer in trust," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company,' being chapter 253 of laws of 1891," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 253 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company.'"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Seven ponds, so called, in Franklin county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1893, amounting to the sum of eight hundred sixty-five thousand eight hundred three dollars and twenty-nine cents," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1894, amounting to

the sum of seven hundred eighty-seven thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence; the several bills and the resolve each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Mr. HERSEY of Oxford offered amendment "A," (adding to the title the words "relating to insolvency,") which was adopted.

The rules were then suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of F. O. Beal and others for a charter for the city of Bangor to erect and maintain a dam and bridge at or near the mouth of Kenduskeag stream in said city, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosures of poor debtors," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Medical Legion of Honor," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The reports were read and accepted and the bills indefinitely postponed in concurrence.



Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws of 1861," came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, offered amendment "A," (adding to the title the words, 'relating to the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company,') which was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company and to authorize bridges and draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, March 24, came up from the House amended by 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 24, came up from the House amended by 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State Librarian and to provide an assistant," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 23, came up from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A," "B," and "D" and House sheet "A." .

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and House amendment "A" was rejected.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the vote whereby Senate amendment "B" was adopted was reconsidered and the amendment then rejected.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset offered amendment "E," but subsequently withdrew the same.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for further consideration to-morrow.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 24th, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and House amendment "A" rejected.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Deering, Swanton, Winslow—3.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Coffin, Cook, Grindle, Harper, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Lyons, Mallet, Nickerson, Peaks, Seiders, Waterhouse, Wood—18.

And it was not a vote to adopt House amendment "A "

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Clark, Coffin, Cook, Deering, Hersey, Hersom, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Lyons, Mallet, Nickerson, Peaks, Spofford, Swanton, Winslow—17.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Harper, Herrick, Hill, Mayo, Seiders—5.

And Senate amendment "A" was adopted.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of John E. Norwood and others that an act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railway Company be granted to the corporation named therein, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently this report came up from the House recommitted to the committee, and was recommitted in concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;”

“An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of bears ;”

“An Act to authorize superior courts to be held by other judges in case of the illness, death or absence of a judge of said courts ;”

“An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads ;”

“An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;”

“An Act relating to the reserve funds of trust and banking companies ;”

“An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled ‘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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

“An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of working-men and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising ;”

“An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court ;”

“An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers’ Club and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;”

"An Act to provide for the division and apportionment of the State and county taxes for the years 1893 and 1894 of the towns of Poland and Minot between said towns and the town of Mechanic Falls ;"

"An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs' pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox ;"

"An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle lake in the town of Elen, in the county of Hancock ;"

"An Act to protect trout in Marshall pond and its tributaries in the towns of Hebron, Oxford and Paris in Oxford county, for a period of three years ;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson brook, so called, in the towns of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, Pittsfield in the county of Somerset, and Clinton in the county of Kennebec ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Athens, in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

"An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud pond, so called, in township 2, range 4, Franklin county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters ;"

"An Act for the protection of trout in Alder stream in the town of Corinna, in the county of Penobscot ;"

"An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883, as amended by chapter 74 of the Private Laws of 1887, approved February 10, 1887, and by chapter 482 of the Private Laws of 1889, approved March 1, 1889 ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company ;"

"An Act to protect fish in Garland pond and its outlet in Foxcroft and Sebec, in the county of Piscataquis ;"

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, approved March 20, 1891 ;’”

“An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;”

“Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections, in the Phillips contested election case ;”

“Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler in Washington county, for aid in building roads and bridges ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Wales ;”

“Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin ;”

“Resolves fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State ;”

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State,”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, bill “An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations,” was taken from

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

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State," also the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the same, were taken from the table and referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the Senate insisted on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Peaks of Piscataquis,  
Libby of Androscoggin,  
Mayo of Penobscot,

as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for the insane of the State," came up by assignment, was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, and Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot offered amendment "C," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Clark, Grindle, Harper, Hill, Libby, Mayo, Nickerson, Spofford, Thatcher—10.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs Coffin, Cook, Deering, Herrick, Hersey, Hersom, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Peaks, Seiders, Swanton, Waterhouse, Winslow, Wood—15.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "C."

M. HERSEY of Oxford, offered amendment "D," but subsequently withdrew the same by consent of the Senate.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, offered amendment "E," which was adopted.

Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, offered amendment "F," which was rejected.

The same Senator offered amendment "1" to amendment "E," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, the Senate took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

### 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Consideration of "Resolve to provide for the insane of the State," was resumed and Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock offered amendment "1" to amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve as amended by Senate sheets "A," (as amended by "1") "B" and "E," was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that there be paid from the State treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to Frank Woodbridge, for his services as assistant clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Weymouth,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, "Resolve to provide for the revision of the fish and game laws of the State," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1893," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company," was taken from the table and the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway Light and Power Company," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats," was taken from the table, and Senate amendment "A" adopted.

The bill as amended by Senate sheet "A" and House sheet "A" was then passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, the communication from the Governor suggesting the desirability of providing for a committee or commission to take into consideration the general subject of private and special legislation, (Senate Document No. 201,) was taken from the table and ordered sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the communication from the Governor, submitting suggestions relating to the financial condition of the State, (Senate Document No. 123) was taken from the table and ordered sent to the House.

The communications were sent to the House.



On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot, the report of the committee of conference, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the Senate adhered to its action.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns," was taken from the table, and Senate amendment "A" rejected.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," but subsequently withdrew the same by consent of the Senate.

The bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration tomorrow, on motion by Mr. HERSEY.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for attachments and the recording of judgments and decrees in certain cases," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the settlement of uncollected taxes against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to non-residents taking certain fish in State waters," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis offered amendment "C," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the vote was reconsidered whereby Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the same Senator offered amendment "D" as a substitute for "A" and "B," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, the resolve as amended was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allan, Coffin, Cook, Herrick, Hersey, Hill, Holman, Jackson, Libby, Mallet, Peaks, Winslow, Wood—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Deering, Hersom, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse—9.

And it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the vote was reconsidered whereby amendment "D" was adopted, and by consent of the Senate the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset offered amendment "E," which was rejected.

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin offered amendment "F," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot the vote was reconsidered whereby Senate amendment "C" was rejected, and on the question of its adoption it was again rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "F."

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Coffin, Cook, Deering, Hill, Holman, Libby, Lyons, Mallet, Mayo, Nickerson, Seiders, Spofford, Swanton, Thatcher, Waterhouse, Winslow—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Herrick, Hersey, Jackson. Peaks, Wood—6.

And the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "F."

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY 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. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Annabesacook and Kennebec Railroad Company," reported that the same should be organized under the general law.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro and Randolph Railway Company," reported that the same should be organized under the general law.

Mr. LIBBY from the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, submitted their final report.

Mr. LYONS from the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, submitted their final report.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act to make days of State and national elections legal holidays," reported that the committee are not able to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland, the Senate adhered to its action indefinitely postponing the bill.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1893, amounting to the sum of eight hundred sixty-five thousand eight hundred three dollars and twenty-nine cents ;”

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1894, amounting to the sum of seven hundred eighty-seven thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents ;”

“An Act for the better protection of sheep ;”

“An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck ;”

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. HERSEY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1893.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for the transportation of fish and game by citizens of the State ;"

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

Which were referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the petition of the city council of Bath to amend charter of city of Bath, as regards appointment of policemen, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company," that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Winthrop Railroad Company," that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the petition of Edward L. Parris and 35 others for a charter for an electric railroad from South Paris to Paris Hill, that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad companies," that the object sought is provided for under general law just enacted.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway, Waterford and Harrison Electric Railroad," that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Camden and Stockton Railway Company," that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of Henry K. Bradbury and others for an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company, that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate Ossipee River Electric Railroad, Light and Power Company," that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham, Windham and Westbrook Railroad Company," that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of Edward E. Richards and 9 others for the incorporation of the Camden and Lake City Railroad Company, that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan, Norridgewock and Madison Electric Railroad Company," that the same should be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order to inquire into the expediency of providing by law or otherwise that the super-

intendent of public buildings cause suitable rooms in the basement of the State House to be set apart and fitted for kitchen and lunch room. and to arrange with some suitable person or persons to occupy the same during the sessions of the legislature for the purpose of furnishing refreshments for members and others visiting the State House, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, referred to the next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, passed January, 1881," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to use electricity as well as steam for a motive power."

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of George L. Hovey and others to prohibit the taking of fish in any of the tributaries of Great Embden pond for five years, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond, in Somerset county," came from the House amended by House sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greeley ponds," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by House sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and House amendment "A" adopted. The rules were then suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapters 359, 366; Public Laws of 1887, chapters 14, 140; Public Laws of 1889, chapter 159; and Public Laws of 1891, chapters 45, 132, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and also to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve for the purchase of the Codman painting of the State House,"

Came from the House indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve laying an additional tax on the county of Hancock for the year A. D. 1893," came up from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1889, charter of the York Mutual Aid Association," came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings, by effecting insurance on same," came up from the House, the Senate committee of conference joined by the House as follows:

Messrs. Sprague of Monson,  
Woodbury of Deering,  
Drake of Albion.



Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," came from the House, that branch insisting on its action passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking a conference committee, with

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,  
Drew of Fort Fairfield,  
Brown of Waterville,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the Senate insisted on its action and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,  
Holman of Franklin,  
Mayo of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages," which the Senate indefinitely postponed yesterday, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action passing the bill to be engrossed and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Sprague of Monson,  
Drew of Fort Fairfield,  
Bird of Portland,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the Senate insisted on its action and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Hersey of Oxford,  
Libby of Androscoggin,  
Seiders of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company," which the Senate passed to be engrossed March 24, came up from the House indefinitely postponed ;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Letter B pond in Upton, county of Oxford," which the Senate passed to be engrossed March 24, came up from the House indefinitely postponed ;

The votes whereby the bills passed to be engrossed were reconsidered, and they were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company," which the Senate passed to be engrossed March 24, came

up from the House amended by 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes," which the Senate passed to be engrossed amended by sheets "A" and "B," March 24, came up from the House further amended by House sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A" and "B," and House sheet "B."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for the insane of the State," which the Senate passed to be engrossed yesterday, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the Senate adhered to its action.

The same Senator moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adhered.

Reconsideration was refused.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the resolve came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action.

"Resolve to provide for the revision of the fish and game laws of the State," which the Senate passed to be engrossed yesterday, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin, the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the resolve in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys," which the Senate passed to be engrossed March 20, came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and the Senate receded from its action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act exempting the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association from payment of fee to Secretary of State for certificate of organization,"

Which was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations ;”

“An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets ;”

“An Act to protect trout, land-locked salmon, white perch, pickerel, minnows, shiners, fresh water herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same, lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield ;”

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons ;”

“An Act relating to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways ;”

“An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State treasurer in trust ;”

“An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane criminals ;”

“An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other infectious diseases, and for the more effective protection of the public health ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the business of apothecaries ;”

“An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to create a board of State Assessors ;’”

"An Act relating to the taxation of real estate corporations ;"

"An Act authorizing and requiring the inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually."

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

"An Act to provide for attachments, and the recording of judgments and decrees in certain cases ;"

"An Act relating to non-residents taking certain fish in State waters ;"

"An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns ;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats ;"

"An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1893 ;"

"An Act relating to a ferry way and landing in the city of Portland ;"

"An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company ;"

"An Act authorizing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Boothbay Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Seven ponds, so called, in Franklin county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pamgustuk Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;' "

"An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company and to authorize bridges with draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate ;"

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Deering ;’ ”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 253 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company ;”

“Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds ;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles W. Weymouth ;”

“Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1894 ;”

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 President then called Mr. Charles H. Lovejoy, messenger of the Senate, and addressed him as follows :

Mr. Lovejoy : It has been my province during this session of the legislature to act as a servant of the Senate, and this still continues ; and they have imposed upon me a duty which is at the same time a great pleasure to me personally. I have certainly been in a position to know, and I believe that no man ever filled his position with greater zeal, fidelity and trustworthiness than you have filled the position as messenger of the Senate, and I believe that every Senator here will concur with me. They have asked me to give you a cane, and therefore in behalf of the Maine Senate of 1893, I present you with this cane, and I ask you to accept it, not for its money value, but for the value it will have in after years of calling to your mind pleasant memories of this winter. Take it and use it ; it is not the purpose of this Senate that it should be put away carefully in a closet, but that it should be a help and a useful thing to you. And when you come to the Senate two years, and four years, aye, and maybe ten years from now, as we all hope you may, this cane may still be a remembrance of the good wishes of the Senate of 1893.

Mr. Lovejoy replied as follows :

Mr. President and Senators : I thank you most earnestly and sincerely, and I assure you that I appreciate not only this gift, but also your kindly attention to me, and I hope this may bear me in coming years.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of J. D. Bragdon and others that an act to incorporate the Dover, York and Berwick Electric Railway Company be granted them, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Library, on order as to the expediency of furnishing the town of Anson with certain volumes of the Maine reports, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ;

Mr. SEIDERS from the Committee on Library ;

Submitted the final reports of those committees.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLMAN from the Committee of Conference, on "Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings by effecting insurance on same," reported that they are unable to agree.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came up from the House accepted in concurrence, and the action of the House adhered to.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, the Senate adhered.

On motion by Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, "Resolve in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the resolve came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MALLET the Senate insisted on its action and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,  
Swanton of Sagadahoc,  
Hersey of Oxford,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc, "Resolve relating to the insane of the State," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the House order that the Legislature adjourn on or before March 24, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Library; also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the Librarian; also to define and increase the duties of the State Librarian and to provide for an assistant," came up by assignment, and Mr. DEERING of York, offered an endment "F," which was adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate sheets "A," "D" and "F" was passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine," came up by assignment, and Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital," was taken from the table and Senate amendment "A" rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEAKS, bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Papers from the House :

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," that they are unable to agree.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages," that they are unable to agree.

Which reports were read and accepted and the Senate adhered to its action.

At 12.30 o'clock, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Called to order by the President.

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

"Resolves concerning an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes,"

Which were refused a passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Coffin, Cook, Grindle, Herrick, Holman, Jackson, Mallet, Seiders, Swanton, Thatcher, Wood—11.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Allan, Clark, Hersom, Hill, Libby, Lyons, Mayo, Nickerson, Spear, Spofford, Winslow—11.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland stated that he was paired with Mr. Peaks of Piscataquis. He (Mr. Waterhouse) would vote "yea" and Mr. Peaks, "nay."

So it was not a vote to give the resolves a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.



Subsequently they came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,  
Bird of Portland,  
Ferguson of Phippsburg,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the Senate insisted on its action and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,  
Libby of Androscoggin,  
Winslow of Somerset.

Subsequently the report of the committee, recommending that the resolves be referred to the next legislature, came up from the House accepted, and was read and accepted and the resolves referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, That for his services in paying the contingent expenses of the legislature, the Secretary of the Senate be allowed one hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That a vote of thanks be extended to J. M. Libby, engineer, for the entirely satisfactory and efficient manner of ventilating and heating the State House at the present session of the legislature.

Which were each read and passed.

Papers from the House :

“Resolve on the pay roll of the House,”

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to enable the town of Yarmouth to issue bonds to raise money to build a public building,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of M. J. Noyes, President of the W. T. C. U., and 80 others against the importation of liquors in jugs into the State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Camden," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Orono," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of town of Rockport," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on the petition of Chandler Douglass and 8 others requesting the State Librarian to furnish copies of Revised Statutes and Acts and Resolves of 1885, 1887 and 1891, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Library on order that the State Librarian be directed to furnish volumes 81, 82 and 84 of Maine Reports for use of Norway municipal court, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act relating to cities and towns returning to the State Librarian their annual reports," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on order to inquire into the expediency of directing the State Librarian to furnish the town of New Gloucester volumes 43, 44, 57 and 59 of the Maine Reports, provided the State library is now supplied with the same, that legislation thereon is expedient.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of the town of Madison," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on order to inquire into the expediency of directing the State Librarian to furnish the town of Kittery one copy each of numbers 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 50, 51, 67 and 74 of Maine Reports, provided the above numbers, in the opinion of said Librarian, can be furnished without detriment to the State library, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Library, on order to inquire into the expediency of directing the State Librarian to furnish the town of

Winterport with sufficient Maine Reports to complete their set, replacing volumes lost by fire, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to reduce expenditures and to facilitate the administration of justice in York county," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the majority of York County Delegation, on the petition of J. W. Dearborn and others for a work jail to be established at Biddeford, in said county, that the same ought not to pass,

[Signed]      Horace Mitchell,  
Chas. W. Coffin,  
F. W. Bonser,  
Wm. S. Mathews,  
James C. Ayer,  
J. F. Brackett,  
L. R. Hersom,  
Elmer E. Abbott,  
Orville V. Libby,  
F. M. Higgins.

Report of the minority of York County Delegation on same petition, submitting bill "An Act to establish a work jail at Biddeford in the county of York."

[Signed]      Paré, for the minority.

Came from the House majority report accepted.

The reports were read and the majority report accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

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

Mr. MALLET of Cumberland, presented "Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature;" also, "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate."

And on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolves each read twice 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 limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners;"

"An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital;"

"An Act relating to the settlement of uncollected taxes against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws of 1861, relating to the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to authorize the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to use electricity as well as steam for a motive power;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greely ponds;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;"

"Resolves providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine;"

"Resolve relative to the appointment of a commission to take under consideration the subject of private and special legislation.;"

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. HERSEY of Oxford a message was sent to the Governor, requesting his presence in the Senate chamber.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend forthwith.

Thereupon Governor Cleaves came in and was received by the Senate and House, the members standing.

A large framed portrait of the Governor was then presented to him, the gift of the members of the Legislature, and in making the presentation Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock spoke as follows :

Your Excellency : We are always glad to watch the course and follow the public career of a citizen of Maine. One of the characteristics of our people is to appreciate ability, integrity, high character and eminent public services, and they are not slow to reward. I am proud that to-day we have public servants who are entitled to the plaudits of the people. When a young man shall leave his home, his family, his friends and all that he holds most dear, and shall go forth in the defence of his country and his nation's flag, and there shall perform gallant service, he is entitled to the gratitude of the people ; and when he shall have returned, and during the course of an active life for thirty years shall have performed eminent civic services, he is then entitled to the commendation of the people. And, Your Excellency, to-day I am charged with a pleasant service. As one of the representatives from eastern Maine, in behalf of no class, of no party, but in behalf of the legislature of Maine, the representatives of the sovereign people of Maine, I have the pleasure of presenting to you this testimonial as an appreciation of your high character and your eminent public services.

The Governor responded as follows :

Mr. President, Senators, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives : To say that I am profoundly impressed with this manifestation of your confidence and your esteem is but feebly, very feebly, to express the deep emotions of my heart. During the legis-

lative session about to close I have received from all, the kindest courtesy and gentlemanly treatment. Yours has been a most laborious and arduous session. More matters have been before you during the time you have been in session than ever came before a legislative body that assembled within this hall. You have labored with untiring industry, and while there have been differences of opinion you have all been governed by a high sense of honor, by diligence and industry, and I believe you have all labored here for the best interests and for the advancement and prosperity of our grand State. And, my friends, the associations we have formed here, the friendships we have formed, will go with us through our whole lives, and I wish for you all a safe return to your homes and to your loved ones, and my sincere wish is, to each and all of you, that your lines shall be cast in pleasant places.

A framed portrait of Hon. A. M. SPEAR, President of the Senate, was then brought forward, and Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin made the presentation as follows :

The members of the Senate of 1893 have imposed upon me the pleasing duty of presenting a small token of their esteem to the presiding officer who has acted during the present session. I have been requested to present to you, Mr. President, the portrait which you see before you. Undoubtedly you will recognize it, as we all recognize it, and when you look at it you will be able to see in imagination, assembled in double row, the members of the Maine Senate of 1893. We hope that you will live over again with us in memory, as we shall live over again in memory, the pleasant scenes that have transpired during the present session of the legislature. We met here many of us, as strangers. I am sure that we can say that we part as friends. I can say that I shall carry away with me nothing but the most pleasing memories, to go with me through all my life, and I trust that this will be the experience of every member of the Senate of 1893. The duties that we have discharged during this session, while they may not have been done with the greatest wisdom, yet I feel at this time that they have been done with an attempt, at least, on the part of all to act for the greatest good of the greatest number in this grand old State of ours. And I am sure that I voice the sentiments of all when I say that the presiding officer of this Senate has left no duty undone, no trust undischarged, that he has been able to do.

This gift, Mr. President, we do not present to you on account of any value, but it is given as an expression of the heart. As you look upon it, it will not appear to be crowned with any chaplet of bay or laurel, but we trust that you may be able to see it in imagination wreathed about with the love and trust of the Senate of 1893.

President SPEAR made the following response :

Could I find words to give expression to my sentiments, it would be a pleasure were I to speak them, but words cannot express the relations which exist between me and my fellow senators. I came here at the beginning of this session and was given this place by your unanimous voice. I came with the determination to the best of my ability to fulfil the trust imposed upon me, and I can say now that I have endeavored to do it. But so pleasant have been the duties, that although I know I have made many errors and been guilty of many faults, so kind and so forbearing have been my fellow senators that those very faults and errors have seemed more like perfections. I can truly say that I have received from every Senator upon this floor as great courtesy as any man can ever be entitled to, as great consideration and as much forbearance as any man can possibly deserve.

While I thank my fellow senators for their kindness and forbearance during the session, I should not be true to myself or to the Senate of Maine did I not say a word in regard to the able assistance of our secretary and assistant secretary, our messenger, and our boys. Perhaps the highest word of praise I can say of our secretary is that, in my experience here as your presiding officer, and perhaps I have had better opportunities to know than any of you, such has been his fidelity, his zeal, his earnestness and his ability, that not one single mistake has passed over my desk. It is a marvel that the business of this Senate should be done with such accuracy.

And while I speak these simple words of our secretary, although perhaps it does not appear to us in the same degree, I have no doubt that our assistant secretary has been the same. Our messenger here needs no words of praise. I could place no better model before me than our faithful and zealous messenger. And our pages, who have run for us this winter, who have done our work so efficiently,

who have outstripped in their zeal the winged Mercury, are entitled to the praise of every senator.

And I wish to extend, for myself, my sincere thanks for their courtesy and kindness, their ability and the willingness with which they have discharged their duties.

Now, fellow senators, I accept at your hands the present which you have made me, and trust that I accept it in the spirit in which it is given. I do not accept it for its intrinsic value, but for the value it has as a memorial of the kindly feeling, generosity, forbearance and support of my fellow senators which I have received in the performance of my duties this winter, and whenever in the future I shall have occasion to look upon it, it will bring to my mind thirty faces who have sat before me this winter, thirty kind-hearted, generous and loyal men who have done their duty as they saw their duty, and have served their State as faithful men do serve their State. And as I look upon it, may I for many years see this ring of Senators; may I see that their names are still numbered with the living. And with these words, senators, thanking you again for your many kindnesses, I accept this gift with a full appreciation of the sentiments which prompted it.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford the Senate took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

#### 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part of the expenditures of government," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1894," that the same ought to pass."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relat-



ing to the abolishing of imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 2, chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1889, charter of the York Mutual Aid Association ;"

"An Act exempting the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association from payment of fee to Secretary of State for certificate of organization ;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county ;"

"An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes ;"

"An Act to amend sections 72 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, and to define the duties of State librarian ;"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt ;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

"An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1894 ;"

"Resolve laying an additional tax on the county of Hancock for the year of our Lord 1893 ;"

"Resolves in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House ;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;"

"Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature ;"

Which several bills were each passed to 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 the State Librarian be and hereby is directed to distribute the Blaine memorial volumes ordered by this legislature as follows: Three hundred copies to the Governor and Council; two hundred copies to the heads of State departments; three thousand copies *pro rata* to the members and officers of this legislature; the balance to be retained in the State library.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the sincere thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby extended to all the officers of the Senate for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during this session.

Which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, said: Mr. Secretary: I move that the gavel which the President has used in the deliberations this winter be presented to him.

The secretary put the motion and it was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. LYONS of Knox offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in token of the able and dignified manner in which the Hon. Albert M. Spear has presided over the deliberations of this Senate, the courtesy and impartiality with which he has treated its members, we hereby tender him our sincere thanks.

In presenting the resolve Mr. LYONS said:

“Mr. Secretary: I take great pleasure in presenting this resolve knowing that I voice the sentiments of the minority and feeling assured that I will have the unanimous assistance of the majority in giving it a passage.

And Mr. President and Senators, I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all who are connected with this body for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which I have been treated. My relations with all have been exceedingly pleasant to me and though we are soon to part, many of us maybe never to meet again

as mortals, I hope and trust that the friendships formed here during the past winter will not soon be forgotten."

The resolve was unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

*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 Lincoln conveyed the message.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Shaw of Bath, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

*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 have to make,

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,  
Seiders of Cumberland,  
Hersom of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House passed in concurrence and joined as follows :

Messrs. Lane of Augusta,  
Knowles of Parkman,  
Buck of Orland,  
Morrill of Gray,  
Libby of Pittston,  
Abbott of Hollis,  
Pinkham of Lincoln.

Mr. THATCHER 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 of the legislature forthwith, through the Secretary of

State, a list of the bills enacted and of the resolves passed during the session ; and that 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, March 29, 1893. }

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

I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Sixty-sixth Legislature and approved by me, numbering 485 Acts and 106 Resolves.

[Signed] HENRY B. CLEAVES, *Governor.*

The communication was read and sent to the House.

At twenty minutes of ten o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, March 29, A. D. 1893, the President declared the Senate adjourned without day.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*

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I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest : KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*

**TITLES OF ACTS PASSED BY THE SIXTY-SIXTH  
LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

**PUBLIC LAWS.**

An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive.

An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Real Estate by license of Court.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate the packing of Domestic Sardines.

An Act to tax Collateral Inheritances.

An Act relating to Insurance Companies of Foreign Countries.

An Act entitled An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish.

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance.

An Act to prevent the courts of this state from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing action against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues.

An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish.

An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act relating to Highway Ditches and Drains.

An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on Telephone Companies.

An Act in relation to the Collection of Taxes.

An Act relating to Procedure in Equity.

An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Suits.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Lincoln.

An Act in relation to the sale of Blooded Stock.

An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judgments against Trustees.

An Act to amend chapter 254, Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, relating to Foreign Surety Companies.

An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools.

An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registers of Probate Courts.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of Railroads.

An Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Railroads.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors."

An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of Real Estate.

An Act to regulate the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to Insurance Brokers, to correct an error in said section.

An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Vaccination.

An Act relating to the rights of Voters.

An Act relating to Exceptions and Stenographers.

An Act for the protection of horses.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

An Act relating to the fees of the Clerk of Court in and for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county.

An Act relating to divorces.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Offer to be Defaulted.

An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the Location of Corporations.

An Act to abolish the Superior Court in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in relation to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Aroostook County.

An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the organization of Corporations chartered by Special Statute.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Towns.

An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Nuisances.

An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in Savings Banks to the deposit account.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the returns of Selectmen and Town Clerks to the Secretary of State.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Obscene Books and Pictures.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the creation of a Forest Commission.

An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to extirpate Contagious Diseases among Cattle."

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Bank Investments, as heretofore amended.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, chapter 77 of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, chapter 209 of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, chapter 27 of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, and chapter 80 of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one.

An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.

An Act to authorize the board of State Assessors to make Corrections and Abatements.

An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Examination of Savings Banks.

An Act to provide for the Free Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the taking of migratory fish."

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Crossings.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Schools.

An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and York.

An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of Salmon, Shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers.

An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulations of fees and costs.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of Towns.

An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to attendance by Clerk of Courts, Kennebec county.

An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease, or hire of railroads and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof.

An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

An Act to abolish School Districts and to provide for more Efficient Supervision of Public Schools.

An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Courts.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County.

An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Levy by Execution.

An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin County.

An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies, to a period of less than sixty days.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate.

An Act to establish certain fees of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend clause 26 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State, relating to Corporations.

An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings.

An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgages.

An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to Capital Stock of Loan and Building Associations."

An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of Personal Actions.

An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in Inland Waters.

An Act for the protection of Beaver for a period of four years.

An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding Circulars and Blanks, Department of Vital Statistics.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband.

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Railroads.

An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of Vehicles used in Towns.

An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety to Railroads.

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws.

An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Insolvency Proceedings.

An Act relating to Embezzlement of Property, the subject of Larceny.

An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries.



An Act relating to Probate Appeals.

An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate the duties of Recording Officers.

An Act to regulate practice in Courts of Probate and Insolvency.

An Act exempting Winnegance Creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Sentence and Execution.

An Act relating to the use of Purse and Drag Seines in state waters.

An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the close time on Cow Moose.

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to prohibit the setting of Lobster Traps within certain limits.

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, relating to Confiscated Liquors.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for Anatomical Purposes.

An Act in relation to the Inspection of Milk.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for Fish and Game.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Savings Banks.

An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by Itinerant Vendors, and to regulate such sales.

An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes relating to Writs of Mandamus.

An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Change of Names of Persons.

An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to salaries of State Board of Assessors.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Cumberland County.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 302 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Powers of County Commissioners.

An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to Militia.

An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "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 Regulate the Organization and Control of Street Railroads.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers.

An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notaries Public, Protests, Days of Grace and Demand on Notes and Bills.

An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to County Law Libraries.

An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act relating to Madawaska Training School."

An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act for the Taxation of the Loan and Building Association.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Guardians.

An Act to protect Persons, Associations and Unions of Workingmen and others in their Labels, Trade Marks, Devices and Forms of Advertising.

An Act to authorize Superior Courts to be held by other judges in case of the illness, death or absence of a Judge of said Courts.

An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency.

An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of Bears.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act relating to the Reserve Funds of Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of County Teachers Conventions."

An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways in places not incorporated.

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Insurance Contracts.

An Act for the protection of Sheep.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Real Estate Corporations.

An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the business of Apothecaries.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors,"

An Act authorizing and requiring the Inspector of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Loan, Trust and Banking Corporations.

An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Criminals.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pardons.

An Act relating to appeals in case of Damages for Land taken for Ways.

An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Days of Grace.

An Act relating to non-residents taking certain Fish in State Waters.

An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trust Funds held by Towns.

An Act to provide for Attachments and the recording of Judgments and Decrees in certain cases.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Extortions or Compulsions by Threats.

An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with Nets.

An Act relating to Boards of Registration and the Registration of Voters.

An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic Cholera and other Infectious Diseases, and for the more effective protection of the public health.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State Treasurer in trust.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act limiting the Jurisdiction of Naturalization of Foreigners.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital.

An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency.

An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Imprisonment for Debt.

An Act relating to the sale of land for Taxes.

An Act to amend sections 72 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and to define the duties of State Librarian.

## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy.

An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company.

An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner Brook in the towns of Minot and Hebron."

An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "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 Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company.

An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle Pond.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of York County to locate and establish a highway across Spruce Creek in Kittery.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro' Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dyke across the mouth of Dark Harbor at Islesboro', Waldo County, Maine.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a Soldiers' Monument.

An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds, and extend its plant.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River Ponds and Long Pond in Franklin County.

An Act to amend the charter of the Master, Wardens and Members of Amity Lodge.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school house debt.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company.

An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business.

An Act authorizing the Umbago Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Seboomook Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association.

An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot River.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation," and all acts amendatory thereto.

An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society.

An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition.

An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company.

An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society.

An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot River, and extend its railroad thereto.

An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town."

An Act relating to Back Cove Bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company.

An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, approved April 12, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor.

An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

An Act to change the outlet of Kidder Pond in Vienna.

An Act additional to an act, creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for lighting the State Prison.

An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company."

An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock.

An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood, lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock.

An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's River in Carthage.

An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building or to sell its lot and expend its fund for municipal purposes.

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the state.

An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company,

An Act to authorize the City Council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec River, piers and booms.

An Act amending an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to the City Charter of Waterville.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company.

An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company.

An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, incorporating the Peoples Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association.

An Act to incorporate the Granite Safely Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An Act to make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist Parish in Gorham and to change the name of said corporation.

An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea.

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad.

An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association and enable it to become a free public library.

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies.

An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society.

An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast.

An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the charter of the city of Deering.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company.

An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Tremont Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational Churches or Societies.

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to correct the taxation of the Plantation of Lexington, Somerset county.

An Act to incorporate the City of Eastport.

An Act authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company.

An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual Town meeting of the town of Orneville in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson.

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company.

An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society.

An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection, Arrangement and Display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition," to be held in the city of Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to make an appropriation therefor.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridge-wood Railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company;

An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary, under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies.

An Act to amend the charter of Waverly Woolen Company.

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's Cove in the town of Tremont.

An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot River Toll Bridge.

An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, chapters 357, 387 and 541 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company.

An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscook or Orange River.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport.

An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company.

An Act to enable the City of Calais to maintain free bridges across the Saint Croix River.

An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Improvement Company.

An Act to change the salary of the Judge of Waterville Municipal Court.



An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville.

An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Skowhegan at its annual town meeting held March six, eighteen hundred ninety-three.

An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot River over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook County.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River and Seboeis Stream.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund, and elect trustees.

An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation.

An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company."

An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the Eastern Penobscot River, in the town of Orland.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies.

An Act to protect Deer on the Island of Mount Desert.

An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperell Park, Saco.

An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled, 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake, Washington County.'"

An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 447 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot River."

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation.

An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act no amend an act approved February 2, eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,"

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act for the preservation of certain records in Somerset Registry of Deeds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway.

An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-seven, relating to the Camden Village Corporation.

An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Safety Casualty Company.

An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the Selectmen and Assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention.

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Norway Municipal Court.

An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the harbors, coves and inlets in the Town of Bluehill.

An Act relating to the Electric Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Officers of the town of Lisbon for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act relating to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Plantation of Westfield, in Aroostook County.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

An Act to authorize the County of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and Repair of Portland Bridge, as required by the War Department.

An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company."

An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph 11, of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the charter of the city of Deering.

An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company,' approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine."

An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3, of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company."

An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls.

An Act to enable the County of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad.

An Act to empower the County of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad.

An Act to amend chapter 461 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, entitled "An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of School District Number Five in the town of Kennebunk."

An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor.

An Act to amend an act to authorize the sale of the Ministerial and School Lands in the town of New Sharon, and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon.

An Act to change the name and amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono, and Veazie Railway Company.

An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the City of Auburn..

An Act authorizing the Lisbon Falls Fibre Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Bowdoin Paper Manufacturing Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women.

An Act in addition to the Charter of the City of Auburn.

An Act for the better protection of Fish in Lake Auburn.

An Act for the protection of Trout and land-locked Salmon in Big Bear Pond and Little Bear Pond and their tributaries.

An Act for the protection of Fish in Kneeland Pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey Pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford.

An Act for the protection of Pickerel and Bass in Pleasant Pond in Turner.

An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fishing in East, North, McGraw, Ellis, Long, Great or Snow ponds.

An Act for the protection of Trout in the tributaries of Parlin Pond and Lang Pond in Somerset.

An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the taking of Trout and land-locked Salmon from Anasagunticook Lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford.

An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett Lakes, in King and Bartlett Townships in Somerset County.

An Act to protect Black Bass in Highland Lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland County.

An Act regulating the taking of Fish in Roger's Pond, in the town of Ripley, in Somerset County.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador Pond and Little Labrador Pond in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford.

An Act for the protection of Trout and land-locked Salmon in Little Rattlesnake Pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond, in Cumberland County.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land Pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock County.

An Act to change the close time on Perch and Bass in Hayden Lake, Somerset County.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford Ponds in the county of Knox.

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's Lake in Aroostook County, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company,

An Act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association.

An Act to incorporate the Newport Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company.

An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river in the town of Orland.

An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby Pond, Franklin County.

An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act additional to chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Calais."

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-five, relating to the place of holding the Yearly Meeting of Friends.

An Act additional to the Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library.

An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company.

An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments.

An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company.

An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport.

An Act relating to Free High Schools in the town of Easton.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.

An Act to abolish the Trial Fee in Civil Suits in the Municipal Court of Waterville.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Town of Hermon.

An Act relating to the Building Loan Commission of the City of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson Brook, so-called, in the towns of Burnham, in the County of Waldo, Pittsfield, in the County of Somerset, and Clinton in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to protect Trout in Marshall Pond and its tributaries in the towns of Hebron, Oxford and Paris in Oxford County, for a period of three years.

An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs Pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the County of Knox.

An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

An Act to provide for the division and apportionment of the State and County taxes for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-three and eighteen hundred and ninety-four of the towns of Poland and Minot, between said towns and the town of Mechanic Falls.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to enable the County of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," approved March twenty, eighteen hundred ninety-one.

An Act for the protection of trout in Alder Stream in the town of Corinna, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers' Club, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies.

An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February fourteen, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, as amended by chapter 74 of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, approved February ten, one thousand eight hundred

eighty-seven, and by chapter 482 of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, approved March one, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine.

An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud Pond, so called, in Township Two, Range Four, Franklin County.

An Act to protect Fish in Garland Pond and its outlet in Foxcroft and Sebec, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to authorize the Town of Athens in Somerset County, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy,

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company.

An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Biddeford.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroads by Electricity,

An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company.

An Act for the protection of Trout and land-locked Salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of Lakes.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Trout in Seven Ponds, so called, in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company.

An Act relating to a Ferry Way and Landing in the City of Portland.

An Act to protect Trout, Land-locked Salmon, White Perch, Pickerel, Minnows, Shiners, Fresh Water Herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering."

An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company and to authorize bridges with draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate.

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Westbrook."

An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 253 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred three dollars, twenty-nine cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, amounting to the sum of seven hundred eighty-seven thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents.

An Act relating to the settlement of uncollected taxes against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag Stream, near the European and North American Railroad Bridge.

An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, relating to Boothbay Railroad Company.

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An Act to prohibit the taking of Fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greeley Ponds.

An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws of one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-one, relating to the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to use electricity as well as steam for a motive power.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company.

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-four.

An Act exempting the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association from payment of fee to Secretary of State for Certificate of Organization.

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden Pond in Somerset County.

An Act to amend section 2, chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, charter of the York Mutual Aid Association.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine.

## RESOLVES.

Resolve for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Militia Laws.

Resolve in favor of the committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the committee on education.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman's Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children's Home of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of town of Clinton.

Resolve relating to the duties of Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Sepsis.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Committee attending the funeral of the late Hon. James G. Blaine.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Summit Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all its interests of the State of Maine in and to lot 29 Moro Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

Resolve in favor of additional appropriations of \$200 for repair of roads across Indian Township.

Resolve in aid in rebuilding Bridge in Hamlin Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve authorizing the County of Kennebec to procure a loan.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford.

Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle.

Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, completing the steam heating plant and necessary additions.

Resolve in favor of the Education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore No. 1, R. 2, E. K. R., Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of the Canada Road.



Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Resolve to authorize the County of Knox to procure a loan.

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord.

Resolve in favor of the Society of Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the General Laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath.

Resolves in favor of the city of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolve for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery.

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of building Bridge across Molunkus Stream in Silver Ridge Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve relating to the school lots, so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State.

Resolve in favor of continuing of the Publication of York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of James McDougall and Son.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy,

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Lexington.

Resolve in favor of the committee attending the funeral of late William H. Libby of Standish, Maine.

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the Land Office.

Resolve to encourage Pomology.

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas Plantation.

Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the Resolves of 1887 in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilber.

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of Pension Claims.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Bridge.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of Industrial Exhibits.

Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives.

Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag Stream, so called, in the town of Amity, County of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor.

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden.

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby.

Resolve in favor of Sewell B. Prince.

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport.

Resolve in favor of building a road in Jerusalem township in Franklin County.

Resolve in relation to certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass Plantation.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Resolve in favor of the Committee appointed by this Legislature to attend the funeral of the late Hon. William Wirt Virgin.

Resolve providing for state pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of Soldiers and Sailors.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston.

Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot River between the village of Winn and the town of Chester.

Resolve in favor of Perham Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve relating to shipping property.

Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's 6th Maine Battery and Company D, U. S. Sharpshooters upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties for the years 1893 and 1894.

Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliot of Baldwin.

Resolve fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wells.

Resolve for the payment of witnesses, Magistrates, Officers and Disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips contested election case.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler in Washington County for aid in building Roads and Bridges.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred ninety-four.

Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Weymouth.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve providing the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine.

Resolve relative to the appointment of a commission to take under consideration the subject of private and special legislation.

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Resolve laying an additional tax on the County of Hancock for the year A. D 1893.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature.

## Senate Order of Proceedings and Debates.

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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 reconsider.

3d. To lay on table.

4th. To postpone to a day certain.

5th. To commit.

6th. To amend.

7th. 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.

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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 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.

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.

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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 inland fisheries and game,
- On shore fisheries,
- 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 the 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 title 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 in 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.

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### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

### DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the



absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,  
On leave of absence,  
On 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.

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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.
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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